

# Elizabeth's Express

November 13, 2009

## What we've been doing...

Happy Birthday to Katie (A.M.), Alyssa (P.M.), and Emily (P.M.)! This week we celebrated Veteran's Day all week long. We read "Meet our Flag Old Glory" by April Jones Prince. Some of the concepts we learned were freedom, how many stars the American Flag has on it and what each one represents, what Veteran's are, and who are the armed forces (Army, Navy, Air force, & Coast Guard) are. In the feeling table we had Army Ducks and water to play with. In our dramatic play area we had army hats, binoculars, tanks, trucks, and cars. We also worked on learning our Vocabulary by playing Veteran's Bingo. On the floor, we have been using straw and stick manipulatives with connectors. It has been so nice to watch as the children assemble elaborate creations! At the art center we made patriotic headbands to wear for our Assembly. We also made American Flags, colored cards to present to the Veteran's at our assembly, and a large class card to send to those currently serving in Iraq. Our Friends also had a chance to look through a trunk of a Veteran's clothes, pins, and medals and different items he/she might

have while serving, i.e. flashlight, paper, manuals, sewing kits.

Thanks to everyone for contributing to the boxes to send to the soldiers!

The songs we sang we "We Salute Our Soldiers" and Grand Old Flag & Yankee Doodle which was on the Kids Celebrate America CD. We used to flags for both songs that were donated to all by Mayor Michael Gresk.

This week we worked on the Letter "F." Please remember to help your child find different pictures/items that begin with the letter we are working on. Next week we will start the letter "I."

**\*\*As the weather gets colder, we will continue to go outside daily. Please dress children appropriately.**

**\*\*\*Please remember to send your child's Library book back to school EVERY WEDNESDAY.**

## What's coming up...

Next week will begin our Space Unit!

### Upcoming Events...

- 11/19-Jim Gill Concert
- 11/24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Recess- NO SCHOOL

**Have a great weekend!  
Miss Elizabeth & The EC Team**



Theme: Space

Dates: November 17<sup>th</sup> - November 20<sup>th</sup>

9:15-9:25/1:00-1:25

Arrival-

Quiet Reading (A.M.)

Table Toys (P.M.): Play-Doh, Counting/Sorting Stars, Manipulatives, Chalk-Boards, Puzzles

9:25-9:35/1:25-1:35

Music & Movement : To Be determined

9:35-9:50/1:35-1:45

Story: To be determined

Social Skills Group-Wednesday

Language Group-Thursday

9:55-10:35/1:40-2:20

Centers

Blocks & Cars: spaceships, airplanes, astronauts, legos, blocks, large connectors  
/Computer /Easel-Star Pictures/Feeling Table: Moon Sand/Art Center: Headbands &  
Cards for Troops/Games: Memory/ Writing Center: Letter "Ff"/Math center: sorting,  
counting patterning/Science Center

10:30-10:50/2:15-2:35

Motor Time: (Outside/Gym)

10:50-11:20/2:35-3:05

Bathroom & Snack

11:20-11:40/3:05-3:25

Circle

Tues: Jobs, vocabulary, Letter "Ii"

Wed: Jobs, Library, Letter "Ii", tool sort activity

Thurs: Jim Gill Concert

Fri: Together time w/Miss Barb's Friends, Jobs, Letter "Ii"

11:45/3:30

Dismissal