

Duck Morning Notes Sep 2018

Welcome new and returning students! We've had an exciting start of school year. We've been busy getting to know each other, understanding classroom procedures and routines.

Here's our morning routine:

8:25- Welcome friends, gross motor activities such as hopscotch, trampoline, balance beam, ring toss, etc.

8:45- group time including music & movement, lessons, silence activity, etc.

9:00- work time: children work independently with Montessori materials in the practical life, math, language, geography and other areas of the classroom. Preparing snack and enjoying it at the snack table is an important part of the work cycle.

10:30- Clean up, group time, preparation for recess.

11:00- Recess. Children go outside, and they enjoy teacher monitored playground time. At this time, they are engaged in gross motor and social skills.

11:20- children enrolled in the morning program are dismissed at this time.

We've also been playing name games and we learn grace and courtesy exercise along with routines. During group time, we learn about awareness of ourselves and our surroundings. Choosing works independently, taking care of the environment, using polite words and gentle hands are some of the things we will learn in the upcoming weeks. In September, we will also focus on the study of apple life cycle, the varieties of apples and apple crafts.

We wish to have an awesome school year.