

Dear Parents,

Thank you for sharing your children with us! They did <u>fantastic</u> their first week in the 2's program. Mrs. Favro, Mrs. Nystrom and I enjoyed getting to know them a little better this week. Most of them quickly adjusted to staying in class all by themselves. Those that struggled with separation will need a few more days to adjust to school. It is to be expected at this age. Please praise them for being big boys and girls and staying at school! Now the children realize that you are going to leave them for class so you may see a little anxiety from them as you are driving down before class. Try not to come too early on Tuesday so you do not prolong the anxiety.

This week we will continue to attempt to start to establish our normal schedule:

9:45 AM - 10:00AM Greet all children and free play 10:00 -11:00 AM Begin our day and call one child over at a time for project. 11:00 – 11:10 AM Book, fingerplays 11:10 - 11:20 AM Snack 11:20 - 11:45 AM Gym time

It's a very rough outline of our day. But, hopefully it will give you an idea of what we do. This week RNS will provide snack. Watch your email this week for a snack schedule for the next week.

Our projects this week will be simple pictures to help us get a feel what our new friends can do on their own.

We put a whole bunch of pictures from Thursday on our Class Dojo for you to enjoy. We will share pictures occasionally but, not necessarily every class. The Dojo is like most social media. You can view, like and comment. Only our class can see our Dojo. I hope you enjoy sharing in our day.

Please remember to clearly label your child's bag. Also, always keep a change of clothing and a diaper and wipes (if needed) inside your child's bag. It is a big help if we know we need to take your child to the bathroom at a specific time in order to avoid an accident. Remember to let us know as your potty training situation changes. We will help in this process any way we can. But don't hurry on our account.

Last week I sent home flyers for the Scholastic Book Club. There is no pressure. Just a way to encourage spending time reading to your child. It's a great time to snuggle and has a huge impact on their development. We offer monthly orders through Scholastic.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday. Let me know if you have any questions.

Karen Hart

<u>September</u>

23-Scholastic book orders due https://clubs.scholastic.com/ Class code: H86Z2

October 2-RNS Stroll 11AM 11-Tuesday (No school for Tu/Th classes)