

ECFE Learning Links—Fall 2017

All about Me!

Welcome to ECFE!



Child's Perspective:

I am excited to grow and learn this year. I feel special when you come to school with me.

Parent Learning:

Parents support their children's development when they are involved in their children's learning and education in the home, school, and community.

Minnesota Parent Education Core Curriculum Framework, 2011

What we did in school this week:

Art Table: People Shaped Art

Easel: Paint Exploration

Science Table: STEM Kit

Math Table: House Shape Coloring

Sensory Table: Sand w/ shovels and buckets

Hands On Table: Floam

Book: *If You Take A Mouse To School* Numeroff/Bond

Song: Wheels On The Bus

Activity Table: * Apple Glitter Gluing

* Glue Glitter Gluing

* Pencil Glitter Gluing

* Book Glitter Gluing



Why We Do What We Do in ECFE!

Goals for Parent and Child Time

- ◆ To create quality time without distractions for you and your child.
- ◆ To provide you with ideas for learning activities to do at home.

During Parent and Child Time

- ◆ Follow your child's lead—what does your child want to do today?
- ◆ Join them in play!

Goals for Parent Discussion Time

You will develop a better relationship with your child by:

- ◆ Spending quality time with your child at school
- ◆ Understanding child development
- ◆ Identifying your strengths as a parent
- ◆ Learning about the variety of positive discipline techniques to guide behavior
- ◆ Learning about resources for your family
- ◆ Finding support from other families
- ◆ Feeling empowered by being actively involved in your child's education

Ideas for Home

- ◆ **Ask your child to remember his or her favorite part of school.**
- ◆ **Talk about Ms. Christina and new friends by name.**
- ◆ **Sing songs from school.**
- ◆ **Try out some fun school activities at home.**



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