

## WEEKLY THEMES at Wooddale Community Nursery School

Each week of the school year will have a theme. The following are examples we may use:

- Seasons: fall, winter, spring
- Children's authors such as Eric Carle, Jan Brett, or Dr. Seuss
- Animals such as penguins, mice, alligators, butterflies
- Holidays: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day
- Miscellaneous topics such as:
  - fire safety
  - making friends
  - colors and shapes
  - dinosaurs
  - castles
  - rain forest
  - bedtime (with pajama day)
  - community helpers
  - music and musical instruments;
  - farms, pets, etc.

During some of the weeks we incorporate a special corner decorated for the theme such as a rain forest, grocery store, post office or veterinary clinic.

Art and music activities are planned to coordinate with the week's theme. Field trips, special groups or speakers may be brought in to complement the theme. Some examples of special theme events include puppet shows, musical guests, storytellers and speakers on outer space, dinosaurs, reptiles, ocean life, and birds.