

Pre-K Post

September 4, 2020

We have had an amazing first week back at school. The children jumped right back into the swing of things as if we'd never left. Your love, care and support are evident in their development. They have all gained many new skills.

This week we focused on our new (Covid) routines, hand washing, wearing masks, and staying in our own spaces. We use sit spots on the floor and sit two to a long table for choice time and small group activities. Each student has their own book bin, art bin and activity bin. We rotate toys during choice time so that toys can be cleaned and put away for at least three days. Each student gets their own stuff with no sharing. So far, it is working out very well. We all keep our masks on except when eating, resting and taking mask breaks.

In our new Creative Curriculum, we have a Focus Question of the week and a daily question. This week's question was What names do we need to know in school? The daily questions included finding your name, answering a question about a poem we read, naming something you lost and identifying familiar objects (scissors and a magnifying glass) and their use. We read the books, *A Pocket for Corduroy*, *Love is a Family*, *Quinito*, *Day and Night* and *Wemberly Worried*. We also made a couple of special art projects. We read a poem every day and completed a daily "Mighty Minute", "Mighty Minutes" typically include a poem or a song with actions.

We are so happy to be back at school with your precious children. Thank you for sending them back and for getting their supplies. We are doing everything we can to keep them safe and engaged. Have a great long weekend!!

Lunch:

M: No School. Labor Day

T: Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich w/ Tortilla Chips, salsa, Veggie Juice, Assorted Fruit, milk

W: Pepperoni Pizza Anytimer, Grape Tomatoes, Veggie Juice, Assorted Fruit, milk

T: Yogurt & Cheese Plate, Black Beans, Cucumbers, Assorted Fruit, milk

F: Turkey Ham & Cheese Anytimer, Baby Carrots, Corn, Assorted Fruit

