

Duck Extended Day Notes, Sep 2018

Welcome back!! In our afternoon class, we are getting acquainted with class rules and routines and getting to know each other. Each day after recess, we come together for a group time. While lunch is being set up, children and one of the teachers gather for group time. Once we understand the class routine and procedures well enough, we will start lunch jobs, where a child according is given a job. For example, one child pours milk into a glass and the other child passes it to the lunch table. These jobs instill confidence and independence in children while learning practical life skills.

After lunch is over, we read books, play memory games, do yoga and go out on nature walks, as long as the weather is good. We will soon begin a baking activity where children will learn to measure, scoop, knead and bake food for themselves and for others. We will be making some apple recipes in Sep since we are learning about apples in our morning class.

During work cycle we emphasize on choosing works independently, working co-operatively, taking care of our environment and ourselves and craft activities.

“The goal of early childhood education should be to activate child’s own natural desire to learn.” Maria Montessori

