



Hello from the Butterfly room,

We hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing Thanksgiving.

We had a special snack on our last day of school. We had turkey sandwiches with homemade butter. The children worked very hard shaking the cream. We also had pumpkin pies and whip cream.

We celebrated six Birthdays since school started.

- Raymond turned 4 years on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>
- Anders turned 4 years on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>
- JD turned 5 years on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Mila turned 3 years on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>
- Kinsley turned 5 years on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>
- Elise turned 3 years on Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

Now we begin preparing for Christmas. Our class will do a book exchange between the children. We will have the children draw names. We will send home a paper with the name and age of the child your child drew along with some interests and ideas. The limit is \$10.00. We will have a Christmas party on Dec 19<sup>th</sup>. Please send in the wrapped book by Monday Dec.17<sup>th</sup>. Please let me

know if your child will be gone for this. For those children who are off on Wednesdays, they are always welcome to come for parties.

Our classroom has settled into a routine and everyone is doing great! Our older children have been so patient and helpful with the younger children. Our room is running smoothly. Cindy and I are impressed with how well they are all working together.

**Abby** has been reading daily. She has been pin-pricking and making maps. She has also been working on a *number roll* and is in the 200's.

**Adie** likes to work in the practical life area; washing tables, spooning, scrubbing underlays. She also enjoys any art activities.

**Anders** has been working on reading with the object box and vowel cards. He builds words with the movable alphabet and he has been working on golden bead addition.

**Kinsley** has been word building with the movable alphabet and is beginning to read with the vowel cards. She has also had a lesson on sewing.

**Grace** had lessons on the spindle boxes and button sewing. She has been working on the binomial cube and spends a lot of time with Hazel.

**JD** is beginning to read using the vowel cards. He's also worked on writing with the "parts of" booklets. He enjoys golden bead addition.

**Max** has been reading with the object box and vowel cards. He also had a new lesson on the addition strip board.

**River** has had many new lessons. She has learned to wash a table, she likes the mystery bag, and the metal insets. She also enjoys coloring and painting.

**Raymond** really enjoys the golden bead addition work. He had a new lesson on button sewing and has sewn many of them.

**Gavin** had a lesson on the color wheel. He also likes the peace tray which has a small labyrinth to trace.

**Riley** has begun writing his name and is very excited. He had a lesson on the spindle boxes, and working on the binomial cube.

**Elise** likes to do color matching in the classroom, cylinder blocks, and sorting living non-living cards. She also enjoys listening to books on CD.

**Madelyn** likes to open and close the containers, fold cloths, listening to books on CD, and water colors.

**Brandon** has been using the movable alphabet to write stories. He uses our word study to match animals and their homes. He had a new lesson on  $\frac{1}{2}$  past with the clock.

**Mila** enjoys the practical life area, especially polishing. Mila likes color matching, cutting and painting.

**Sophia** has been working on word building with the moveable alphabet. She has also been writing with the “parts of” booklets. She’s working on her teen

numbers and is doing golden bead addition

**Hazel** enjoys working with the farm. She also enjoys working with the stairs and tower and coloring,

**Whitley** had a lesson on the binomial cube. She really enjoys the practical life area, she likes scrubbing tables, sweeping, hand washing, and watering plants.

**Sapphire** was traveling the world for a few weeks and is very happy to be back. She has been caring for our plants, watering them and cleaning their leaves. She really enjoys our music box and prism.

We wish you a wonderful holiday season. Thank you for trusting us with your children.

Nina and Cindy