



August Beginners

Skill Focus

- Speaks in complete sentences
- Completes 3- to 10- piece puzzles
- Draws lines, circles, and figures
- Names a variety of animals
- Sings familiar songs and moves with music

Home Enrichment

Food Art

Tired of drawing with crayons and building with blocks? Get creative and turn nature's bounty into a work of art.

Cut up carrots, tomatoes, celery, or other fruits and vegetables, and help your child arrange the food into pictures on a large plate. The two of you can create a clown, train, or a beautiful piece of abstract art. You can use olives for eyes, round crackers for wheels, slices of cheese as windows — the possibilities are endless.

And then the real fun begins: Eating your masterpiece!

Reminders & Announcements

Friday, August 21st
**Merryhill School closed for
Professional Development
Day**
**Academic School Year
Starts on Monday, August
24th!**

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, August 3rd National Watermelon Day**
- **Wednesday, August 5th Favorite Sports Team T-Shirt Day**
- **Friday, August 7th Splash Day**
- **Wednesday, August 12th 50's Day**
- **Friday, August 14th Splash Day**
- **Monday, August 17th Parent's Breakfast on the Go**
- **Wednesday, August 19th End of Summer Carnival – Dress Like a Clown**

2015 RUN IN THE DARK 1K, 5K & 10K
Saturday, September 19th 4pm-10 pm
<http://www.runinthedarkdfw.com/register/>
Please sign up to participate so together we can help our community!

