



## Homelinks

### Connecting Home and School

### Classroom # 4

Teacher: Shannon Seelinger \_\_\_\_\_ Week of: 09/23-09/27/2019

Our Current Study: Beginning the Year/Bread

**Daily Questions of the week:** What song shall we sing today? How many fingers are on your hand? Two or five? Have you ever seen someone type? Do you know how this is used? (display a clock) What do we do after snack?

**What we learned this week:** This week the children reviewed what rules are and the importance of having them. They discussed the rules of the classroom and played games that had rules we had to follow. The children also discussed how we use our hands throughout the school day. Some of the responses were counting, clapping, writing, holding a book to read, cleaning up and pouring milk. The children learned that a clock is a tool to tell time. We also reviewed our daily schedule and learned another way to tell time during our school day is by looking at our schedule.

**Second Steps:** This week the children reviewed "Focusing Attention" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Curriculum. They demonstrated focusing attention during a game.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Classifying	<input type="checkbox"/> Sequencing	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter recognition	<input type="checkbox"/> Asking questions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sorting	<input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Researching
<input type="checkbox"/> Counting with objects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Story recall	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound recognition
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documenting	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharing ideas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comparing	<input type="checkbox"/> Coordination
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**Daily questions we will explore next week:** Do you like bread? Did you eat bread today? How many slices of bread are in this loaf? Do you have a favorite kind of bread? What do you want to find out about bread?

**Things to do together at home:** Look through a family photo album and discuss who each family member is and how they are related.

**Things to bring to school:** Please send in any old magazines you have for the children to use in the writing lab, as they will be cutting out pictures to write about for their intentional journals.

Thank You,  
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