



OP TIMES

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All About Me



Children are special and unique and in Week One we will explore this in great detail.

In Week Two we will take a look at very important part of a child's world the "Family" from mothers and fathers to siblings and cousins.

In Week Three we will be talking about those special people they see every day - Friends

In Week Four we journey to a place close to home, our "Neighborhood." We will talk and learn about the important people and places in our community.

Friday Hot Lunches



September 4th - Meatloaf & Peas/Carrots

September 11th - Chicken Burger & Watermelon

September 18th - Tuna Casserole with Corn

September 25th - Hotdog and Oranges

Cost \$10.00 per lunch (Includes Friday Dress Down Day) \$40.00 for the month

*All lunches include afternoon snack.

Teacher Contact



Please feel free to contact the teachers via email at teacher@opacademy.bm or at the school on 296 6466.

New Students

We welcome to the Onionpatch Family:

James Jones - Baby Onions
Evelyn Wilson Robshaw - Baby Onions

Upcoming Birthdays



Jada Welch	September 6 th
Knox Roberts	September 9 th
Layla Lambert	September 15 th
Jalen Tuckett	September 19 th

News & Notices

Extracurricular Activities for the "Fall Term"

Art - Jump Start Art Program @ Masterworks Museum of Bermuda Art

Tuesdays @ 9:30-10:30am - \$120 *Cash

Dance - Keya's Dance Sensation - Wednesdays @ 9:30-10:30am - \$100 *Cash

Spanish - Ms. Stephanie - Mondays @ 10:30-11:30am - \$60 *Cash

Yoga - Kinetix - Thursdays @ 10:00 - 11:00am - \$100 *Cash

We are currently in the progress of trying to secure a music program, in the event that we are successful we will provide more information.

All extracurricular will run for 12 weeks starting the week of Monday, September 14th, 2015.

DUE DATE: Friday, September 4th, 2015

September 7th - School Closed (Public Holiday) Labor Day

September 8th - **Due Date** *Scholastic Book Order & Uniform Order

September 15th - Parent Meet & Greet. 5-6pm sharp in the Church Hall.

September 29th - Last Popsicle Day

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Listen, Talk, Answer – Support your child’s learning

Most children come home every day with stories to share. Do you stop what you are doing and listen carefully? Your child probably asks a lot of questions. Do you try to answer them? If you do, then you already know the benefits of giving your child time and attention.

Teachers call these daily conversations powerful interactions. They help adults and children keep in touch and enjoy being together. These interactions also support children’s learning. Here are some communication tips and examples of the types of things to say.

Acknowledge and accept all of your child’s emotions.

This helps your child feel safe and secure and willing to share all kinds of feelings. “Are you feeling happy? I see a big smile on your face.” “You look a little sad. Is there something you want to talk about?”

Describe what you see your child doing rather than just saying, “Good job.”

He will know that you see and appreciate his efforts. “Wow, you’ve added lots of squiggly lines and circles to your drawing.”

Help your child make connections to familiar experiences, ideas, or information.

“I know you like pineapple. Today we’re having papaya for breakfast. I think you’ll like it as much as pineapple. Let’s see what you think.”

Offer a small challenge to nudge your child to try something new or a bit harder.

“You ran so fast to the fence! This time, can you think of a really slow way to get there?”

Repeat and extend what your child says to you.

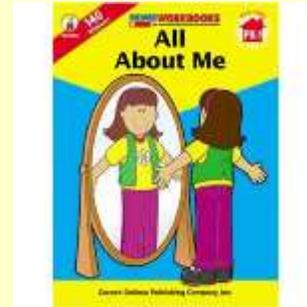
As your child looks through a book and says, “I like lizards,” you might say, “I know you like lizards. What do you like about them?”

Use interesting words to build your child’s vocabulary.

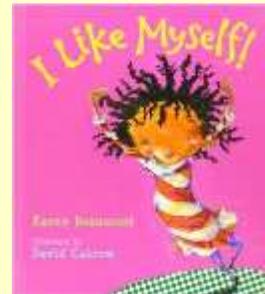
“I think this ice cream is delicious. I love the creamy texture and swirls of caramel.” –



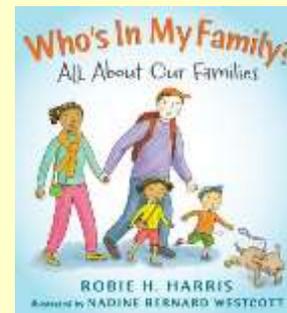
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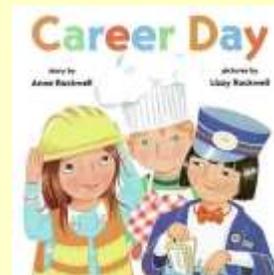
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I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont



Who’s In My Family by Robie Harris



Career Day by Anne Rockwell

