

# What's Happening in Miss Patti and Miss Johanna's Class

## Y Week



**April 30-May 4, 2018**

**Group Time:** The class will follow regular routines when learning the consonant sound of y. Some of the books that will be read this week are: *Extra Yarn*, *Yoko*, *Yes Day*, and *YO, Yes*. Our butterflies have emerged! The class will say goodbye as their butterflies are released this week.

**Writing:** The class will learn the proper starting positions to use when writing Y and y. Also, they will use mirrors to observe their mouths (open, shut, tongue placement, etc.) when making the sound of y. Words and/or simple sentences will be written.

**Scribble Art:** The children will draw an egg yolk.

**Art:** The boys and girls will cover the letters Y and y with yellow yo-yos. In addition, they will paint Painted Lady butterflies and make a bracelet showing the stages of metamorphosis.

**Building, Games, and Dramatic Play:** Potato heads, cooking eggs in the kitchen, school play, legos, reading with animals, yo-yo play, *Yertle the Turtle* floor puzzle, Nabi board, listening, and play doh with "y" cookie cutters are among center activities.

**Science:** The students will review the life cycles of butterflies and frogs.

**Religion:** The children will follow the Golden Rule.

**Math:** Number of the Week - 27

Work jobs continue.

**Alphabet:** The children will continue to read CVC (consonant, short vowel, consonant) words, sight words, and simple sentences.

**What you can do at home:** Read to your child every night. Ask your child to tell you about his/her day at school.

Find Y's and y's in books and on signs. Practice writing Y and y using D'Nealian style manuscript. Look for a Yield sign.

Enjoy the beautiful weather!

God bless,

Miss Patti and Miss Johanna

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