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Dear Parents,

It is amazing seeing how your child grows and develops, they have improved a lot since the beginning of the year, now they are following directions, starting to clean up, and following the routines. Also, they are using the art materials in a more appropriate way (most of the time they don't put it in the mouth), it is easier to let them create beautiful projects and artwork. This week we've been making art with do-a-dot markers, crayons, markers, foamies, tissue paper, and Play-Doh. Communicating through play is a key point in dealing with your toddler, when you hear your toddler saying "No, No, No!" sometimes that can be frustrating, and parents need to understand that their child is simply trying to show you they are developing a mind of their own. For a toddler, turn-taking and imitation are vital experiences that encourage and develop their communication. Even better, those old favorites like nursery rhymes and songs have been found to be wonderful tools to aid speech development. Rhymes such as Humpty Dumpty and activities like "Talk to the Telephone" are perfect for developing these skills. Toddlers understand more than they can express. Parents who wish to help their child grasp basic communication skills can help by keeping their own speech short, grammatically simple, and easy for their developing toddler to mimic. The way a parent listens to their child is just as important at this age. A quick fun game such as Name Game will be a great way to easily develop imitation and eye contact.

***Reminder*: PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE A RUNNY NOSE, COUGH, OR SICK!!!!!!!** Please send extra clothes including socks and a jacket, 4 sippy cups, and a family picture, please trim your child's nails, so there won't be any accidents. Thank you!

Thank you, have a fun and safe weekend!

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