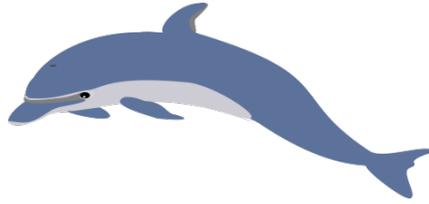


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Hello Dolphin Families,

It finally feels like spring with a touch of summer! With the warmer weather, please send your child with a labeled water bottle for the playground. Generally we try to be outside for about an hour and the Dolphins do get hot as they play outside.

The children have rediscovered the sandbox and have taken to cooking a variety of dishes while playing outside. They use the kitchen area by the STEM shed for baking and perfecting their pies and soups. The Dolphins serve each other birthday cakes, ask teachers what spices they need to add to improve their flavors and open up shop for selling cookies. Sometimes they overcharge for their baked goods as they practice the idea of being a part of the food industry.

The Dolphins have also been taking advantage of the the playground's location as they are surrounded by nature. With magnifying glasses in hand or binoculars around their necks they easily observe their environment. From the top of the climber they can easily see ducks and swans across the pond, chickadees and woodpeckers in the trees. Occassionally there are even some hawk, eagle and blue heron sightings.

Before making our way to the playground, the children have been enjoying their time reading with friends huddled around a teacher. The Dolphins also enjoy using silly putty as they stretch it thin to make bubbles to pop as they squish it between their fingers. Model magic (dough) and the sand table have been popular spots to work their fine motor strength as they role out the model magic, pour or scoup the sand or simply push it across the table making a sand mountain.

The end of your child's day continues to be a time when your child relies on a consistent routine. Please inform anyone involved in picking up your child that if the pick up time is 4 or 5:30, he/she

needs to arrive and sign out your child by the designated time. Your continued support in maintaining smooth transitions is greatly appreciated.

On the following page you'll find some fun photos, enjoy!

Sincerely,

Adrienne, Ingride, and Shayna



The Dolphins are closely examining an insect on their way to the playground.



After carefully planting silk flowers, the Dolphins are ready for business.



With a calm presence, the Dolphins quietly observed a bunny nibbling on clover behind the playground fence.

