



**Mrs. Hanas & Mrs. Scott's
May 2006**

Colors of the Month:

Yellow

Shape on the Month:

Crescent

Numbers of the Month:

9

We are still practicing numbers 1 – 8. Please count objects out from 1 – 9 , use number cards in and out of sequence and encourage your child to count numbers at home.

Numeracy Skill:

*** Rote Count ~ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15**

***Counting Objects ~ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10**

***1 to 1 Correspondence ~ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9**

Number Sequence

Literacy:

Author and Illustration Recognition

Picture Walks

Recognizing Spacing of Words & Tracking Print (Touching Words In Sentences)

Recognizing Direction for Reading

Recall Story Information

Vocabulary Used During the Month:

barn, farm, farmer, cow/calf, cat/kitten, pig/piglet, goat/kid, chicken/chick, horse/colt, duck/duckling, dog/puppy, sheep/lamb, tractor, milk, big/little, mother, father, baby, brother, sister

Poem for the Month:

The cows on the farm go, "Moo-oo, moo-oo;"
The roaster cries, "Cock-a-doodle-doo;"
The big brown horse goes, "Neigh, neigh;"
The little lamb says, "Baa" when he wants to play.
The little chick goes, "Peep, peep, peep;"
The cat says, "meow" when it's not asleep;
The pig says, "Oink" when they want to eat.
And we all say "Hello" when our friends we meet.

Special Activities for the Month

May is a very busy time of the year. Farm on Wheels will be coming to our school on May 3. The students will be able to pet a variety of different farm animals. We will also be going outside. Please send your child to school daily with closed shoes. (No flip flops, clogs or sandals) If your child comes to school with flip flops on they will not be allowed to participate on the play scape.

At Home:

- ~ Please read to your child. Have them tell you about the story. Have them track the print. (Touch each word)
- ~Practice numbers with your child. They have been working really hard on this in school.

Reminders:

- ~Please send your child in with a daily snack. Several students have been coming to school without a juice and a snack and it is not the school's responsibility to provide one for them. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
- ~Daily attendance is important. Please make sure your child comes in daily. If they are sick, please call the school and send in a note.

Special Notice:

We would like to welcome Mrs. Pelletier to our class. She is our new paraprofessional. Welcome Aboard, Mrs. Pelletier!!!



