

Mountain Lion Cub News



ICCS PRESCHOOL

SEPTEMBER

CLASSROOM NEWS

Our Pre-Kindergarteners have been having a blast learning about hibernation, adaptation, and migration. They have a great hibernation cave in their winter themed dramatic play area where they can pretend to be hibernating animals and they made their own bear cave models!



The Preschoolers have become engineers and builders while they engage in a fun building unit.

Students are examining and learning about different types of buildings and building materials. They worked as a class to build the Eiffel Tower and each student designed and built a building out of loose parts. They are very impressive to see!



SPOTLIGHT ON DEVELOPMENT

Cognitive Development

Cognitive Development refers to reasoning, thinking and understanding. You can help your child develop strong cognitive skills by encouraging them to ask questions and teaching them to find solutions to problems. Play memory games, ask them to count items for you such as the correct number of forks and plates needed for the dinner table. Have your child sort laundry for you by color or clothing type. The best cognitive exercises are often part of everyday tasks.

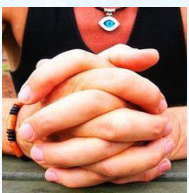
PYRAMID MODEL FOR FAMILIES



The Pyramid Model supports young children in having better social and emotional skills and less challenging behaviors. These skills enable children to share, make friends, positively manage and express their feelings, show empathy, resolve conflict, and gain self-control. Click on the link below for a great **Backpack Connection Series** article on how to help your child listen and follow directions.

[BCS – Listening and Following Directions](#)

LIGHTING THE WAY FOR PARENTS



Start children off in the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it. **Proverbs 22:6**