

# A Peek at Our Week

Red Room

Marjorie and Ruth

Date: SEPT. 17-21

## Books:

This is a list of books we will be reading this week

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

We're Painting by Carol Snyder

My Crayons Talk by Patricia Hubbard

Mouse's First Day of School by Laura Thompson.

Glenda Turner's PLAYBOOK

llama llama Misses Mama by Anna Dewdney

Manners at School by Carrie Finn

I Have Manners! by David Parker

llama llama and the Bully Goat by Anna Dewdney

I Feel Shy and I Feel Sad both by Summer Jackson



One of our very first Circle Times

## Art Activities:

We will be using The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle to review our colors.

Every day we will experiment with a different art medium, paint, cut paper, finger paints, and printing to make the different fruit the caterpillar eats. At the end we will turn it into an awesome book to bring home.



Our Red Room friends exploring the loft!

## Circle Activities:

At circle we are learning the names of our new classmates with a song and a ball.

We read a book or two daily

We will introduce daily jobs:

The Electrician-turns on the light

The Attendant -gives out one paper towel to each child when we wash our hands for snack

The Librarian- collects the books and puts them on the shelf

## Music & Movement:

We will be doing songs we know such as Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, The Wheels on the Bus, The ABC song, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

Along with some ones we might not know like Hi My Name is Joe, Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar? and Icky Sticky Bubble Gum.

We will take out our instruments and make some music using an Ella Jenkins CD.

We will also be adding yoga moves to our Hello Circle.



## Math & Science Area:

We start our Daily Circle by counting how many friends are in school today.

Using a flannel board we will review our numbers as we help the caterpillar find something good to eat.

You will find in our science area objects to explore with magnifying glasses-some shells, gourds and a hornets nest.



There are so many new toys in the Red Room

**Skills We Are Working On:**

**Separation** – Helping to understand that mommies/daddies/nannies always come back

**Name recognition**- putting our magnetic name on the wall to sign in each day

**Sharing/Taking Turns**

**Responsibility**-clearing the table when we finish eating

**Lining up**-to go outside, wash hands/bathroom, to go home-we do it many times a day!



The playground here sure is fun!



It's all about making new friends!

**Notes for Parents:**

It was nice to meet so many of you at the back to school meeting. Just a reminder of some of the things we talked about:

-If you haven't sent in extra clothing please do and also include underpants and socks

-A photo of your child for their cubby

-Please make sure to use the MCNS black school bags, they fit in the cubbies and surprisingly hold a lot!

-The Red Room goes out on the playground at around 9:45 and 1:00 for about 45 minutes. Bikes and scooters should be out next week so if your child likes to ride please send in their helmet.

Thanks! We are looking forward to a great year!

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