



Transitional Kindergarten

# Tigers

Weekly Newsletter

September 11 - 15, 2017



**Unit of Study:** Me! My Emotions!

**Bible Story:** Adam and Eve (Genesis 2 & 3)

**Bible Verse:** "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." - Ephesians 6:1

**Phonics:** This week's letter: Umbrella Uu The jingle is: U says "u", as in umbrella. U says, "u u u".

**Academics to Practice this Week:** Number: 2 Shape: Square Color: Blue (Students may earn a sticker for wearing or bringing the color of the week on their share day.)

**Sharetime:** Children may bring one item or one picture of something/someone that makes them "happy."

**Volunteers:** Thank you to those who have returned your volunteer check list. GREAT JOB! I will look them over to see how and when I can use you. I will let you know when I need to put you to work. Thank you for being so willing to help out!

**Printing:** Last week I sent home a Manuscript Formation Guide with your child's first Writing Tablet page. Look over the Manuscript Formation Guide and notice that each letter begins on the red dot and that some of these letters may not be written the way you are used to. Save this guide to use in going over the papers your child will bring home every week. I hope you enjoyed helping your child to do their Tiger Printing homework.



## **Home Enrichment Activities:**

- Sit down with your child and look through pictures of different people in magazines or online. Find pictures of people with various facial expressions and ask your child to tell you how that person feels, based on the expression on their face.
- For a fun dramatic play experience, have your child gather his/her stuffed animals and /or dolls together and pretend that they all feel a different mood. For example: one doll/animal can feel happy, another could feel scared. Demonstrate how to take care of the dolls/animals that do not feel happy or safe.
- God gave us emotions and feelings because we are made in His image (Genesis 1:27). That means that God loves us, cares for us, is sad when we are sad, and understands exactly how we feel. Read Psalm 33:21 and John 16:24 to your child. Discuss how praying to God and trusting Him for all we need brings gladness of heart and true joy!