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Hello Dolphin Families,

The Giraffes and Turtles have been having fun during their afternoons together. Some favorite activities include drawing on large paper on the rug, building with various types of blocks and reading books including The Monster at the End of This Book and The Lonely Scarecrow. Some other afternoon activities include rolling out play dough and making endless amounts of pretend cookies with different shaped cookie cutters. They have also been using their fine motor skills to completely hide small animals in foam or mix ingredients together to make glitter silly putty. Silly putty is made with liquid starch and glue, which requires some stirring and then lots of sticky and sometimes slimy play.

The Dolphins have been enjoying playing Hide & Seek on the playground, where they excitedly hide and try not to make a sound. They have been working on taking turns to be the seeker and trying not to giggle too loudly as they are found. Recently they have also had fun using the new wheelbarrows to push the pumpkins across the playground.

The children have been using their upper body strength to make their way across the monkey bars, going forwards and backwards. Sometimes they simply hang and swing for as long as they can hold on. They have also been practicing pumping on the swings as they use their core muscles to go higher. The Dolphins encourage one another to lean back and sit up as they move their feet out and under. As always, running remains a favorite outside activity as they playfully play chase and sometimes race each other.

Please be aware of the brisk weather that we are finally getting and send your child prepared. The playground does get chilly and having layers to choose from to wear with the option of hats and gloves will be appreciated by your child. On the following page you'll find some fun photos, enjoy!

Sincerely,

The Dolphin Teachers

Adrienne, Ingrid, and Shayna



