

September/October 2021



Hello Dolphin Families,

The Dolphins have had a very happy start to the school year! Meeting on the playground at 3:00, they quickly make choices to play with familiar faces and new friends. Some of the favorite areas on the playground include the fairy garden, sandbox, climber, and swings. They also have been enjoying playing a few games together, such as hide and seek and hot/cold (to find a hidden block). A group of Dolphins recently created their own game called “cracks”; this is played by running around in a group and carefully slipping through the spaces of the playground structures.

On rainy days, we have been spending our time in the Armadillo room. All of the children have been excited to explore a different classroom! The dramatic play area, currently a kitchen with food and babies, is always busy with meal preparation and serving. They have also been using model magic, rolling and flattening it with their hands to make small round balls and very flat pancakes. The Dolphins also collaborate to complete puzzles and build on the rug.

As the weather becomes cooler, please send your child to school with layers. While we have a beautiful view of the sunset from the playground, it does get cool as the sun starts to set earlier. For those who stay after 4:00, we have been enjoying snack time inside before going back out to the playground. Once it becomes dark earlier and colder, when we come inside for snack, we will stay in to play until your child’s day is over. We appreciate your patience as we help to bring your child outside when you call.

In the front of the sign out book there are information sheets about your child’s day. The Turtle, Giraffe, and Tiger teachers share classroom activities/highlights from the day, books read at circle time, and if your child stays for rest, whether or not they have slept (their name will be circled).

You may have noticed that there are a handful of teachers working during Dolphin afternoons; they are Shayna, Kim, Adrienne, Carrie, Aliyeh, and Betsy. We have all enjoyed getting to know your children and are looking forward to more fun filled afternoons!

Sincerely,
Shayna