

From the Coordinator

The Little Flower is off to a great start this new school year.

Anna, Andrew C., Aarush, Darin, Evan, Haylee and Matthew, Breanna, John, Gio, Max, Molly, Sophia, Tyler and Vincent, Alexander, Andrew M., Brandon, Nadia, Penny, Ruby and Sebastian are all becoming good friends as they enjoy painting, singing, dancing, playing and learning together during their busy and happy days here at The Seed.

We extend a warm welcome to all of you and look forward to the coming months as the children blossom here in their cozy new environment.

If you have any question or concerns, please feel free to call Ms. Patricia through the school office (914-962-9622 ext. 0) or email her at TheSeed@TheSeedDayCare.com

Wishing you all a wonderful fall season!

Announcements

**The Seed will be closed
for Columbus Day
Monday, October 11**

The Woolly Lambs

The class name of the youngest children in the Little Flower is The Woolly Lambs, and they meet every morning at 9:15 with Ms. Lourdes.

Anna, Andrew C., Aarush, Darin, Evan, Haylee and Matthew chose this cute name because of their interest in farm animals.

Lambs, pigs and dogs are their favorite animals and their favorite new songs include "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Baa, Baa Black Sheep," and "There Was a Farmer Who Had a Dog." One way to explore the concept of "a farm" is to play with our farm toys: Building small fences around toy cows, pigs and chickens is great fun. Blocks, trains, bean bags and cars add to the hands-on activities as The Woolly Lambs learn new songs, make new friends and enjoy a new routine here in the Little Flower.

September Birthday

John

Happy Birthday!
You are 3 now!



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Rainy day fun in Katie's Room



The Very Busy Bugs

The Very Busy Bugs is the new name chosen by Ms. Peggy's class which meets every morning at 10. Breanna, John, Gio, Max, Molly, Sophia, Tyler and Vincent are all super interested in insects, plants and animals.

On Monday, we use the art room and we have been very busy reading "My First Jumbo Book of Colors" and mixing lots of different colors.

On Tuesday, we use Katie's Room for our Fitness and Movement class. We are learning about the different parts of our bodies and how they move.

On Friday, we have library. This past Friday we took dolls and puppets outside to the giant sunflower. We read and acted out the story of Jack and the Beanstalk using the sunflower stalk.

We start each class holding hands, singing our "Here We Are Together" song and we end each class with a "Bug" song (children's choice). The Bugs love this routine!

We really like to paint!



Playdough is great fun, too!



“THE SEED IS SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE. IT REALLY IS WHERE CHILDREN BLOSSOM.”

The Canopy Critters



This special name was chosen by the students in Ms. Annie's class, who meet every morning in the Little Flower at 10 a.m. Alexander, Andrew M., Brandon, Nadia, Penny, Ruby and Sebastian all showed a big interest in learning about the rainforest and all the critters who live in the canopy of trees in this fascinating ecosystem.

Through hands-on play with the various classroom manipulatives and reading stories, the Canopy Critters discovered they had a lot in common. Nadia likes snakes, Penny rainbows, Alex birds/toucans, Sebastian blue butterflies, Andrew monkeys, Brandon lightning and sunshine, and Ruby flowers. With all these likes we will be busy exploring the rainforest and will learn much from each other.

Books we are enjoying so far and will refer to often: *Eyelike Colors-The rainbow of the natural world*, *A Book of Nature_a Rainbow of Animals*, and *A Rainforest Habitat*.

Wednesday is Library Day in Katie's Room and Thursday is movement/fitness in Katie's Room for the Canopy Critters. Please check the daily log book of class time activities and our display board located in the Welcome Room.

Fun with Art

Art class this fall is lots of fun with Ms. Isabel teaching the children about lines, both straight and curved, and all the shapes that come from them.

The children began the year with the group project, *A Garden of Friends*. It was lots of fun seeing how we can make flowers with our handprints. The children also enjoyed seeing their own among all the other pictures made by their friends.

The little artists have also experimented with a variety of media. First, they painted with the three primary colors, red, blue, and yellow. Now, they are mixing them to see what colors they make.

Another activity was free painting with tempera and watercolors.

Everyone has a chance every week to do some cutting with scissors. Now, the children are also pasting some of the pieces of paper they cut.

The group project currently in process is also done with hand and finger prints. Each child is making his/her Fall tree.

The Little Flower children are happily engaged discovering how much fun art can be.

