

# Pride Academy Early Learning Institute Newsletter

September  
Week 2



## This Week's Learning Focus

Hello Families



### **Theme: Rainbow of Fruits**

**Color: Purple Number: 8 Letter: Bb**

**Shape: Octagon**

This week, children will explore colorful fruits through songs, stories, sorting, and playful routines. We'll build language skills, practice counting, strengthen motor skills, and use the five senses to discover fruits from around the world. Each age group will enjoy activities sized just right for their learning and curiosity. Everything is hands-on, joyful, and connected to our theme color purple, number 8, shape octagon, and letter Bb.

### **Books of the Week**

- *Infants*: Eating the Alphabet (By: Lois Ehlert)
- *Toddlers*: Eating the Alphabet & Oliver's Fruit Salad (By: Vivian French)
- *Preschool*: Eating the Alphabet & Oliver's Fruit Salad

### **Home Connection**

Invite your child to help pick out a fruit at the store, name its color, and describe how it feels and tastes. Practice spotting Bb words at home (ball, baby, book), and try making a fruit salad together! 🍎🍌🍇

### **Infants**

Infants can enjoy "Eating the Alphabet" read-aloud, fruit picture cards during tummy time, and sensory play with bottles and textured toys. Music and movement activities, like scarf dancing, shakers, and "Apples and Bananas," will build early language and motor skills.

### **Toddlers**

Toddlers will practice naming fruits from "Eating the Alphabet" and "Oliver's Fruit Salad". They'll explore the /b/ sound, create "B is for Blueberry Basket" crafts, and graph favorite fruits. Simple science activities will include floating apples, texture exploration, and fruit tasting.

### **Preschoolers**

Preschoolers will strengthen literacy with alphabet hunts and fruit bookmaking. Math centers will feature playdough counting, seed matching, and graphing favorites. Science will focus on fruit life cycles, apple experiments, and taste tests, while Social Studies takes us "around the world" to discover fruits from Jamaica, Japan, Brazil, and Mexico.

## Upcoming Events

Food Pantry- Every Saturday

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