

THE NEW CRAOKER

RAINY DAYZ KINDERGARTEN



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Happy 2012! Welcome back! This month Kindergarten will be adding P.E. to our monthly curriculum. Each month there will be a new unit of activities including basic gymnastics skills, sports skills, dance, cooperative games, and so much more! The P.E. year will culminate with a Kindergarten Olympics (field day style) in June! This month we will focus on exercise to coincide with our science unit of nutrition.



In Science this month our focus will be our bodies and nutrition. The children will learn about the new food plate that will teach them how to eat healthy and also learn about ways to keep their heart and body as a whole running smoothly.



Social Studies

Through the use of books, posters, and projects, the children will learn about our first president, the constitution and so much more!



Literacy

* This month the children will meet a woman named Amelia Bedelia, who misunderstand many everyday statements that sound simple. She always seems to be confused about one thing or another, which leads her into sticky situations. We will do activities following the Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parish.

* In January, we will focus on the "ip" and "ox" word families and also learn about plural words. We will practice reading and writing the words and doing rhyming activities with the words. The diagraph of "ch" will be covered as well.

Dates to Remember:

Rainy Dayz Date Night!
January 21st 4-8 p.m.

**No School- January 16th-
MLK Day!**



Math

* In January, there will be an emphasis on: sorting and placing an object on a graph, ordinal position using pennies, identifying the cube, 1 to 1 correspondence, matching numbers to a set of objects, working with a geoboard, estimating collections, counting by 10's, identifying dimes, ABB patterns, counting dimes to .50, comparing sets of objects, weighing objects, ordering the numbers 0-20, and identifying before, after and between.