



Little Dragon Tales

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News from the ECC & Coordinator Lisa Kipfer

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Information:

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From the Coordinator:

Smiles, tears, laughter, frowns, hugs, high-fives are just few of the sights and sounds from the first few weeks of school. It is exciting to see how the children have grown and adjusted so much in such a short time. With the partnership of the school and parents, children can learn about life from the emotional, mental and physical aspect. I look forward to partnering with each of you to help these wonderful children to learn. It is truly amazing to be a part of ECC. Thanks for all the kind "Good Mornings" and welcoming attitudes.

Birthday Lunch with Ms. Lisa:

I have had the privilege of enjoying lunch in my office with 3's and 4's that have August birthdays! I look forward to more fun birthday lunches.



Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 4: ECC Play Date 11am-1pm
- Sept. 6: ECC Open House 7-9pm
(Session 1: 7:00-7:30pm)
(Session 2: 7:30-8:00pm)
- Sept. 9: Coffee Morning in Gym 9am
- Sept. 15: Birthday lunch-boys
- Sept. 18: International Brunch at Main Campus
- Sept. 22: Birthday lunch-3's girls
- Sept. 23: Birthday lunch-4's girls
- Sept. 24: Fantastic Friday
- Sept. 27-Oct. 1: Holiday (No school)

***Each student should have received a PE shirt from school. They may wear them on PE day.

2 Year Old Pandas

Time really flies! The 2 Year Olds have gone in such a short time period from tears to great excitement. In fact they have been very busy making little paper faces by painting paper, gluing wiggly eyes, mouth, nose and putting yarn on for their funny hair. They learned their first song "Head, shoulders, knees, and toes". All this correlates with our 2 year old curriculum body parts and growing! They also became familiar with the schools library, playground and garden. What fun that is for a 2 year old! Other topics that the children will be learning this unit are senses, family, making friends and going to school. This unit is called ALL ABOUT US.



3 Year Old Rabbits

People say that toddlers are long on will and short on skill. This is why they are often frustrated and sometimes act up. Toddlers sometimes get frustrated because they do not have the language skills to express themselves. Our 3YO's learned how to verbalize, understand, and deal with their feelings through crafts, games, arts and colors. Singing the song "When you're happy and you know it" and reading books - When I'm feeling Sad, Angry, Happy, Scared, and A Grumpy Morning - are just some of the things they did this week to learn about "Feelings".



4 Year Old Tigers

During the month of September, our Success Orientation focus will be on *Group Interaction*, and our students will be learning how to work and play together.

The Four Year Old teachers will instruct the children utilizing learning through play, songs, stories and interactive activities. Play is a doorway to learning. Play stimulates the children's imaginations, helping them adapt and solve problems. Play arouses curiosity, which leads to discovery and creativity. The components of play - curiosity, discovery, novelty, risk-taking, trial and error, pretense, and games - are the same as the components of learning. In addition, sharing all this with friends make even learning more fun!

