

SEPTEMBER

Dear families,

It has been a pleasure getting to know your children. The past couple of weeks we have explored the classroom and have introduced the concepts of friendship, sharing and cleaning-up after yourself. The children have been transitioning well and are showing interest in their new environment.

During the month of September we will be focusing on topics related to "All about me". We will be learning about our body, our family and our friends. Thank you for sending in pictures of your child and of your family. If you have not sent them in yet please do so by the end of the week. The pictures will be returned when we are finished learning about families.

Our math concept for the month is sorting and classifying objects. If you have buttons, bottle lids, marbles, or anything else you can sort and classify, please take time to show your child and talk about how they are the same and how they are different. Vocabulary words that we are using during this unit are "same", "alike", "different", and "sort".

The children have enjoyed learning new songs and dances. We use these songs during transitions, snack time, and circle times on a daily basis. This month we will be learning the popular nursery rhyme Mary Had a Little Lamb.

During the past couple of weeks the children have been showing an interest in being classroom helpers. We will be introducing classroom jobs such as line leader, snack helper, light manager, door holder, and song chooser. We will randomly pick jobs on a daily basis and post them on our "Helping Hands" poster. Each child will have the opportunity to do each job.

I am sad to inform you that Ms. Tracy is moving to Kansas and her last day will be Friday, September 4th. We are in the process of interviewing and look forward to having a new person join our team.



*****\$10 snack fee due**

*****September 7th - Labor Day- no school**

*****September 8th - PTO meeting at 11:15 and 5:00**

***** September 15th - Family Fun Night 5:30-7:30**

Thank you,
Ms. Andrea