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**September/2011**



## Daisy News

**Dear Parents,**

**We are so very proud of all of the children for working through their fears, and starting this new journey in their lives. They have adjusted well and have built a classroom full of friendship, trust, and work. I want to commend all of you parents too for working with us in helping this transition be as smoothly as possible for the children.**

**The children are working very hard and learning so much. In between work cycles, the children hear a great deal of counting and vocabulary that will help them. Watch for new words and counting! We enjoy singing many songs in our classroom. Some of the children's favorite songs are: The chubby snowman, sleeping bunnies, the alligator song, three little speckled frogs, twinkle twinkle little star (in English and Spanish), and the bear song. Please let me know if you would be interested in coming to a song/snack night (30 min. - 1 hour) with me to learn more of these songs and to get a better glimpse into your child's day.**

**The children are working hard on putting on their own coats and shoes, getting their lunches ready to eat, making their beds, and serving themselves snack and drinks throughout the day. Please make sure to dress your child in clothing that will make this process as easy as possible for your child. Try to avoid onsies and overalls, as these items can prevent the children from being independent.**

**We are now working on a rotation basis for diapers and wipes. If your child is not in diapers, you may still get a request for wipes, since we use wipes on all of the children. We will also be sending home requests for clothing if needed.**

**A big thank you to Cornelia's family for the wonderful scented playdough in a variety of colors, the camera, and the extra wipes!**

## The Children's Work:

### Speedy the turtle Our Independence



The children are enjoying Speedy the turtle. We give her a bath every Friday at 9:00 a.m. They are learning about her shell, what she eats, and how to hold a turtle. Their favorite part of the bath is watching her swim in the water and watching as we place lotion on her shell afterwards.



The work that takes place in the classroom is extremely important. During the morning work cycle, we try to keep the classroom as peaceful and quiet as possible to aid in the concentration process. The children are continuing to work hard and are learning new things daily.

### Time for Lunch



Lunch time has been fun as the children have been working on their independence and using manners. They know that they sit at the table to eat, say please and thank you, and clean up when they are finished. They are also learning how to wash their spoons and forks in the dish basins when they are finished eating. I'm so proud of them and their hard work!

### Music Time



Ms. Kristi (the music teacher) has been a big hit with the children. The children love learning the new songs she introduces to them and they love dancing too! We have music class on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Thanks again for all of your support! As always, please feel free to email me or schedule time with me to talk if you have any comments or concerns. Thank you for sharing your bright, beautiful children with us!

**Sincerely,**

Ms. Misty & Ms. Aniceta

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