

THEME: **READY FOR SCHOOL**

Our activities are selected based on the eight domains we use to guide the design and implementation of our curriculum and to measure a child's development & growth over time.

LANGUAGE & LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

- Stamping Names
- Identifying Letters in my Name
- Sticker Names
- Library Time—Taking care of the library area and our books
- Storytime

APPROACHES TO LEARNING SELF-REGULATION

- Practice raising hand in circle time
- Sharing & Taking turns
- Working together to clean the classroom
- Setting and clearing the snack table

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- How are you feeling?
- Exploring different emotions
- Paper Plate Emotion Masks
- Problem Solving Strategies
- Story: Rainbow Fish with Art Project

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- Letters & Shapes Matching Puzzles
- Opposite Words (On/Off, In/Out, Above/Below, Sit/Stand, Run/Walk, etc.)
- Alphabet Bingo

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- **Monday 9/2** - Footsteps Child Care Closed in honor of Labor Day
- **Saturday 9/28** - Fun Fit Family Day & Movie in the Park at Barrett Community Center 5PM-9PM
- **SHARE DAY**—Fridays



COGNITION INCLUDING MATH & SCIENCE

- What's My Name
- How many letters are in my name?
- Counting 1-5
- Graphing: How many boys and girls?
- Measuring: How tall/long am I?
- Sensory Bins
- Playdough Shape Mats

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

- Self Portrait
- Paper Bag Puppets
- Sing: 5 Little Monkeys, Wheels on the Bus, ABC's, Good Morning
- Home Living Area

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH

- Freeze Dance, Scarf Catching
- Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes
- Cooking Projects
- Healthy Eating Habits

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

- School Campus Tour
- What did you do over summer break?
- "All About Me" Poster
- Do you have any people in your family?