



Turtle Tidbits

Dear Families,

The Turtle room has been filled with group and self-discoveries, excitement for learning and laughter. We have been exploring how to fill each others' and our own buckets. We are practicing using the words "please" and "thank you". During outdoor circle we learned the song "Move Over and Make Room". This song has helped us to learn and use our classmates names. We sent home a sheet with all of the Turtle friends pictures and names to reference at home. Please let us know if you would like another. Some of our favorite circle time books have been the *Rulers of the Playground*, *Little Blue and Little Yellow* and *Purplelicious*. We explored the use of color by mixing a variety of mediums, including model magic, watercolor paint and markers. Students were thrilled to create new shades and colors all from the primary colors! I am sure you all have heard about our new class pet, Fishie! Students are loving taking care of him and tell him all about being a Turtle!

As we move into the cooler fall weather we will begin our new unit learning about apples and pumpkins. Along this note, as the weather changes keep in mind that we spend a lot of time on the playground. Please send in jackets, and soon gloves and hats, to help Turtles stay warm on the playground. We have had a few rainy mornings but by the afternoon we are able to go outside, so please send rain gear with them even if we don't start the morning on the playground. If your child gives you push back for wearing a jacket please bring their jacket anyway and we will help them once they get to the playground.

Please continue to label clothes, sheets and jackets with your child's name! If your child will be absent, please call the office 1-508-358-7072

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Happy Fall!

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