

Classroom Corner

This section is written by our amazing Merryhill teachers.
It is a place for you to find specific information about your child's classroom.

Infants

Ms. Amber, Ms. Jen, Ms. Michele
Ms. Jessica

We cannot believe how fast this summer is flying by. In July the babies had a blast exploring sand while learning all about the beach. They loved the textures of the sand between their fingers. The babies also enjoy being little artists and creating their own masterpieces using the big dot markers. Boy was it a fun month!!

This month we will be talking about our five senses and objects that sing or float. The babies will have a chance to use all five senses while exploring fruit. They will be able to see, feel and smell the different fruits. The babies will hear the sound of the fruits when they fall and some will even taste the fruit. While learning about sink and float the babies will be putting different objects into water. What is happening? It will be a fun and exciting month full of exploring.

We would like to wish Coen, Katelyn and Madelyn a very happy first birthday.

Toddler A

Ms. Lala & Ms. Makenna

Wow! A month has gone by so fast! The "toddlers" love going outside! They are all exhausted when we come inside from pushing the bikes and cannot wait to have their bottles and get some rest.

This month we will be talking about "camping" and all that comes with it. We will be reading about fish, ponds and rivers. Then, we will be fishing in the "pond". We will also go on a "bear hunt" as we paint our own bear.

The weeks following we will be talking about our families and friends. The children will be prompted to draw these special people with markers and crayons.

Remember, Friday the 14th of August we will be closed for a professional development day.

Toddler B

Ms. Karin & Ms. Lilia

Wow! This summer is flying by so fast. The children have transitioned into the class beautifully and they are all eager to show their friends and teachers they know what to do in the classroom with little prompting.

The toddlers have been practicing getting into and out of the toddler sized chairs. We will plan fun table activities including puzzles and new smaller blocks to motivate them to have a seat at the table. The children have learned so many new songs already. The "Rainbow Song" is a favorite and the toddlers enjoy imitating the sign for "rainbow" just like the teachers. The children are showing off their Baby Signs and manners during mealtime signing and sometimes saying "please" and "thank you." In August the children will explore sounds during our "Music" week. They will have the opportunity to make their own musical instruments. The children will also practice pointing to and naming their colors while exploring different colored foods. There is so much to learn and discover this month.

Happy second birthday to Niko, Sydney and Artie. They will move into the BIG Beginner B class and we will miss them. Please mark your calendars – August 14th the school is closed for Professional Development Day. August 19th is Back to School Night and you do not want to miss this very informative night. Thank you.

Beginner A

Ms. Elizabeth & Ms. Jacquie

The summer has kicked off to an awesome start. Our Beginner A students have done an amazing job at transitioning into their new classroom with new friends. Way to go!!

This past month we have been doing many STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) themes. We have explored counting to ten, healthy foods, solar power, liquids and crazy nature. The children have been doing many sensory activities with different textures and temperatures while finger painting and painting with paintbrushes. They have absolutely enjoyed making their own paints out of things you can find around the house too.

We have many more STEAM activities for the children to do this month. We will be learning about magnets, engineering, music and more numbers. Some of these projects can get pretty messy so remember to bring a change of clothes. Also, it is still hot and sunny outside and the children love to have their water to drink. Please feel free to bring a sippy cup of water for your child to have at school. Please label the cup with your child's full name. Thanks.