AWESOME ME

Dear Families,

The children had an awesome beginning of the new school year. Young children are amazing individuals. The children are getting to know me, and I them. In August our focused was on.

The Physical Me:

Word of the week:: awesome Literacy Focus: letter introduction Read-Aloud Time: Awesome Me

My Body Talks

Calming Strategy:

Encourage your child to S.T.A.R. when upsets happen.

Smile

Take a deep breath

And Relax



September Bible Study:

Memory Verse: Jesus is the Light of the World Jesus Is the Light • John 1:4-5, 8:12, 9:5 : Key Question:: Who can love like Jesus? Bottom Line: God knows what's best for me. Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend

Fruit of the Spirit:: Faithfulness

In September, the children's focus will be trying out the fantastic ways they can move, identifying their emotions, and feelings. Learning about how to interact with others and cooperate to get things done. We will also explore curiosity and wonder to discover all that is around us. Celebrate with your awesome three-year-old as we begin this exciting school adventure. Day One is incorporating The Frog Street Press curriculum. There are a lot new and exciting ways for the children to grow and learn.

GREETING CIRCLE

During our Greeting Circle each morning, children come together as a School Family. We follow a routine to unite, calm, connect, and commit each day. Children will learn calming strategies they can use when they feel upset. During this theme, the children will pretend to "smell flowers" (inhale) and "blow out (unlit) birthday candles" (exhale) as they practice deep breathing. They will connect with their classmates as they learn to greet new friends. Children will also commit to help keep the classroom safe and take responsibility for their own actions.

Week 1 & 2:

Feeling Me

Word of the Week: ecstatic Literacy Focus: letter introduction

Read-Aloud Time: "How Do You Feel?" & "Little Red Hen"

Week 3: Social Me

Word of the Week: sociable Literacy Focus: letter introduction

Read-Aloud Time: "The More the Merrier" &

"The Enormous Turnip"

Week 4: Curious Me

Word of the Week: curious Literacy Focus: letter introduction

Read-Aloud Time: "I Wonder Soapy Scientists"

God's Blessing, Mrs. Judy

You are Invited!

Grandparent's Chapel is Wednesday 9/11 and Parent Chapel on Wednesday 9/25 @ 11:00 Come and experience with your child the excitement of praising, learning about God, and enjoy lunch afterwards with your child in Kids Room.

Important Dates:

09/02 DOCA Closed Labor Day

09/11 Grandparent Chapel

09/08 Grandparents Day

09/27 Joy the Comfort Dag Visit

09/17-18 Holiday Portraits

09/25 Parent Chapel / See you at the pole