WHAT'S "TWEETING" IN THE BLUEBIRD CLASS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Important information for Parents

Parents, each month we will post a *"tweet"* and a class calendar on our web site. It is important to read this each month. It will help you reinforce at home the social and academic skills that we are introducing. Also, it is fun to try and visualize what your child is doing in class!

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY ACTIVITES

Making New Friends….

We will learn our friends' names through games.

The children will bring home a paper with all the children's pictures and names this month so you can practice their friends' names with them at home.
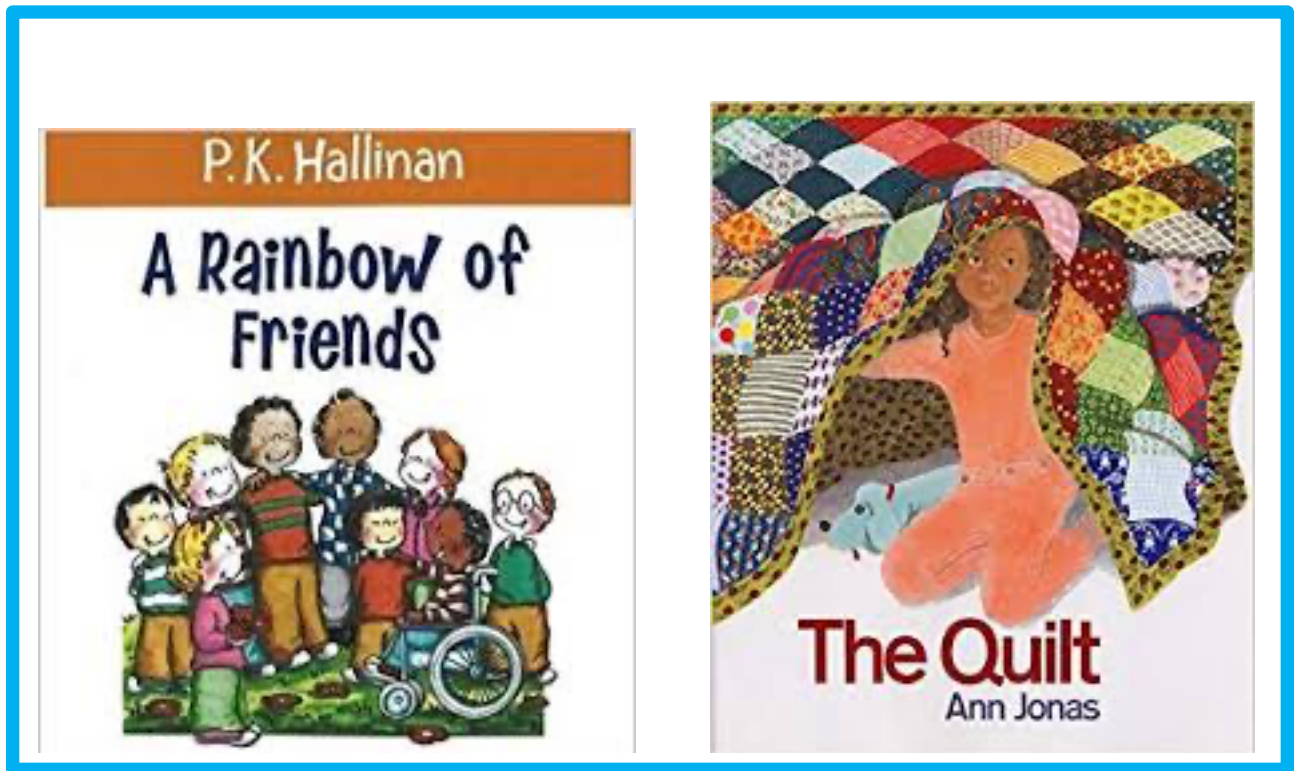
KINDNESS JAR

Together the class will decorate 2 jars. One will have cotton balls on the outside and one sandpaper on the outside. Kind words and deeds are soft and fluffy like cotton balls. Not kind words are abrasive like sandpaper. When a child does or says something kind the teacher will ask the child to put a cotton ball in the kindness jar. If the teacher hears a not kind word or action she will remove a cotton ball and put it in the sandpiper jar. The goal is to fill the kindness jar to the top with cotton balls by the end of the year.

WE WILL REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SKILLS..

1. Name the colors
2. Name the 4 shapes? (Circle, Square, Rectangle, Triangle)
3. Use a scissor correctly
4. Cut on a straight line
5. Cut out a shape

Books we will explore this month

Healthy Habits

We will talk about the proper way to wash our hands --- tops and bottoms and in between.

Eating a healthy breakfast.

Getting a goodnight sleep.

Brushing our teeth.

Preparing for Printing

We use a program called *"Fundations and handwriting without tears"* Our program uses wooden shaped curves and lines of two different sizes. Through play the children will learn to form their letter using these wooden shapes. The children will be introduced to these shapes this month. The children will begin writing the letter Aa with our fundations program using "sky/worm" worksheets.