Dear Parents of Yellow Door,

This week, we enjoyed counting from 1 to 10. During Circle Time, the teachers and students sang, danced, and moved to: "Good Morning," "Number's Rock," "1,2 Buckle My Shoe," "The Ants are Marching One By One," "This Old Man," "5 Little Ducks", "Sticky Bubble Gum," "Blow the Balloon" and " 7 Days of the Week". Music & Movement: "Shake Your Sillies Out."

For art, the children made numbers. The children glued the shapes from 1 to 10, as indicated on the paper. They colored the number 1 in the journal. The children colored together the paper using Do A Dot Markers. They played with puzzles. For sensory activity, the kids participated using scissors as they cut strips of Play-Doh. Finally, they played with the dough, making what they wanted. Their favorite time of the day was when they had a chance to encounter art, blocks, housekeeping, library time, science, and discovery.

At the playground, the students found different ways to have fun by walking in a line, jumping like a bunny 10 times, running, throwing a ball with one hand, and balancing on one foot. At the end of every activity class, the children did a great job helping clean up and helping the teachers. Parents, please, do not forget to wash your child's blanket and return to school on Monday. If your child wears pull-ups, please send a package. If they use it only to sleep, please send some for your child to wear only at nap time. Also, please, send in changes of clean clothing for your child, so that way, if they get dirty, we can change them. I am a faithful believer that teachers are only a tool to facilitate the teachings you, parents, started at home. I know that together we form a team of success and excellence for the education and development of your children. We try to give our all every day to them. Therefore, I want to share the daily routine that we have in the classroom to see continuity. It is very consistent and effortless. This has helped us make them feel comfortable in the classroom because they know what to do. Also, they are happy; then, they think that they are great helpers of the teachers since they remind their classmates what they should do. The routine is based on them washing their hands as soon as they arrive in the classroom and transition. To eat or drink, they must be seated at the table, and that food is picked up with a spoon. We greet when we arrive, and we say goodbye when we leave. It is more fun to share and wait for turns. Finally, for everything, we must use the "magic words," please and thank you. With this pandemic, it is essential to teach them that we can not put our hands or toys in our mouth; we need to use tissue paper if our face and nose. Together, may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly." Thank you for trusting in us. Enjoy your weekend!

Love the teachers of Yellow Door 💛

