



Miss Amanda, Miss Erin, Miss Allyson

We are off to a great start this school year. One of our goals has been to spend time getting to know each other, renewing old friendships, and building new ones. We have also gotten familiarized with the classroom and routines. When the children feel comfortable in their environment is when there is the greatest potential for learning. We look forward to continuing our routines and expanding our learning.

Favorite Activity: Each month we will highlight some of the favorite activities of the classroom. During We are alike We are different Week, we looked at our hair color and graphed it. Making a graph helped with counting skills, number recognition, and comparing which hair color we had the most and least in the classroom.

We did some hands-on experiments with color mixing during Colors Week that the children really enjoyed. We mixed colors by finger-painting and shaking color mixing bottles from the science table.

The children also explored mixing colors using eye droppers and test tubes.

We learned 2 new vocabulary words: Primary Colors (red, yellow, blue) and Secondary Colors (orange, green, purple).

The children also like dancing to a song called The Freeze Dance.

Show and Tell: Starting in October we will begin doing "Show and Tell". Once a month the children will be able to bring something from home and talk about what they brought at group time. This month (October 12 and 13) please have children bring to school the number of objects as their age. So if Joe is 4 years old he could bring 4 cars or 4 action figures.

Fluff's Journal: Starting soon, each weekend a stuffed animal named "Fluff" will accompany a child home. At the end of the weekend we would like you to encourage your child to dictate to you what Fluff did over the weekend. You will write their responses in the journal provided.

Please write exactly what your child says refraining yourself from correcting your child's grammar. This lets the child know what he/she says is important. On Monday/Tuesday, send Fluff back and we will share the journal entry with the class.

What's Ahead: Our themes for the month of October are: Sensational Shapes, Nifty Numbers, Apples Galore, Fall Time.

Fall Fest:

The TTH pm class will attend the Fall Fest at the Log Cabin on Tuesday, October 24 during regular class time. The MWF classes will be going on Wednesday, October 25.

More details will be sent home shortly.

If you have and questions throughout the year here is my email: aopere@lombardparks.com

