

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2020

Mrs. G and Mrs. Tracey
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The beginning of our school year is off to a great start! The first challenge the children had to face is separating from Mom and Dad. We are so proud of all your children because they are coming to school happy and ready to learn. This is a big step toward being independent. This month, the children have been learning our classroom routine. Children become more comfortable in a new setting once they know what is going to happen next, what is expected from them, that they are safe and of course, "When are we going to play outside?" As teachers, we are forming new bonds with your children so they can feel safe and comfortable at school. We also try to keep the classroom routine consistent; adding new routines slowly.

The children have been working on saying their full names, writing their first names, learning the letters in their names and recognizing their names when they arrive at school to get their mail and at the snack tables. At the snack table, we have the children's names on nametags. The seating changes daily, so the children have to recognize their names to find their seat.

The children are tracing when writing their names. Every child is at their own skill level and are working hard on this skill. We write names beginning with an uppercase letter followed by lowercase letters. Parents can help with this skill by practicing at home. Some of the activities we are introducing are weather awareness, rote counting and letter and number recognition by incorporating them into our daily routines. The children are working on marker grip, making activity choices, sharing, waiting their turns and how to play cooperatively.

Please remember to look into your child's backpack, as this is our way of sending information to you.

