



Junior Class Room 5
Miss Amanda and Miss Nancy

We would like to welcome all the new families to the preschool. We have spent time getting to know each other and building new friendships. We are also getting familiarized with the classroom and routines. It will be a slow progress at first but each day the children are getting more and more involved. 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. This past month the children have really enjoyed singing songs. We have learned our Hello Song, our Snack song, Days of the week, The Wheels on the Bus, Freeze Dance, and The ABC Song. Singing songs helps with listening skills and following directions and introduces new vocabulary.

Painting has been very popular too. The children loved painting with bingo dot markers, watercolors, and finger painting. Painting is a great way for the children to express themselves creatively with no boundaries and it can be very relaxing too.

Another relaxing experience the children had fun with was playing with play dough. Play dough is moldable so that the children could roll it into balls, press it flat, or use cookie cutters to turn it into different shapes. It is a very open-ended activity and the children are able to use their imagination to create things!

All About Me Bag: Each Tuesday, starting later in October, an All About Me Bag will accompany a child home. Your child will be putting items to bring in for a show and tell based on the items from the list. You will bring it back on Thursday and it will be shared with the class during circle time and then the items will be returned home. Children love sharing personal items with their friends so this is a great opportunity to learn a little bit about each one of you.

What's Ahead: Our themes for the month of October are: Shapes All Around, Apples, and All About Fall.

Fall Fest: We will have a celebration called Fall Fest during regular class time on Tuesday, October 30. The celebration will be held in the classroom. The children may wear costumes and we will have games to play. More details will follow soon.

Here is my email address for any questions you may have throughout the year:
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