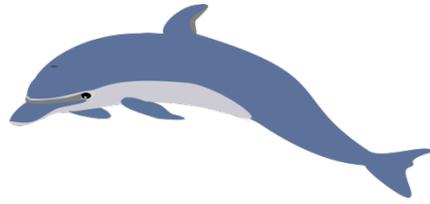


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Hello Dolphin Families,

When the Turtles and Giraffes come to Dolphins, they look forward to exploring the Armadillo classroom together. The children have settled into the Dolphin schedule and have become more familiar with the afternoon routine. They enjoy each other's company as they have formed friendships and anticipate playing together later in the day.

The tables are busy areas of the classroom as the children get involved in water color painting, using the dry erase boards, and drawing rainbows and hearts. The rug is another favorite area, where the Dolphins share space and materials as they build with Legos, Kinex and other manipulatives. Kinetic sand is another sensory experience that the children have had fun using. In trays at a table, the children use this sand to mold shapes and then once the children let go, the created shapes slowly come apart.

A favorite outside activity has been building castle walls with the colorful plastic blocks. The children look forward to collaborating to create their structures. When their creations get knocked down or simply topple over, the Dolphins can be heard singing, "start all over again". And together they begin to rebuild and continue with their play.

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.
- \*Playground afternoons can be breezy and chilly, please send your child prepared for colder weather (including jackets, hats, and gloves).
- \*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

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