



Starfish Room

September 28, 2007

Dear Starfish Parents,

We've made it - our first month of school! Meeting new friends and teachers, being in a new environment, and learning the rules of the Starfish classroom can be quite daunting, but I'm happy to say, all our little Starfish are adjusting and getting along well.

Our first month focused on getting adjusted to the new routines and classroom. We have a number of centers set up which the children have been actively exploring. Many meals have been barbecued in the kitchen, towers built in the block area, trips taken around the world by train, and books read while snuggled on the couch in the library. We apparently also have a number of artists in residence, as evidenced by our numerous watercolors, easel paintings, and dot art. We also have been exploring our senses, in particular the sense of touch. The Starfish, working together, have created two giant works of feet and hand prints. Many children got a kick out of stepping onto our ink pads and squishing the ink between their toes! All in all, it's been quite busy in the Starfish room.

For those of you who brought in all the different empty canisters, thank you very much. We plan on making drums, shakers, and whatever other instruments we can think of in the coming weeks. Also a big thank you to our room parents Sandra B., Susan G., and Amy S. for putting together our monthly calendar.

Next month we have two birthdays. Happy birthday to Madeline and Henry, who will be turning three!

This has been a wonderful beginning to what I know is going to be a great year for all of us. If you should have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to either one of the teachers. Thank you very much for a wonderful beginning!

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