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Things to Know About Learning a Language

When you have decided to learn a new language, one of the most important things you can do is to ask yourself precisely what it is hoping you are hoping to achieve and at what point you would like to have achieved it.

Learning a language works best when it is boiled down to manageable goals that can be achieved in a reasonable but set timeframe.

Rather than hoping to be entirely fluent in a new language within a couple of months, it might be more realistic to set a target of being able to read a single newspaper article in that language by a certain date.

Reading for pleasure is also a very good idea. It not only makes you more likely to make greater progress in your language learning, but also exposes you to a lot of vocabulary and complicated grammatical structures that you are otherwise unlikely to find in daily life.

It is always better to learn vocabulary in context rather than attempting the often dull challenge of just memorizing lists of foreign words.

Throwing Sleepovers

If you have children, sooner or later they are likely to want to have a sleepover with a few of their friends. Sleepovers help kids and young teens to create lifelong bonds and memories. The first thing to know is when your child is actually ready to have a sleepover, then you will need to work out how to plan a successful event.

Parental planning is essential to making slumber parties and sleepovers work as they should. Ten is generally the age where children are thought to be old enough to have friends over or to be away from home, although this can vary depending on the individual.

Strong rules should generally be avoided, so long as the children behave and are nice to each other, as the whole point of a sleepover is for them to have fun together. It is a good idea to keep them within earshot however, as some supervision is still recommended while still ensuring that they have enough of their own space.

Host parents might want to have some activities planned to avoid boredom, such as a movie screening or pizza.

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How to Make Your Finances Healthier

The first thing you need to do to improve your finances is to start doing something about them immediately by getting in touch with a financial adviser in order to talk about your current circumstances, including any credit cards, mortgages, or other outstanding debts.

You should also discuss your existing and predicted future income, as well as assets you may have, and work out your expenses.

The next thing to do is to think about the balance between your current lifestyle and the possibilities offered by investments.

The more money you choose to invest, the less money you will have to play with now, so it is important to make sure your assessment is an honest and realistic one.

It is also important to set goals, both short term and long term.

Think about saving up a small deposit with the intention of using it on an investment property, while also thinking ahead to your retirement, and work out what you need to do now to improve your chances of success in the future.

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Take A Look At What We Are Doing...

This month's theme is: "Trucks and Big Machines"

- **Infants:** This month, we will point out and identify the names of trucks and discuss what function they do. We will build an obstacle course and roll trucks across the floor. For one of our art projects, the children will roll trucks through paint and onto construction paper to make tire tracks.
- **Toddlers:** This month in the toddler classroom, we will have an enjoyable time learning about trucks and big machines. We will see how trucks and big machines are used to help us or used for transporting things like food. There will be fun activities and paintings involving trucks and their tires as well as the different big machines.
- **Twos:** We will be talking about the different types of trucks and big machines that we see each day. We will discuss what they carry and the importance they are to use. We will also read the book about "Trucks and Big Machines". We will focus on the color red for the month while working on sorting by size and colors and paint and color with red too. We will talk about healthy food that we eat that are red and continue working on our shapes, colors, and counting.
- **Threes:** Trucks and big machines are a favorite in a young child's world, so we will be discussing what they do. We will talk about how they help us in our daily lives as well. We will investigate how big machines help make work easier to build houses, deliver our mail, and take us on vacation. We will be spreading these thoughts and ideas throughout out play centers and expand on them.
- **Fours:** Trucks and big machines are a common sight in a young child's world. In this topic, we will examine how these machines are used to help us in our daily lives. Dramatic play opens a lot of opportunities to experience how trucks and vehicles not only help move people from place to place but also transport a lot of items that we use and see every day. By pulling, pushing, crushing, and traveling, we will investigate how big machines help make work easier to build our homes, deliver our mail, and take us on vacation.
- **After-schoolers:** For the month of February, we will be discussing Black History month and the impacts that the movements of African Americans throughout history have made in our lives. We will discover music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s and discuss the culture and ways of life from those eras. We will discover the origin of Valentine's day and create art that will be centered around the holiday. As always, we will work on reading, writing, and math skills and create new ways to work together to reach our goals.



Happy Birthday!

Feb 1 William
Feb 4 Raider
Feb 5 A'Ziah
Feb 7 Zachariah
Feb 9 Susana
Feb 10 Chasten
Feb 13 Kimora
Feb 13 Chloe
Feb 26 Jesus

Staff Birthday:

Feb 12 Ms. Margaret



Center News:

Our classes will be having Valentine's Day parties on Thursday, Feb. 14th. Please see your child's teacher about class needs and details.



Our classes will be creating their own Valentine's cards for their special friends and families.

NOTE: Parents, please remember to bring us updated copies of your child's immunization records after each shot update. This helps with our record keeping as the state requires us to report updates each year.

Parent Questions and Answers:

Question: Can I bring cupcakes for my child's birthday?

Answer: Yes, however they must be purchased from a bakery or store and the food and nutrition label must be attached.