



Petite Ecole Friday Folder Newsletter

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January Curriculum: The Forest

Students are actively acquiring new reading and math skills during this exciting curriculum theme. They are learning to sequence events in the story, predict what will happen next, compose an original story related to the theme using illustrations, and demonstrate good listening behavior.

In math, they are learning to recognize, read, write and illustrate numbers 0 through 20; compare groups of objects using greater than, less than, and equal to; and to recognize a symmetrical drawing. All in French!

Last Call for Vision Paperwork!

Kindergarten Parents, if you haven't already turned in your child's eye exam form or an exemption letter, please send it in to our nurses on Tuesday next week. Thank you!

Dates to Remember:

No School: Monday, January 16th, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
No School: Friday, February 17th, Parent Teacher Conferences
No School: Monday, February 21st, Presidents Day

Daisy Troop Paperwork Needed!

If you cannot join us for a registration meeting **for parents only** on Sunday, please contact Jennifer McGreal (mcgreal@sprintmail.com/ 816-401-3947) or Val Johnson (vjohnso8@jcpenny.com/ 816-423-3290). They can send you the paperwork directly so it's completed before the first meeting on January 30th.

Points to Ponder with Patty:

George Bernard Shaw said, "The greatest problem with communication is the illusion that it was been accomplished."

Good listening skills can be developed in young children by using the EAR model. Try this when talking to your child:

E: Explore. Use open-ended questions and observe non-verbal messages.

A: Acknowledge by paraphrasing what you believe was said.

R: Respond using the least amount of time.

Children who know how to listen tend to be higher achievers in school.