

Falcon Family News

Pre-Kindergarten – November 2018

UNIT OF STUDY “All About Us”

By the end of the unit ,students will learn what makes them unique and important in both their family and classroom community .

ARTS CONNECTIONS

Students will create self portraits to reflect their individuality. They will also create collages that express their likes and dislikes.

INQUIRY AND CRITICAL THINKING

Our focus questions this month are;

- What makes me important and unique?
- What makes my class important and unique?
- What makes my school unique?
- What makes my family important and unique?

STUDENT WORK SAMPLES

At the end of this unit, all students will have completed..

- A Self Portrait
- A Community Worker “writing piece”
- A Family Book
- An “All About Me” collage or piece of art

BOOKS WE ARE READING

We will read-

|| *Little Elliot, Big City* by Mike Curato

|| *The Feelings Book* by Todd Parr

|| *Friendshape* by Amy Krouse

|| *I Love Saturdays and Domingoes* by Alma Flor

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CENTER CONNECTIONS

- In the block center, students will design and construct familiar buildings and structures in their community.
- In our Dramatic Play Center, we will open a restaurant. Each week we choose different foods/menus to reflect our class’ ethnicity.
- We will discover our fingerprints and other body parts that make us unique in our Science Center. These activities will allow us to develop and use our inquiry skills.
- In our Math, Center, we will be using shapes to make simple patterns.
- We will continue our “The Letter of the Week”, each week in the Writing Center! We also will continue to work on recognition and writing of our first names.

HOME CONNECTIONS

At home, families will work with their child to create a “Family Book.” (Details to follow)

We also we be celebrating our family’s cultural backgrounds by hosting a “Multicultural Food Festival” on November 21, 2018.