November News

~This Month's Learning Targets & Activities~ We are learning about all the things friends can do together and all of the ways they help each other such as taking turns and sharing. We are also learning about basic concepts such as clothing and classroom items, shapes and textures.

~Learning Targets~ **Math:** I can choral count 1-5 as a group. I can learn about shapes. **Science:** I can learn about how things feel different.

Language Arts: I can name the clothes I wear.

Writing: I am learning to write straight and curved lines.

~Songs~ Mary Wore her Red Dress Bumpity Bumpity Yellow Bus Ring Around the Rosie Tap Your Sticks

~Stories~ Little Quack's New Friend The Shape of Things

~Nursery Rhyme~ Jack and Jill ~Ideas for Busy Families~ Talk with your child about the clothing he or she is wearing. Use words such as hat, sweater, shirt, pants, and shoes. This will help him build his vocabulary of clothing words.

> ~IMPORTANT DATES~ Parent Teacher Conferences TBD Thanksgiving Break 21-23

~Help Me Talk Tips~

#3 Parent's Speech

- a) Labelling: Name nouns (objects) and verbs (actions) in real life and in pictures. Give your child a chance to respond; wait for a second or two after saying a word; but don't ask or expect him to do so right away.
- b) Use slow, clear, simple speech when talking to your child. By the age of one, never talk baby-talk to your child. Even when he mispronounces a word in a "cute" way, rather than say it back to him exactly as he said it, pronounce the word back to him correctly and then maybe use it in a phrase or short sentence.

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