

## **Linking to September**

Prek2, 2015

## **Month News**

Welcome to September! Let the academics and fun learning begin. The students will spend the month learning about the ways they grow and change and will experience activities focusing on families and friends.

The theme for the first week of the month is "Growing and Changing". Students will compare their current selves, physically and developmentally, to themselves as babies. They will determine which common items are used by babies, children, or adults. In math area, students will measure their present lengths and compare them to the lengths of objects in the room. They will draw self portraits and take care of babies in dramatic play.

The next two weeks, 9/8-9/18, will be spent exploring families, including defining the meaning of a family, recognizing various types of families, and understanding what families need. Children will sort immediate family members from extended family members using charting techniques in math. In writing we will print family names and identify which last names contain similar letters and beginning sounds. We will discuss how families help one another and express the ways we each help at home.

We will concentrate on friends for the final week of September . Students will list qualities of good friends, activities to do with friends, and ways to make and keep friends. In art, the children will finger paint with a partner and contribute to a friendship snack mix in cooking area.



Special Days /Upcoming Events
9/4– Picture Day
9/7– School Closed for Labor Day
9/11– Computer Tots begins

**Items Needed**9/16– family photo
9/24– 1 cup cereal to contribute to friendship snack mix