Teacher Prep/Materials
- Name cards
- Velcro board
- Children’s pictures
- Animal pictures
- Golf balls
- PVC tubes
- Pipe cleaners
- Colander
- Foam block
- Contact paper
- Leaves

Changes Environment
Introducing more writing tools and surfaces
Dramatic Play fishing pond

Emerging/Ongoing Ideas
- Reading in large groups
- Exploring writing tools

Small Group Work
- **Art Class** Monday 10:25 am
- **Read It Again Curriculum**: Wednesday/Thursday 10:00 am
- **Story Time** w/ Mrs. Kari Wednesday 3:30 pm

Cognitive Skills and General Knowledge
- Contact paper taped to the wall to pull and stick foam blocks and various manipulatives
- Creating a new ABC chart for our class
- Identifying the characters in a story while reading

Physical Well-Being & Motor Development
- Tossing golf balls through PVC tubes
- Helping younger peers zip up their coats before heading outside
- Dumping leaves and glue on poster board

Approaches Towards Learning
- Poking pipe cleaners into colanders
- Using farm animals and barns as provocation
- Exploring new materials in the sensory table

Children’s Interests
- Bear Snores On
- Writing
- Peer/Teacher Interaction

Social/Emotional
- Plan making between peers for using materials
- Brushing teeth right after diapers and potty
- Continuing to work on developmentally appropriate self-help skills

Language & Literacy
- Provocation of letters with a sand box
- Writing on classroom roster with pictures
- Attaching markers to cars to write
- Reading the book ‘Bear Snores On’
  - Recognize names in print and identify letters
  - Learning new words: badger, gopher, wren

Community Happenings & Family Involvement
- We are CLOSED the week of 12/23-12/27
- Early closure 12/31 @1 pm
- We are CLOSED on 1/1/20!