

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

17TH OF FEBRUARY 2020
TERM 1 WEEK 3



Welcome to our Term 1, Week 3 Newsletter.

Thank you to the parents that were able to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' night last week. If you were unable to attend, we have placed a parent survey in your child's pocket if you would like to fill one out and return it to one of our staff members.

This week we have our first 'Come and Play' sessions for the year. As educators we recognise that families are children's first and most influential teachers. We encourage families to collaborate with educators to ensure that learning experiences are meaningful for your child. We look forward to having you in our ELC this week.

During the morning drop off time, we encourage you to make sure your child is part of the routine. It is beneficial for your child to know where their bag is located so they are able to easily access it during the day. In our ELC we believe children are confident and involved learners who can take responsibility for their belongings.

If you have any questions or queries feel free to ask. We hope you have a wonderful week.

Blessings,
Rebecca Thomson
ELC Coordinator

OUR LEARNING



We will be reading the book 'Thinking With Your Eyes' to learn about why we watch others and our environment. **What is something you can see someone in your family doing right now?**

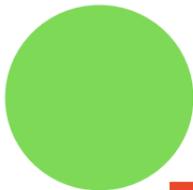
We are learning about syllables! We learned some actions to help us break up long words into smaller sounds to say them more easily.

What actions can we do to help us with long words? Can you show your family?



We are learning about shapes, what they look like and what their names are!

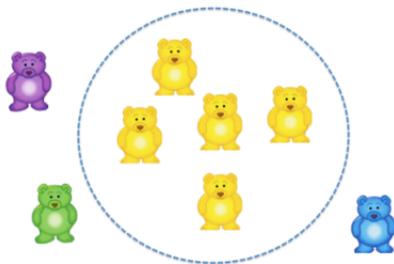
What are the names of the shapes next to these words?



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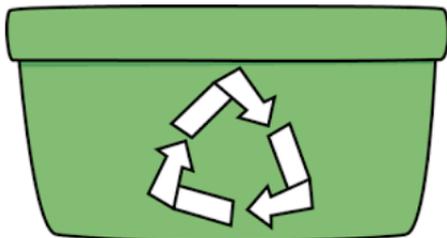
This term we are learning how to sort! Each day in the ELC we will be sorting different items and focusing on one specific attribute.

What are all the different colours of your toys? Can you sort them into their colours?



We are going to learn more about caring for our environment. This term we will learn which bins to put our rubbish in!

Does your food go in the same bin as plastic?



This fortnight we would like for our ELC community to learn our washing hands song:

Wash, wash, wash your hands, wash them everyday. In and out and in between to keep the germs away. HEY!



OTHER INFORMATION

Communication

Each child has their own pocket in the foyer where you will find notices or relevant forms.

Please remember to check this each day your child is in ELC. Please be reminded to check Storypark for regular updates of our daily activities.

We understand you may need to contact the ELC during other times which you are welcome to do via email elc@bethany.sa.edu.au, or phone 8283 0000.



4. Pick fruit from a tree and eat it
5. Go for a hike in the bush or a local reserve
6. Jump in a pile of leaves



Important Dates in Term 1:

Come and Play
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Autumn Fair

Week 3 (17/2-21/2)
Week 7 (16/3-20/3)
Saturday 21st March

