

Dear Families,

We had a fun first week back to school! The children were excited to see old friends and make some new friends. Our classroom has been rearranged since last year, so many children spent time getting reacquainted with their favorite materials. We have new decorations from around the world, beautiful, brightly colored fish to take care of, and even new plants to adorn our environment!

Every morning, Mrs. Burling will bring your child in from the car, unless they are arriving from the bus, with the Siblings group, or from morning Laurel Club. It is easier for your child to have a quick goodbye each day so that he/she can be off and running with their friends. If you arrive after the drop-off window (8:15-8:30), please walk your child to the front office. Again, Mrs. Burling will bring your child into the classroom. Please be sure to label all of your child's belongings. If I see something not labeled, I will do my best to put a name on it when I see it.

Songs We Sang: *Twinkle, Twinkle*

Where is Thumbkin?

A Slippery Fish

If You're Happy and You Know It

Books We Read: Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

Snack: watermelon, pretzels, whole wheat crackers, apples, carrots, cheese. Thank you to the **Barrett Family** for bringing in snack, flowers, and wipes this week!

Every week, I will send a class update. It is a great way to find out what is going on in your child's world. Sometimes children are not always able to share what they have done during the day. These updates will often include Montessori theories, helpful tips for kiddos, and events coming up for our school. I will always include some snapshots of the children working!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Meg DeMato