

Little Friends --
MWF class & TTh class

September, 2016

GETTING ACQUAINTED

Welcome to school!

Each month, we send home a “calendar” that includes class themes, goals, homework and important dates. When we have an upcoming field trip, that information is also attached.

This is one way we hope you feel connected to your child’s school experience.

Lesson plans are posted above the coathooks. The left hand bulletin board is for the TTh class, and the right hand board just next to the entry is for the MWF class. Just look for the labels. These boards are also where you find the family helper calendars.

Please consider that this is your school and your class. Your suggestions help make our program not only better, but truly unique.

We are excited to begin this journey together as we all help these children and ourselves learn what each individual needs to be successful and happy.



GOALS:

Your child is learning:

Names—Our Greeting Song gives all of us chances to learn names of classmates, teachers and family helpers.

How to be safe in our classroom—Children practice moving as a group throughout our school and in the outdoors. It can take great skill to move around other people! They are also starting to learn how to negotiate, how to be assertive in a positive way, how to watch out for each other.

How to make choices—There are many opportunities to choose what to do next.

How to work in a group setting—Preschool is fun, but also challenging. Children need to figure out how to join others. They need to learn how to transition from one activity to another. They need to learn how to realize that they are done with something, and then how to put things away for the next person.

These are basic goals which carry throughout our school year. We'll share some of the ways your children are working towards these goals in subsequent class calendars.

Looking Ahead:

- *Friday, 10/21—No school—Teachers' In-service Day.*
- *Thursday, 10/27—Jubilee Farm field trip for all classes—information will be attached to your October class calendar.*
- *Friday 11/11—No school for Veterans' Day.*
- *Wednesday, 11/23—No Lunch Plus; Thursday 11/24 & Friday 11/25—No school for Thanksgiving time.*