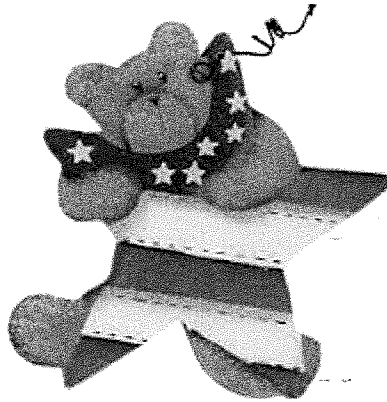


SEPTEMBER NEWS



Dear Parents,

We made it! We have successfully completed the first month of preschool. Each day gets a little better. Your children are adjusting and playing nicely. We have had some tears, however, other than a few separation difficulties; "Circle" time is going very well. The children are gradually learning our routine. It is a joy observing how much they have "grown" in just a few weeks. They are sharing, taking turns, helping each other and happily moving about from center to center. Thank you for teaching your children how to pretend. It is delightful to watch them.

Love and respect for God is present in the daily routine with the use of Morning Prayer and Prayer before snack/lunch. We share, we are kind and we use gentle hands. Stories have been read to create an awareness of our Guardian Angel. The *Angel of God* prayer has become part of our morning routine.

Understandably, time on the playground is something all children eagerly anticipate. Please know that while experiencing very hot weather the time spent outdoors is limited. A water fountain is available and the children are reminded of this regularly.

At the Art Center we have “finger painted” with applesauce (for obvious reasons these masterpieces were not sent home), and created painting with koosh balls and balloons. The playdoh center has also been a big hit, and the children love to create sculptures in this center. As the year progresses, most children develop a keen interest in what happens when paint meets the paper and they learn to express through painting.

In our Math Center we have been busy counting. Each day we count the days on our calendar and the number of children at school. We have counted the number of red, yellow and green apples that were sent to school. Each child voted on the apple that they liked best (...the green apple won!).

Thanks so much for sending your wonderful items for our Discovery Box. We are getting many outstanding items, and we’re all so excited to see what we will have in our box each week.

It is a joy having your child with us!

“Miss” Susan and “Miss” Sherri

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Wednesday, 9-5 | Spirit Shirt Day – wear your STM Preschool Spirit Shirt |
| Tuesday, 9-11 | Red, White and Blue free dress day. |
| Thursday, 9-13 | Color Day – Wear red accessories. Please bring a RED Picture for our class collage. |