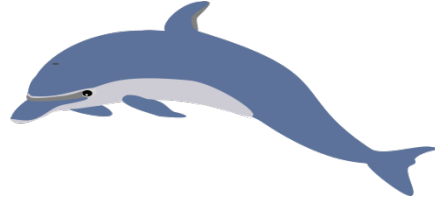


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Hello Dolphin Families,

When the Turtles and Giraffes come to Dolphins, they look forward to exploring the Armadillo classroom together. The children are settling into the Dolphin schedule and are becoming more familiar with the afternoon routine. They enjoy each other's company as they have begun to form friendships and look for one another to play with.

The tables are busy areas of the classroom as they children get involved in using stencils to write the alphabet or other shapes including ocean animals. After tracing, they sometimes extend the activity to color in the defined shape. The Dolphins also become engaged in building with their preferred materials; Legos and magna tiles. From towers to space ships and race cars to an intricate design on the rug, their imagination takes flight with their various creations.

A favorite outside activity has been trucks in the sandbox. The children look forward to choosing a truck and then working together to make tracks in the sand. They also pretend the trucks are a family, giving the smaller trucks a ride in the large trucks. The Dolphins also spend a lot of time pumping on the swings and practicing going across the monkey bars or hanging and swinging from the red bar. When they have accomplished hanging for a long time or make their way across the monkey bars, their exclamations of accomplishment can be heard across the playground.

Below are some reminders for your pickup routine:

\*The playground and classrooms are designed for the children at TCW. To maintain a safe environment, please keep siblings and friends with you when picking up your child.

\*Traffic and weather are unpredictable, please be sure to plan ahead to keep a consistent routine for your child.

\*If for any reason you know you will be tardy, please call TCW [phone number: 508-358-7072]. Please note that the tardiness policy will be enforced when warranted.

Sincerely,

The Dolphin Teachers

Adrienne, Ingrid, and Shayna