



Senior Kiddie Campus Room 5

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. 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.

The children have enjoyed exploring with playdough, cookie cutters and alphabet stampers. Playdough is a great beginning of the year activity because it's calming for those that may need some help adjusting to school. It is also open-ended allowing each individual child to play with it at their developmental level.

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. The children also explored mixing colors using eye droppers, the 3 primary liquid watercolors, and cups.

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

**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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) 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: Shapes All Around, Pumpkin Time, and other Fall related activities. During October if your child finds cool leaves they would like to bring to class to show us that would be wonderful!

**Fall Fest:**

The MWF am and pm class will attend a Fall Fest Party at the Log Cabin on Friday, October 26 during regular class time. The TTH class will be going on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. More details will be sent home shortly.

If you have and questions throughout the year here is my email: [aopere@lombardparks.com](mailto:aopere@lombardparks.com)

