



TotSpot Preschool

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TotSpot Preschool Newsletter

Everyone should have received a calendar outlining what we will be learning about each week. We have scheduled a total of 3 field trips and two evening programs. As mentioned in the preschool agreement, TotSpot Preschool follows the schedule of the Chandler Unified School District. Please note the dates when there will be no preschool. The monthly tuition amount will remain the same each month despite holiday or vacation absences.

Book Orders

Thank you to everyone who placed a book order for August. Our classroom was the recipient of many new, FREE books! We hope you enjoy reading your new books together.

**September Book Orders are due by:
September 17.**

Remember that for every parent that places an order online, our classroom receives a free book!!!!!!



Reminders to Parents

- Show and Tell is every Thursday
- Have your child wear his or her TotSpot Preschool t-shirt on Thursdays and to field trips
- Please do not bring your child to school if he or she is sick.
- Don't forget to bring a water bottle with your child's name on it to class. (Please no juice)

Letter Xx/X-rays

We spent this week talking about Letter X. We looked at x-rays, named parts of our body, discussed nutrition and how germs are spread. We had a short, but very busy week!!! Please remind your child that hand washing is the #1 thing that can prevent illness this season. Effective hand washing should last for 20 seconds.

Next week: Letter Ss/Safety

Preschool Assessments

We will be conducting various assessments with each student over the next few weeks. We will be testing letter recognition, color recognition, number recognition, fine and gross motor skills, etc. We will also retest students at the middle and end of the school year to mark their progress. Please continue to work at home with your children on tracing, holding a pencil, and cutting using proper techniques.

We have had a very busy first month of school! Please remember that in addition to academic subjects, we have worked hard on sharing, taking turns, listening, following directions, not speaking when the teacher is speaking, cleaning up, keeping our hands to ourselves, saying I'm sorry, please and thank you, walking at school, lining up, and much more! The kids have done a wonderful job, are learning a lot and making lots of great friends. We really have a terrific group of students!

Upcoming Dates

CLASS PHOTOS

Monday, September 14, 2009 (new date)

FIELD TRIP-MARLEY FARMS

Thursday, November 12, 2009