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Dear Parents of Yellow Door,

This week in our toddler class, we had so much fun learning about legs, feet, knees, toes, and the waist as part of our growing body parts vocabulary. The children were engaged in many activities to help them identify these body parts while also having a blast!

Some of the highlights for this week include:

- **Songs and Rhymes:** We sang fun songs like “Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes” to reinforce the names of body parts in an interactive way. The kids loved moving and grooving while learning!
- **Movement Games:** Our little ones practiced using their legs and feet in movement games, from tiptoeing around the room to stomping like dinosaurs.
- **Art Activities:** The children enjoyed creating footprint art, where they dipped their feet in paint and pressed them onto paper, making a fun keepsake for you to take home.
- **Books:** We read stories that highlighted body parts, especially legs, feet, and toes, to further support this week’s theme.

We also had some extra special events this week:

- **Music Class Fun:** The children had a blast in music class, where they got to dance and play with musical instruments. They explored rhythm and movement, tapping their feet and wiggling their toes to the beat!
- **Petting Zoo Visit:** We had a very exciting day when a petting zoo came to our school! The children were thrilled to meet and gently pet various animals, using their hands and feet to interact with the animals in a calm and kind way.

As always, we encourage you to talk with your child about the fun new body parts they are learning. Maybe you can practice naming them together while getting dressed or during playtime!

Feel free to reach out with any questions or ideas for next week.

Toddlers participate in a fun and engaging obstacle course, hopping through hoops as they practice balance and coordination during movement activities in the classroom.

Carefully stepping through a hoop in an obstacle course activity, practicing gross motor skills and body awareness while having fun in the classroom.

Here is Yellow Door observing the animals during a special visit from the petting zoo, getting an up-close look at goats and sheep while learning about different farm animals.

Getting hands-on experience with nature and developing their curiosity about animals.

Walking barefoot across a paper-covered path to create unique footprint artwork.

REMINDERS ✨

🌟📷🌟 Please send in a family photo (hardcopy preferred) if you have not already. Be sure to include parents, siblings, cousins, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and pets. 🧡

🌟 Please make sure to bring back your child's blanket and pillow washed and clean for next week. 🌟

🌟 When we send dirty clothes home, please send in a clean pair of clothes (in a Ziplock with your child's name on it.) 🌟

🌟 Please make sure your child's name is visible and written on all their items so we can ensure we do not lose anything!!! 🌟

Have a wonderful weekend! 🧡

Mrs. Yanet, Mrs. Sofia, and Ms. Krystelle