Alex Classen VPK Full

September 10th, 2023 – September 16th, 2023

**Unit: Our Classroom Community**

**Peek at Our Week**

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| **Standard Focus** | Activity | **Home Extension Activity** |
| Creative ExpressionC.Creative Movement1.Continues to engage in individual and group movement activities to express and represent thoughts, observations, imagination, feelings, experiences, and knowledge. | The children will use play-doh to make people and land animals. | Imitate animal movements. Gallop, twirl and perform imaginative movements in response to music. |
| Approaches to LearningA.Eagerness & Curiosity1. Shows increased curiosity and is eager to learn new things and have new experiences. | The children will discuss how animals and humans are one in God’s eyes and discuss what we need to survive. | On a sunny day, have children find their shadow. Ask what makes a shadow. Explore the shape of the shadow by moving around. Trace the shadow using sidewalk chalk. Go back later in the day and check the place where you traced the shadow. |
| Social StudiesD.Spaces, Places, & Environments2. identifies differences and similarities between own environment and other locations. | The children discussed the ingredients needed to adapt to make rice crispy treats, the same as God’s creatures. | During family vacations or travels away from home, ask children what objects or landmarks they see that are the same and different than what they would see at home. |