



## A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

Mrs. Pearston and I are looking forward to seeing your children on Tuesday, September 6th. We have a lot of activities planned and can't wait to begin the fun!!! This month's theme is "All About Me", "School Rules", and "Friends At School". We will have a lot of fun learning about ourselves, our friends, and the daily routine. Every morning upon arrival, your child will hang up his/her backpack, put his/her name on the board and wash their hands. Then they will be ready for the fun of centers!!!!

The first week some of these centers will be puzzles, blocks, cutting and legos. We will take pictures of the children to be used in games and activities this month.

Daily, we will have Circle Time that will always include the Pledge to the Flag, Calendar, Weather, Bible Story and Prayer time. Baby Moses will be the Bible Story for this week. The verse is from Psalm 139:14 which tells us how special we are to God by stating that "I am wonderfully made". We will read "Hermie, A Common Caterpillar", a story that focuses on how God made each one special and loves us just the way we are. The children will have a chance to share something special about themselves and play "Getting to Know You" games with their friends.

This month will include focusing on School Rules and Safety. We will emphasize following directions, listening, practice getting in line, using inside voices, raising hands, taking turns, etc. We will take a walking tour of the school and sing fun songs like "Head, Shoulder, Knees and Toes" to exercise and get the wiggles out!!!

We will weigh and measure the children and graph from shortest to tallest, discuss favorite foods (healthy and unhealthy), make a collage of these and incorporate them in the "All About Me" booklets we will make this month.

Art activities the first week will include sponge painting a Shape Man, painting handprints and fingerprints and making self portraits.

"The Kissing Hand" is a sweet story for the first day of school with a special keepsake the children will make and bring home to you.

Cutting shapes and making play dough shapes with cookie cutters will help develop those fine motor skills.

Mrs. Pearston has some fun finger plays and drama activities planned that the kids are sure to love.

These are just a few of the things your child can look forward to in the next couple of weeks.

We thank you for sharing your children with us. Mrs. Pearston and I look forward to a great year with you and your children. Have a safe and wonderful Labor Day weekend.

See you Tuesday,

Mrs. Foshee and Mrs. Pearston