



Miss Nanette and Miss Anna

The school year is off to a great start. We've spent time getting to know each other, renewing old friendships and building new ones.

FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Each month we will highlight some of the favorite activities of the classroom. We believe the favorite for both classes this past month was the "Family Hand Tracings". The children were so proud to show their extremely creative homework to the class. We counted the number of hands on each picture and talked about biggest, smallest, and growing. An interesting science experiment involved testing which color crayons sink and which float. The children came up with a variety of reasons why this happened. Color mixing using test tubes and basic colors was also a hit. The children made a variety of unique colors. A favorite story was Caps For Sale. Each child became a part of the story. Our favorite song was Hello Everybody (They really like the dinosaur roar part ☺). Little Old Wagon was another favorite song. By saying macaroni soup we changed the color of the wagon. We learned new colors such as rust, lime, buttercup and teal.

SHOW AND TELL: Once a month the children will be able to bring an object from home and have the opportunity to talk about what they brought at group time. The criteria for what they can bring will be written on the calendar. This month on October 19/20 please bring something that starts with the first letter of your child's name. Please note we do not force a child to speak if he/she is uncomfortable doing so.

MONTY'S ADVENTURES: Beginning this month each weekend a bear named "Monty" will accompany a child home. At the end of the weekend we would like you to encourage your child to dictate to you what "Monty" did over the weekend (basically what your child did) and you will write it in the journal we have sent home. Please write exactly what your child says. We know it's hard, but please restrain yourself from correcting your child's grammar, etc. This lets the child know that what he/she says and how he/she says it is important. On Monday/Tuesday send Monty and the journal back with your child and we will read it to the class. Please be patient waiting for your turn, we have 18 children in each class and only 2 journals and Monty's. Note: Monty will have a bath between visits so he is nice and clean for the next home.

BOOK ORDER: Thank you for all the book orders this month. With the points we earned we will receive new books for our classroom.

WHAT'S AHEAD: Themes for the month of October are: Sensational Shapes, Pumpkin Time, our Celebration of Fall and Fun from A-Z.

Our MWF class will attend the Fall Fest at the Log Cabin on Monday, October 23 and TTH classes on Tuesday, October 24 during regular class time. More details will be sent home about the

