

Preschool News
Week of January 30, 2012

We have made the transition to our new room and it has been a HUGE success! We know this as the children tell us every day how much they like our new room! "This room is really cool!" is one of our favorite quotes from the children!

It has also been fun to have most of the staff and previous preschoolers stop in to "check out" the new space! They wish they could be back in preschool!

Our third grade buddies, many who are past preschool children, have come for two visits in our new room. They were "in heaven" as said by Ms. Hammond their teacher!

Today the buddies enjoyed our fresh batch of ooblec, playdough with glitter, building with blocks, the balance beam, and moon sand! It is great to have such a wonderful experience for the children and staff! I've included a few pictures...enjoy!



**We are also fortunate to have added new children in to our program with our new space!
Welcome Alexandra, Cadance, Eli, Krish and Wyatt!
We are so happy to have you in the program!**

**One very important thing is happening like it never could happen in our old small space...children are "PLAYING"! We have always played, but it was always cramped and constantly interrupted. In our new space we are REALLY PLAYING!
The dramatic play kitchen and tea set are in continued use! A store has even been created by the children!**

**The block area is being used to build houses that stay up!
The lego table is back from storage in the shed and used every day!**

It is interesting to observe the children noticing toys that we have had in a new way as now they have the space to really explore, manipulate, build, play and enjoy them.

Circle time is a dream! We have space! We can use our parachute and pull it all the way out, rather than fold in the edges in order to fit in a small area.

We can dance without bumping, use rhythm sticks without hitting each other, and do our yoga and be able to truly stretch our entire body!

Ms. Linda, who comes in two Fridays a month for music, told me that she can't wait to use her parachute in our new space!

We are a very lucky group of children and teachers!

We enjoy our room each and every day!

If you haven't had the opportunity to see our new room...please stop in! It is fabulous!

Our door is always open...come play with us!

Warmly,

The Preschool Staff: Lora, Beth, Meghan and Shawn

