

## NURSERY NEWSLETTER

### October 8, 2021



Dear Families,

We are glad to be able to put out our first weekly update of life in the SDP Nursery! It is a bit longer than future ones as there is so much to catch up on.

The children are settling in nicely in their routines: changing outdoor-indoor shoes, washing hands, taking care of their masks and learning how to put on their jackets for outdoor play. We have been talking about feeling, reading the favorite book, "Llama, Llama, Red Pajama," by Anne Dewdney.



They are learning about "Helping Hands" and how to use their hands in positive ways, like saying "HELLO!" "GOODBYE" shaking them, helping friends, cooking, painting and working with manipulatives.

We're also talking about colors and how by mixing the primary colors we can obtain different ones. We have introduced the easel to also highlight awareness of personal space, as well as fingerpainting, two very successful and popular activities.



Gardening with Chelsea has been very enjoyable; the children explored the outdoor space and did some harvesting- cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, leaves and flowers, observing all the mature bounty our front yard offers.

They have also just been assigned daily jobs and are learning how to sign-in their attendance, focussing on beginning to recognize their own names.



Michelle guided the kids in baking carrot muffins, happily devoured at snacktime.

Next week we'll talk and learn about "APPLES" in tune with the beginning of Fall. Thank you to Jane's family for bring in apples and to Maxx's parents for a snack of grapes. Oona's mom added shelves to The Family Room which really opened up the space for dishes and babies!

Thank you to all for your help and cooperation in getting this year off to such a strong start.

Sincerely,

Grazia for the Nursery Team

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