

Dear Families,

Happy Thursday! We had a week full of fun learning about what to expect in Kindergarten next year. We talked about the importance of speaking up assertively during social conflicts, using many examples of what that may look like in the classroom.

What did we work on this week?

Our class read Kindergarten ABC and Kindergarten Countdown this week. During Second Step, we continued learned strategies for speaking up assertively. We have brought back centers that our students have loved throughout the school year, one of which was the kitchen in our dramatic play area. We have also brought back our train set and doll house at our block area. During small group this week, we worked on creating complex repeating patterns and identifying letter sounds.

What will we do next week?

- Read Who Will Go To Kindergarten Today?
- Continue learning about what to expect in Kindergarten
- Create a rainbow painting and a wind sock with tissue paper
- Practice using number concepts and discriminating rhyme at small group
- Create your own noise makers in the sensory table using a variety of containers and aquatic beads
- Explore color mixing at the science table using plastic bottles of different colors and transparent colored shapes.

Reminders:

- **On May 30th, we will be having preschool graduation! We will be having snacks and a graduation ceremony in the classroom from 2:30-3:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!**