



Armadillo News September 25, 2020

Dates to Remember:

Monday September 28th school closed.
Monday, October 12th, school closed.

Thank You To:

All the Armadillo families for your support, understanding and patience, as we muddle through these first few weeks!

REMINDERS:

We will be sending home beach towels to be laundered at the end of each week. Please send them back to school with your child at the beginning of their school week.

And please continue to send your child in appropriate outside gear for the ever-changing weather.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

Our school year is off to a great start! During these first few weeks your children worked tirelessly to learn our routines and manage classroom expectations, while meeting new friends and getting reacquainted with old friends. In the midst of lots of hand sanitizing, vigilant hand washing, and physical distancing, the children are exploring classroom materials, drawing, cutting, gluing and working puzzles. Although they each have their own set of materials, they continue to be curious about what others are doing, to share their ideas and to reach out to peers in conversation or to share a joke. We have truly enjoyed these moments of getting to know your child and look forward to lots more discovery and learning as the year goes on.

ACTIVITIES & SKILLS:

We are spending lots time under the big tent. After having snack, we gather for circle time where we practice yoga poses, listen to stories, play games or take turns asking or answering questions.

Then we move to the playground where the children eagerly run, jump, climb and swing. Some children have been digging in the sand box for treasure. Others collaborated to build a picnic table, using tires and logs and used blocks to make a balance beam, complete with bridges and to help avoid “hot lava”.

FAVORITE STORIES

- Digging Armadillos by Judith Jango-Cohen
- Friends, by Helme Heine
- Lucy’s Mask, by Lisa Sirkis

