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PEP NEWS!

Dear Families,

Our PEP classrooms are beginning Unit 2 in Benchmark called, "Families and Friends." In Unit 2, your child will learn about families and friends and the five senses. As we progress through the unit, we will ask and answer the Essential Question "How do families and friends care for one another?" Engage your child in conversation about how families and friends enrich our lives. Listed below are some other ways to engage with your child during this Unit:

- Look at family photos with your child and talk about family members and their special qualities.
- Share special family traditions and how they began.
- Discuss with your child how to tell when friends or family members are feeling sad or upset, and how to help them feel better.
- Enjoy a family activity with your child, such as cooking, reading together, or playing a game.
- Discuss ways to help at home. Make a list of jobs your child can do at home. Create a job chart and assign jobs weekly.

Enjoy talking to and spending time with your child!



MORE INFORMATION!

Parent conferences are coming up in November! Don't forget to schedule a conference with your child's teacher when they reach out!

If you have not already, please email your child's teacher a photo of your family! Be sure to provide the names your child uses to refer to each family member!

'Tis the season for sniffles and sneezes! Please keep your child home when they are feeling sick so that we can all stay healthy, happy, and learning!

STONE MILL

Important Dates

10/9: No School

10/25: No School for PEP - Professional Development for Teachers

10/31: Halloween Parade and Parties (details coming from your child's teacher!)

****Remember: PEP Classic, INC and PILOT do not have school on Early Release Days!**