

## Beginning the School Year Study

## Dear Families,

Classroom 3 is excited to share that we have been working on our first study of the year, which is Beginning the School Year. We have been discussing everything there is to know about our school family. We welcomed back our friends from last year and have become more familiar with our school and classroom environment. The children reviewed our classroom rules, as well as each of our Interest Areas. Our Interest Areas are very important because they help to enhance our studies with math, literacy, science, creative arts, fine and gross motor skills, as well as pretend play, which is our favorite.

During the Beginning the School Year study, the children are learning and adapting to our new class schedule and how we move from one activity to another. To foster independence, the children also have specific jobs, which we call 'Helping Hands.' This also shows the children that working together helps our classroom environment. Aside from our jobs and schedule, we are also learning a lot of fun rhymes and songs to help us remember what we need to do in school.

We really look forward to parent participation in our studies. This can be done by participating in our Family Fun activities that we send home weekly with your child. These activities help to extend learning to the home and open up discussions about what your child is doing at school. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a fantastic study!

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