

# Open Classroom

September 2011

Center Activities

Week Of:	Red (Art)	Orange (Pre-Literacy)	Yellow (Mathematics)	Green (Dramatic Play)	Black (Building)	Purple (Sensory)	Blue (Science/ Social Science)
9/6 - 9/9	Using red, blue, and yellow in a variety of mediums – paint, tissue, drawing, cutting, sponging, stamping	Reviewing our letters, recognition and sounds, and our names. Use Sound Muncher, Mat Man, etc.	Simple shapes and colors, patterns, and counting.	Relationship building by developing common ground with typical household items, foods and cooking, and dress-up	Hollow blocks for large construction	Water table with volume containers	Caterpillars and butterflies (focusing on Monarchs) using the butterfly garden
9/12 – 9/16					Large and small blocks		
9/19 - 9/23	Continuing to review and develop fine motor skills this week but with a focus on lines and shades of color	Begin letters of the week using our workbooks and Mat Man.	Focus on sorting by size and color and descriptive words – more/less, lighter/darker.		Vehicles with road map rug	Leaves, acorns, seeds – natural signs of fall.	Begin discussing Autumn (September 21 <sup>st</sup> !!) and its influence on life in our environment.
9/26 - 9/30							