

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

17TH OF FEBRUARY 2021
TERM 1 WEEK 3



Welcome to our Term 1, Week 3 Newsletter.

Over the past few weeks, it has been wonderful watching your children continue to develop beautiful relationships with their peers and teachers. As more weeks go by, we are noticing that the children are learning our routine and sharing more of their world with us.

Thank you to those families who were able to make it to our 'Meet the Teacher Night' last week. It was such a wonderful opportunity to share some important information about our ELC year. If you were unable to make it please find all the information on StoryPark, or come and chat to the ELC staff.

This is a friendly reminder to ensure that your child has a full set of clothes including shoes and socks in their bag - accidents happen as does learning through getting messy!

It has been wonderful to see some of our families sharing special events with us on StoryPark. We love seeing what you are up to and celebrating special moments with you. Please be encouraged to share your special moments with us, and to engage with the stories we share of your children. We love to hear your feedback!

Please be on the look out for our first parent survey - we will be asking about your goals for your child this year!

Blessings,
Emily Bondarenko - ELC Director

OUR LEARNING



We are learning about thinking with our eyes and having our body in the group.

Can you guess what someone is thinking about with their eyes? Why

This week we are learning about sorting words according to the beginning sounds!

Can you think of some words that start with /s/?

What about some words that start with /a/? Sort these words according to their beginning sounds.



We have been reading about how God trusts us to care for His creation on Earth.

How do you show care for God's creation? How can you care for your environment? Show kindness to a neighbour.

OUR LEARNING

This week we are learning to use one-to-one correspondence to count objects and recognise numbers 0 - 5.

Can you find the numbers 0 -5 in your neighbourhood? How many people do you have in your family? How many cups and plates do you need to put out on the dinner table?



This week we are exploring shapes!

What shapes can you see around you? Can you think of some triangular objects? Can you make a robot with different shapes?

We are learning all about static and dynamic balancing!

See if you can walk along a line without falling over. Balance on foot and count to 20. See if you can balance a bean bag on your head while walking along a line.



OTHER INFORMATION

Communication:

Each child has their own pocket in the foyer where you will find notices. Please remember to check this each day your child is in ELC, and to check Storypark for regular updates of our daily activities.

We understand you may need to contact the ELC other times throughout the day 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:

Public Holiday ELC CLOSED

Come and Play

Easter ELC CLOSED Week 9(Friday 2nd Apr),Week 10(Monday 5th Apr)

Week 6 (Monday 8th March)

Week 7 (15-19th of March)

