

Nocturnal Animals

Conscious Discipline:

Easy to Love, Difficult to Discipline

This is the core of conscious discipline for parents. It defines discipline not as something you do to children, but something you develop within them.

Skills to Work on at Home:

Recognizing letters and numbers, quantity, and writing their name.

Important Dates:

October 16 & 17: Parent/Teacher conferences

October 18: No school

October 24: pumpkin patch

October 29 & 30: photo bucket pictures

This Week's Curriculum

Monday: Children will make owls out of bread, no nut butter, strawberries, and bananas. We will read the book "Franklin in the Dark" by Paulette Bourgeois.

Tuesday: We will be learning about owls while practicing our fine motor skills. The children will tear brown paper and glue it onto an owl pattern.

Wednesday: We will be making spiders out of our finger prints! We will read the book "The Very Busy Spider" by Eric Carle.

Thursday: Children will make raccoons out of paper plates and Popsicle sticks. We will read the book "Raccoons" by Patricia Whitehouse.

Friday: No School

Handwriting Help At Home:

We will be concentrating on using a correct grip on a crayon. Give your child opportunities to practice using a finger grip instead of a fist grip. Also, it would be beneficial to give your child opportunities to color inside the lines of a picture.

Bible

Jesus called himself the "Light of the World". Wherever He went people were attracted to Him. Thousands of people would follow Him because He gave them hope and healed their bodies and their hearts. In John 8:12 the Bible tells us He offered forgiveness and a new way of life. Jesus wants us to be a light also. In Matthew 5:14-16 He said, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

When we get to know Jesus, we begin to become more and more like Him. People will notice that we are different by the way we act. When we are forgiving and kind, polite and considerate, helpful and thankful, when we don't act up, and show that we care about people by giving, people will notice that we are different. They may ask us why we are different? They may ask us why we stopped to help someone, they may ask us why we are happy when things go wrong, or why we don't complain when we don't get our way. If we don't tell them, ". . . because Jesus is in my heart," it would be like hiding a candle under a bushel. Jesus wants us to let everyone know that He is the reason we are happy -- that He is the reason we are different. When we shine for Jesus, people will be attracted to Him because they will see the difference He makes in my life.

