Alex Classen VPK Full

September 17th, 2023 – September 23rd, 2023

**Unit: Our Classroom Community**

**Peek at Our Week**

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| **Standard Focus** | Activity | **Home Extension Activity** |
| Physical Development2. Uses perceptual information to guide motions and interactions with objects and other people. | The children will use Mr. Potato Heads to match different body parts in the appropriate locations. | Dance with children to songs that give positions and directions to encourage purposeful movement. These include The Electric Slide, The Cha-Cha Slide, The Macarena, or the Hokey Pokey. |
| Social StudiesD.Spaces, Places, & Environments2.Identifies differences and similarities between own environment and other locations. | The children will follow along to the book The City Talks by Joy Dickinson. The children will discuss how we can be kind and responsible for our city.  | Read fiction and non-fiction books about environments different than the one they live in and compare/contrast the environments using pictures, drawings and simple words. |
| Scientific Inquiry1. Scientific Inquiry Through Exploration & Discovery

2.Uses tools in scientific inquiry.Benchmark a.Make predictions and tests their predictions through experimentation and investigation. | The children will use Ziplock bags and cheerios (or chips) to make their own stuffing as illustrated in our book. | Ask open-ended questions such as, “I wonder what would happen if…?” Give children the opportunity to explain their ideas. |