

LMTC Academic Focus Days

On our curriculum calendar you will see color and shape days, abc days, name and 123 days. This means that our focus for the Morning Meeting and Writers Workshop that day is the academic focus.

Color days - We will:

- Wear the color of the day, starting with primary colors.
- Learn to mix colors and recognize each of the colors.
- Learn the Spanish color song and every child will take home the prop for this song.
- Learn the ASL signs for each color.
- We will continue to learn this throughout the year, but this week it will be our focus.

Shape days - We will:

- Practice shape recognition and drawing.
- Begin to write our letters and numbers, using the shapes.
- Learn to draw shapes we haven't learned yet, like stars and hearts.
- Learn shape names in Spanish
- Learn to say shapes in ASL.

123 days - We will:

- See how high we can count.
- See how many numbers we can recognize.
- Learn to count in Spanish.
- Learn to count in ASL.
- Learn to write our numbers.
- We will gradually increase the numbers we know through the year.

ABC days- (majority of the year) We will:

- Spend 1 week focusing on each letter of the alphabet.
- Recognize all upper and lowercase letters.
- Each week we will make a list of the words from the focus letter. You can help your child bring in new words each day to add to the list.
- Search and find the letter of the week.
- Decorate the letters with something that starts with the letter.
- Taste - we will taste something that starts with each letter.
- Craft - we will make a craft project that starts with each letter.
- Do a group activity that starts with each letter.
- Do an energy activity that starts with each letter.
- Take an item home that starts with each letter.
- Each day we will sing our alphabet while practicing our ASL.
- Each day a child will check the mailbox to find our letter and an item that starts with that letter.