Alex Classen VPK WRAP

July 30th, 2023 – August 5th, 2023

**Unit:** **Our Classroom Community**

**Peek at Our Week**



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| **Standard Focus** | Activity | **Home Extension Activity** |
| Scientific Inquiry1. Uses senses to explore and understand their social and physical environmentBenchmark a.Identifies each of the five senses and their relationship to each of the sense organs | The children will explore a discovery box filled with various materials that allow children to explore their senses (e.g., Smelling jars, Blindfolds, Touch Boxes, Braille Books, etc.) | Provide opportunities for children to identify how different foods taste (e.g., sweet, sour). |
| Social Studies1. Identifies differences and similarities of self and others as part of a group. | The children will measure how tall they are with a variety of different materials in the classroom (e.g., Shoes, Blocks, Books, etc.) | Explain to children that differences make us unique. Some friends wear glasses, move using a wheelchair, are different sizes, skin color and wear different clothing. There are also many ways we are the same. Give examples. |
| Mathematical Thinking5. Constructs and counts sets of objects (one to 10 and beyond). | The children counted how many letters are in each of their names. The children then used counting blocks to count the letters in their name. | Ask for children’s help in distributing items like snacks, or in laying napkins out on the dinner table (e.g., one napkin per plate). |