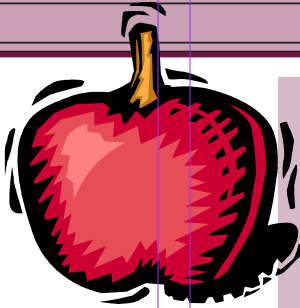




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## CURRICULUM

Date	Unit	Emphasis
Jan 4-8	Emphasis on Winter and Nursery Rhymes/Fairy Tales	G
Jan 11-15		H
Jan 18	Center Closed	
Jan 19-22	Nursery Rhymes/Fairy Tales Cont.	I
Jan 25-29	Emphasis on Dinosaurs	J
Feb 1-5		K

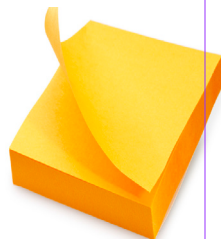
**FIRE DRILL**

### Marking Coats, Hats, Mittens, etc.:

Being the first of the new semester for the EOC Tech campus, we will be participating in numerous fire drills, storm drills and intruder drills. In addition, most classes go outside at least once a day regardless of cold weather. Something that has become evident is that either children don't bring hats, coats, etc., or they are not marked with children's names. If clothing is not labeled, teaching staff will begin marking with names in the next few weeks. We have several children with identical coats. In addition, we have difficulty getting coats back to their respective owners after fire drills when not marked..

### Dates to Remember

January 18	<u>ML King Jr. Holiday--Center Closed</u>
January 19	Center T-Shirt Day
January 21	Family/Teacher Conferences--Reviewing ASQ (Developmental Screening) results
January 22	Combination Pajama Day/ Wee Willie Winkie and Stone Soup Day
February 15	<u>Professional Development Day and Parent Committee Meeting--Center Closed</u>



**Pay to the Order of:**

Parents, please remember to make all checks payable to EOC

Tech.

**PLEASE!!**

**Reminders for Safety**

We ask that you always kill your engine when running children into the Center. Also, do not leave children unattended in the automobile. The possibility of an automobile being accidentally knocked out of park is too risky.

**F.Y.I.**

**End-of-the-Year Statements:**

Statements for income tax purposes are available upon request. We are changing to a new version of our ProCare software; therefore, this is your one opportunity to get these records, this is next week. Please notice that all types of charges and payments are included in this statement--for example, photo sales, book sales, etc. Only tuition items are eligible to use as tax deductions. Our Fed ID # is 731095110. Make note of this number!

**CENTER NEWS**

**Wee Willie Winkie plus Stone Soup Day**

As an enrichment activity for our Nursery Rhymes/Fairy Tales unit, we are having a pajama day. We are also dramatizing the story of Stone Soup. Teachers will be asking children to bring various ingredients for our Stone Soup in the next few days. We are encouraging children to wear their pajamas to school on Friday, January 22.

**MRS. MANWELL'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLASS**

Mrs. Manwell's first year students are finishing up units on guidance skills and preparing for the children's presentations. Second-year students are studying curriculum planning in art, blocks, and music activities plus preparing portfolios. Your child may be coming home with new names as students have just started with new groups. We have gained a few new students for the semester. Students will begin preparing and implementing block and math ideas during January. Students are progressing nicely in responsibility levels and ability to plan for children's needs..

*Spring Parent Advisory  
Committee Meeting*

Several of you expressed an interest in our Parent Advisory Committee when filling out your Parent Questionnaire. Our spring meeting will be held Monday afternoon, February 15 (President's Day). I will be sending out invitations to those expressing a wish to participate; however, if others would like to participate as well, please let me know. This is your opportunity to contribute your input concerning our curriculum, purchase of equipment, construction of our new facility, etc.

*Family/Teacher Conferences*

The afternoon/evening of January 21 has been set aside for the purpose of conferring with those parents which have a concern dealing specifically with the results of the ASQ's. The conferences will take place from 3-6 p.m. There will be sign-up sheets available on Mrs. Erbin's counter in the next few days. If you have no concerns or if you chose not to participate in the ASQ survey, we will provide a form for you to sign off on. These forms will simply be kept in our records showing that the conference was offered.

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