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Theme: Senses

Students will explore their 5 senses. During this time we will be connecting the senses to our body parts. We connect how often we use our senses without even realizing it. We will discuss how our senses help us and how sometimes we use more than one sense at a time. We will have many opportunities to allow our students to use a sense they might not have considered to use. We will feel our way through our familiar environment. We will discuss similarities and differences of objects, sort objects into groups and explore different textures and tastes, using a rich amount of descriptive vocabulary.

Suggested Home Connections

- ✓ Draw attention to their senses during the day. Example: What senses do you use while taking a bath?
- ✓ Encourage children to point out when characters in their favorite book use their senses.
- ✓ Use a nature walk to discuss what senses they use while walking. What do they hear? What do they see? Etc.
- ✓ Group objects from home by what sense you use.
- ✓ One of the ways to encourage children to learn about their senses is through play. An activity that can be fun is to take a pillowcase and place different objects that they can feel, taste, hear and touch. Ask the child to close their eyes so they can guess what the object is. As the take out the object you can tell them what to do with it. Ask them what sense should they use and what is the name of the object. This activity is a lot of laughs with your child. Enjoy Ms. Sierra

Upcoming Important Dates

Nov. 7th Election Day – No School

Nov. 16th – Parent Teacher Conference half day of school for students

Nov. 23rd & 24th – Thanksgiving – No School

Math Home Link

Look for weekly Math family letter for updates that introduce math concepts learned in the classroom.

Vocabulary words

taste buds, sweet, sour, bitter, salty, flavor, tingle, rough, smooth, soft, scratchy, plush, texture, loud, piercing, listen, vision, eye sight, flavor, tongue.