

January 2019

Sign Language/Spanish

Newsletter

Weeks of January 2nd and 7th (school reopens on the 2nd)

Spanish: Toys

- doll–muñeca
- ball–pelota
- book–libro
- car–coche
- toy animal–animal
- block–bloque
- game–juego
- crayons–lápiz de color
- puppet–títere

This week, the children will learn the Spanish words for toys. The children will play Memory, Pictionary, and make labels to place in their classroom next to the appropriate toy. The children will also make a class book featuring their drawings of the toys and the correct word written underneath them.

Weeks of 14th and 21st

Sign Language: Breakfast foods

- pancake
- bacon
- muffin
- egg
- orange juice
- sausage
- toast
- jam
- cereal
- milk

- tea

During these two weeks, the children will be learning the signs for breakfast foods. This is one of my favorite units! We will be using plastic food from the dramatic play area as props. The children will pretend they are at a restaurant as they order breakfast and "cook" for each other. The children will also play "What's Missing from the Breakfast Tray?" Last, the children will sign along to the *Sesame Street* song "Breakfast Time."

*Sometimes I have a bowl of some crunchy cereal
Sometimes I have some orange juice, too
On other days my favorite is boiled eggs and toast
And sometimes a stack of pancakes is the breakfast I love most
I'd drink a glass of milk or a cup of cocoa
Or sometimes I even have a cup of tea
So many things a fella can eat for breakfast
That's why breakfast is so much fun for me*

Week of January 27th

Sign Language alphabet

This week the children will learn how to sign the alphabet. They will sign their names, teachers' names, and play BINGO.