

November/December 2021



Hello Dolphin Families,

The Dolphins are continuing to enjoy their afternoons on the playground. Playing any running game is their favorite. They have created a version of tag that involves passing a ball to the person nearest them and then continuing to run. They also like swinging, hanging from the monkey bars, and playing in the sandbox. Together, the Dolphins collaborate to dig deep holes and tall mountains. In addition, with some careful planning, they build bridges, obstacle courses, race cars, and furniture with the blocks.

During our rainy afternoons, the Dolphins continue to enjoy playing in the Armadillo room. The dramatic play area is always busy with food being prepared and served to friends and teachers. The Dolphins have fun drawing and coloring pictures together. They have also been exploring the selection of puzzles, working together and independently to complete them. With this time inside, the Dolphins have also been reading and looking at baskets of books. Some of them have memorized, Go Away Big Green Monster, and take time to read it out loud to a friend.

With daylight savings and winter soon approaching, our playground afternoons are becoming a little shorter. Please note that if your child stays after 4:00, we will begin to go inside earlier (before 4:30), as the sun sets sooner and it gets chilly. After snack, the Dolphins will spend the rest of their afternoon playing inside. We continue to appreciate your patience as we help to bring your child outside on rainy days and after snack time.

Please keep sending in warm layers, hats, gloves, and snowpants as the afternoons are getting colder.

Sincerely,
Shayna