

# A Peek at Our Week **Green Room** with Kathy, Jeannie and Lori

Date: 9/17-28

## Theme: Welcome/Getting to Know You!



### Books:

Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes  
by Eric Litwin (on CD)  
Preschool Day Hooray by Linda Leopold  
Strauss  
My First Day of School by P.K. Hallinan  
Froggy Goes To School by Johathan London  
It's Time for Preschool! By Esme Raji Codell  
You're Finally Here! By Melanie Watt  
David Goes to School by David Shannon



### Circle Activities:

Intro to our *Hello* song  
Stories (daily)

### Songs & Felt Boards:

Five Little Ducks Went Out One Day  
Five Green and Speckled Frogs

### Songs with Music and Movement:

"Will You Be a Friend of Mine?" —*lyrics attached at bottom of Peek*

"Touch" —from Hap Palmer's Getting to Know Myself CD

### Easel/Table Activities:

Puzzles  
Peg boards  
Play dough (kneading, cutting, shaping)  
Foam  
Linking toys  
Crayons & dot markers

### Math & Science Area:

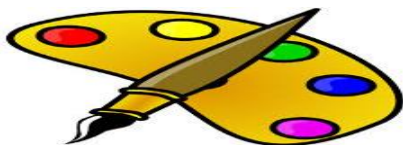
**Counting** our friends (during circle, when lining up)  
Counting as a group (1-8 modeled)

**Mixing** colors and creating new ones

**Making Playdough**—measuring, mixing, stirring, taking turns and observing how something goes from a liquid to a solid

### Art Activities:

Buddy finger-painting  
Apple spin art  
Apple stamping  
Apple rolling paint  
Autumn collage  
Painting at easel  
Dot markers—*working on our first class book!*



### Our Class In Action:



Thurs/Fri AM friends first day of school!

**Skills We Are Working On:**

**Social/Emotional:**

Separation –feeling safe in our classroom and developing a sense of trust  
Learning classroom routines

**Cognitive:**

Participating in movement activities  
Beginning to sit at circle

**Fine Motor:**

Manipulating small objects with hand—pegs, playdough, crayons, etc.

**Gross Motor:**

Building gross motor skills while climbing, swinging, running and exploring our great playground

**Notes for Parents:**

We had a great first week of school and have loved meeting our new families! We are excited for week 2—and welcome our participating parents!

**Upcoming Specials:**

- 9/24—Music with Angeline (AM & PM)
- 9/25—Nature of Things
- 9/25—Yoga with Sue (AM only)
- 9/26—Yoga with Sue (PM only)
- 10/3—Artistree (AM & PM)

We're looking forward to a great year ahead! Welcome to the **Green Room!**



**Lori (PM) Kathy (AM & PM) and Jeannie (AM)**

**Will You Be A Friend of Mine?**

*Sung to the tune: Do You Know the Muffin Man?*

Will you be a friend of mine?  
A friend of mine, a friend of mine?  
Will you be a friend of mine and hop around with me?

Repeat:

Will you be a friend of mine, a friend of mine, a friend of mine? Will you be a friend of mine and:  
.....dance around with me?  
.....clap along with me?  
.....wiggle lots with me?  
.....come & say hello with me?

Kids can add their own ideas to this “getting to know you” movement song!

