



A Note from the Teachers

September 9, 2011

We've had a terrific first week. The kids have gotten to know one another and get used to our new class. Everyone gets along very well and are wonderful listeners! Mrs. Corwin and I are very excited about the new year ahead.

Our September theme is "All About Me". We will be making an All About Me book as a way to get to know one another as well as getting to know themselves. This week we talked about healthy and junk food and made a collage about "our favorite foods". We will be covering friends, family, their favorite color, etc. We also made our hand prints to place in the book. On the first day our kissing hand came home because we read a wonderful book by the same name. We know this transition from summer to school can be a tough one and they seemed to really enjoy hearing it read to them.

On Friday we water-colored a little boy or girl praying. This will be sent home on Monday with all our daily prayers or grace inside. Each month we will say a different grace before snack. This way the kids can share that part of our day with you at home. We also had our first computer class with Mega-Byte Tikes. This will be something the kids get to do each Friday and so far they've liked it a lot.

We've toured the inside and outside of the school and spent some time on our playground. Inside we've had fun learning some new songs and dances! It's funny to see how they react to Mrs. Corwin and I "dancing" around in front of them but they all join in and we have a great time together.

We do keep our classroom on the chilly side so you may want to place a light sweater/sweatshirt in their backpacks in case they get cold. Please don't hesitate emailing us with your questions or concerns.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday!

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