

# The Applebee Preschool

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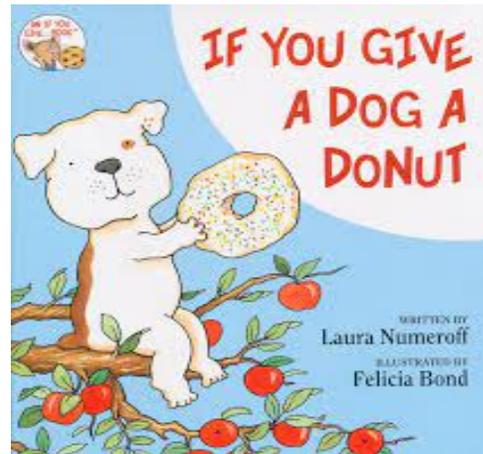
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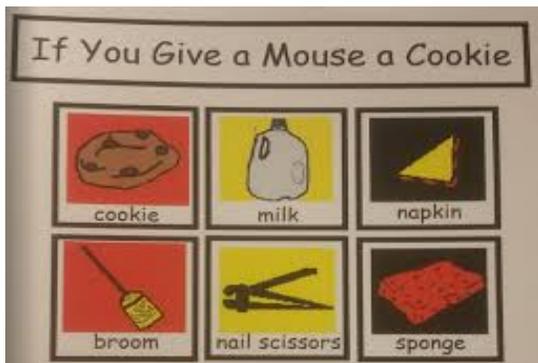
Our summer camp program will begin on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. We are so excited about our summer camp themes this year. Each of the 8 weeks, we will explore a fun new theme. Within each theme we will incorporate projects & activities that include art, science, math, literacy, gross and fine motor control skills, as well as endless opportunities for social and emotional growth.

Our process-oriented art projects along with our loose parts philosophy provide preschoolers with so many choices. Our mixed age groups allow preschoolers the opportunity to be leaders, followers, turn takers, friendship makers and more. As your child walks in the door, they can check themselves in using our photo/name magnets so that they feel a sense of belonging. They will then check themselves out at the end of the day as well.

It is our goal, at Applebee, to help each child feel safe and secure in a loving environment that promotes individual learning and a comfort level hard to be matched anywhere else. We believe that each child learns and grows at their own pace.

We are looking forward to another fun summer with your kiddo's!



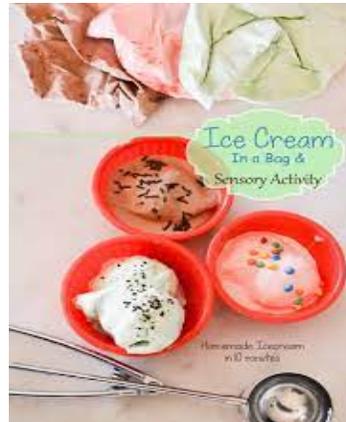


## Laura Numeroff “Author & Illustrator”

Laura Numeroff is a well-known children’s author and illustrator. We will kick off summer camp getting to know more about her! We will read her books such as, “If you Give a Mouse a Cookie,” and “If you give a Pig a Pancake,” then we will act these stories out, and talk about sequencing and repetition while exploring the characters in each story.

## Edible Science

From making ice cream in a bag to making rock candy crystals...we will explore how science factors into the food we eat. We will talk about food groups, make our own snacks, create our own potions and explore what foods need to be cooked, and what we can eat raw. We will focus on healthy eating habits and talk about how healthy foods are good for our bodies.



## Down by The Bay

California has a vast amount of Bay’s to be explored. We will start in the Bay Area and explore the estuaries in SF, head over to Half Moon Bay, stop in the Monterey Bay and head down the coast until we reach San Diego. We will talk about the wild life that live in the bay, how the mountains reach the ocean and more. We will go whale watching, build sand castles, discover how the eco system works and play beach volleyball too.

## Architecture Around the World

This week we will explore several architectural giants from around the world. We will travel to Egypt to explore pyramids, Italy to learn more about the Colosseum, and China to “walk” across the great wall. The possibilities are endless. We will create our own architectural giants together as we talk about how these amazing wonders were built.



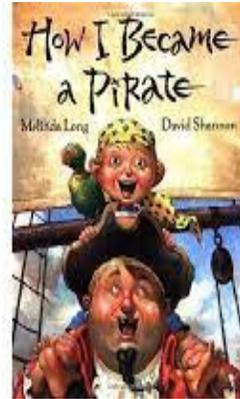


## Ladybug Picnic

One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve...ladybugs came to the ladybug picnic! From body parts to the colors and their own unique spots, we will discover how amazing ladybugs really are. We will paint ladybugs, group them, compare their sizes and more. We will of course create our very own ladybug picnic too!

## Pirate Fever

Ahoy there, Mateys! Come aboard our pirate ship as we explore the deep dark seas! We will create treasure maps, look for buried treasures, walk the plank and more. We will also learn about ships and how they work while out to sea. We will read some super silly books and make a pirate meal for snack!



## Enchanted Forest

Watch as we turn Applebee into a magical enchanted forest. From castles to fairy gardens we will explore forest animals by bringing them to life and adding a little magical fairy dust! We will read folktales and fairy tales and create our own faraway lands. We will make firefly jars, fairy gardens, turn ourselves into elves and more!

## Superhero's Assemble

What's your super power? Everyone has one...let's find out! We will make capes, masks, shields and more. We will pretend to be various superheroes while learning about different attributes, strengths and persona's we all have within us. Our imaginations will run wild!

