## **Green Door**

Dear Parents,

We had a great week with some little crying due to some difficulties to let go Mommy or Daddy in the morning but nothing to worry about, crying and tears are fading quickly away.

Throughout the week, we continue to introduce the children to their new routines and class rules. Those class rules are very easy to follow:

- 1. Be nice to your friends, (and your teachers)
- 2. Help your teachers clean up the toys, (or try not to make a mess just after they clean up).
- 3. Play a lot.
- 4. Have fun!

We also focused on Friendship and how to behave with friends. We promote cooperation and sharing planning activities such as playing by pairs rolling a ball to each other, shaking an instrument together while listening to music, and stacking blocks together.

Music class was fun, the children are enjoying it and participating. This week, Ms. Clarice read and sang the story of Pete the Cat and his white shoes.

During art and small group, the children scribbled on paper, they made handprints on a big paper to make a Friendship poster, and finally, they dipped their fingers in the paint to make fingerprints.

A word about the menu: food such as apple slices, Melba toast, Corn Chips, pretzels, and raw carrots are considered "choking hazard". Therefore, each time you see that food on the menu, our little ones get something else such as applesauce for apple slices; oyster crackers or cheerios for pretzels, melba toast and corn chips; sliced canned carrots for raw carrots.

Quote of the week: "A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you."— Elbert Hubbard

Have a wonderful long weekend.

Mrs. Murielle, Ms. Lauren, & Ms. Laura

Parents' tips: All about Chocking Hazard food (https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/InfantandToddlerNutrition/foods-and-drinks/choking-hazards.html)

## **Red Door**

Dear Parents of Red Door:

We had a great week! The topic was "Friends". During Circle Time we talked about our friends. We sang: Rollie Pollie, Old Mac Donald, One Little Finger, and The Wheels On The Bus.

For Art, we used construction paper, crayons, and Do A Dot markers for a free art activity. Aside from the theme, we also had small fine motor activities such as Puzzles, Pegs, Legos, and Linked Toys.

The children enjoyed the different areas of the class such as: art, blocks, housekeeping, and discovery. They love the library where we read: "Let's Be friends", "The Best Friends", "Where Is My Friend?", "Be My Friend", "Let's Share", and "Excuse Me".

As usual, they paid attention during music class. As soon as Ms. Clarice enters the class everybody sits down on the carpet and waits for the teacher to sing her songs and show a musical instrument.

Playground time is always appreciated and especially when we blow bubbles. There are always big smiles on their faces and laughter.

Reminder:

Please send extra clothing and a family picture.

Please trim your child's nails to avoid accidents.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. Mireya and Mrs. Madelayne