

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 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. We will learn to mix colors and recognize each of the colors. We will continue to learn this throughout the year, but this week is our focus. Most children come to preschool knowing most of their colors, so this focus doesn't need to last longer than a week.

Shape days - we practice shape recognition and drawing this week. Learning our shapes first, helps us when we learn to write our numbers and letters. We practice drawing a line up, down or sideways. We practice making a good circle. This helps us with our writing skills.

123 days - We will do our 123 days before our letter days, and again review them at the end of the year. But we will practice 123 recognition, writing and counting throughout the year. During our 123 days we will focus on a number each day 1-10.

ABC days- We will spend 1 week on each letter of the alphabet. This helps us to memorize the uppercase and lowercase letter, learn its sound(s) and learn the ASL sign for the letter. Each child will take turns helping with the letter of the day. Each day we will have a word of the day that starts with the letter we are learning. We will use all 5 of our senses as we study each letter and/or word. This word will be eaten, created, played, built, touched, smelt, held, hidden and found, etc.