



Dear Families,

"Daisy Doll" will be our "D" song from September 21-25. The theme for the week will be dogs. Our class will also be looking closer at the color yellow and the rectangle. The nursery rhyme of the week will be "Diddle Diddle Dumpling." **Wear yellow on Thursday, September 24.**

While reading "Daisy Doll" with your child, have him/her share stories of their favorite doll or stuffed animal. Turn to page 8 and show your child the word dogs. Discuss how a word changes when an "s" is added to a word (makes the word plural). Have your child brainstorm other words they can add an "s" to and make the word plural. If you have magnetic letters, have your child make words found in the book. Discuss things found inside and outside. Write these things down and challenge your child to name things that can be in or out.

During "D" week, please take some time to complete some activities that will enhance your child's learning. Talk about the "D" words incorporated in the activity with your child. Some activities are: Have your dad read you stories, pretend to be a dog, quack like a duck, help your parents with the dishes, knock on your front door five times, dust the furniture, count a dozen dimes, draw a colorful picture, give your dad a hug, and reread through the "D" books sent home, searching for "D's." Your child may even like to circle the "D" words in the books.

Currently, I am looking for items to put in centers. If you have any of these items, know someone who has these items or can find them cheap and would donate them to the classroom, please send them in or let me know. The items include: Jenga, Candy Land, Twister, potato heads, tinker toys, spinning tops, rain boots, fake fall leaves, cedar shavings, plastic ice scraper, sand pails and shovels.

Thanks, Mrs. Garrett & Mrs. Pulliam



