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Dear Parents,

Another fun-filled week has come and gone in our preschool room! It's been great to watch your children this week as they show how they're learning our classroom routines, and how they're getting to know their new friends. It's a joy to me to watch them grow more capable daily, and to watch them playing together!

This week we explored our sense of Sight. We looked through kaleidoscopes, examined things with magnifying glasses, and played "I Spy" in the classroom. We also got to use our eyes to examine the grasshopper that Laird brought in to share with us.



Next week we will start exploring our sense of Smell. We will explore different spices, different foods, and different lotions. We'll also talk about our sense of smell a lot as we eat our snacks and lunches. If you have anything at home that you think it'd be fun for us to smell, feel free to send it with your child to school!

This week we welcomed our two new friends to class, Kirra and Piper. We're glad you joined us, girls! And on Monday we will welcome another new friend, Alex. We know she'll be a great addition to our group!



Coming up:

- Sept. 14, Wed: Audiology screening. If you wish your child to be screened by the audiologist from Via Christi, please return your child's permission form. If you can't find your form let me or Miss Stuewe in the office know and we'll get you another one.
- Sept. 29, Thurs: **Our first FIELD TRIP!** We will be going to the zoo, from approximately 9-1. We're not sure yet if we'll need parent drivers; we're trying to secure some vans to take us. I'll let you know as soon as possible if we need drivers. But even if we don't, you're more than welcome to come along! Siblings are welcome on this field trip. Permission slips will go home next week.
- Sept. 30, Fri: This is a teacher inservice day so we have no school. If you want latchkey services for your child, you must let the office know by Sept. 16. We must have 5 children signed up in order to offer this service.



Thank you everyone helping us get the school year off to a great start!

Have a great weekend!

Kate McElroy

