



News from the Toddler House

March 2010

It always amazes us when we come to this time of year. We think back to the beginning of the school year and can see how far the children have come. All of the children are now very successful in dressing and undressing, understanding classroom routines, choosing their own work, and over half of them are toileting!! YEAH! Thank you all for the love and support you have given your children this year.

There are a couple "Thank You's" we need to send out. First, thank you to all who were able to attend our Precious Moments celebration. The children loved having you all here to share what we have been learning this year. We hope you enjoyed hearing them 'sing' their love songs to you and the special heart they made for you.



Will and his mom working on object picture matching.



Colton and his mom working on the spinning top.

Also, a HUGE thank you for all of the beautiful cards, pictures and generous gifts we were given for Teacher Appreciation Week. We are so blessed to spend this time with your children and we thank you for entrusting us with them. We adore each and every one of them and we have enjoyed witnessing the growth in their development throughout the school year.



Hip, Hip, Hurray! Carson is two years old!

Units of Study:

March 8th-19th: Zebra (per Lila's request ☺)

March 22nd-April 2nd: Kangaroo



Ellie and her dad working on nesting and stacking.



Everett giving his mom a heart.

Calendar:

March 13: Workshop Series #4 "Matching Learning Styles with Learning Environments" with Patti Templin 9:00 am-12:00 pm

March 14: Daylight Savings Time Begins



Lila enjoying time with her family during Precious Moments.



Zane sharing the Giraffe work with his Mom and Dad.



Daniel making his heart.



Henry enjoying time on our walk.

Time continues to fly! Before we know it the school year will be ending and it will be time for summer. It is never too early to think about where your child will be spending the summer. For those children who will be transitioning to a preschool classroom, we would like to invite the parents to take a morning to visit one of our preschool classrooms. It is important for you to share with your child, what you observed in the classroom. Talk to them about going to a preschool classroom, bringing a lunch box to school, that they will have new teachers, and some of the work in the classroom, the big playground, etc. This will ease the stress of the transition and give your child confidence in his/her transition. Please contact the office to schedule a visit. Thank you in advance for taking the time to visit our preschool.

The children who will be spending the summer in the Toddler Classroom can expect a very relaxed three months. We will be enjoying more time outside, water fun days, art activities, music instruction, picnic lunches and much more. We hope to see all of the children's faces around Cornerstone this summer.

We would like to announce that the time has come for Colton to move to the preschool classroom. Colton will begin his transition the middle of March. Good luck Colton! We will miss you terribly, but are excited that you are ready to join new friends in your preschool classroom. We will soon be blessed with a new face around the Toddler House. Liam and his parents, Sarah and Joe, will be joining us the last week of March. Please introduce yourself and help us welcome their family to the Toddler House.

Thank you as always for your continued support!

~Amy and Colleen