

KITTY ROOM – Extended Day Class

August 31, 2018

Dear Kitty Room Extended Day Families,

The first week of school was devoted to getting to know one another and becoming acclimated to an extended day in the classroom. The second week of school, our group hit the ground running with our first lessons in American Sign Language (counting to twenty), starting yoga (the rabbit and butterfly poses), and a Spanish lesson (greeting one another). For our literacy skills focused Thursday, the children acted out “Five Monkeys Jumping on the Bed” with accompanying story props and great enthusiasm!!!! We finished our chapter book “My Father’s Dragon” and the children worked on reading/listening comprehension skills daily after their listening time. I cannot imagine a more wonderful beginning to our Kitty Room afternoons than what the children and I have shared this past week!

Sincerely,

Ms. Lynn Holland

Extended Day Routine in the Kitty Room (Times variable due to lunch, but sequence of activities is as follows:)

Coming in from the playground. Drinks of water, if needed. Brief time on the line for greeting and attendance. Washing hands before lunch.

Children set the tables and lunch is served.

Children assist with lunch clean up.

After lunch is a quiet time, lights out, children recline on the floor while listening to a chapter of our book.

Special daily activity: Monday-American Sign Language

Tuesday-Spanish

Wednesday-Yoga

Thursday-Literacy Skills, Featured Author, Storytelling, Drama

Friday-Game Day

Montessori work time.

Gathering backpacks, saying goodbye....

