



Red Room News

Cock-a-doo, we're headed to the farm. In September we are going to be learning about farm animals. The concepts we will be focusing on will be the letter and sound for "p", colors pink and purple, and shapes (circle, square, rectangle, and triangle). Since we are learning about the farm, we will visit Cripple Creek Farm on September 24th now due to rain on the 17th. Letters with information have already gone home; we hope you will be able to attend.

We have a lot of new friends in the Red Room; here are a few reminders:

- Attendance is very important. For us to work with your child to help in accomplishing her/his goals, it is pertinent that he/she is here. Please be on time arriving and picking up your child. If your child is sick or you have an emergency, please call and let us know about their absences or tardiness.
- Red Room Review—Your child will receive a daily note about what they did while at school.
- Weekly Parent Meeting—Please make sure you attend your meeting with me. If you are unable to attend, please let me know at 898-2458 or mbowens@mtsu.edu.

Thank you for trusting us with your child; please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you.

Mary & Amanda

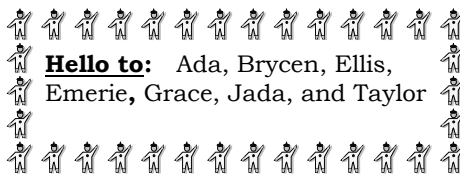
Blue Room News

The Blue Room is excited about the "Farm" theme this month. We will be doing "farm" art projects, making "farm" snacks, and many, many farm sounds!!! We are planning to go to the farm to visit all the animals on Thursday, Sept. 24th, now due to rain. We're going to have a fun month in September!!!

Please remember the DeDe Library has many resources available. We are expanding quickly and wish to share our information.

"Always kiss your children goodnight—even if they're already asleep." ~ *H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

Bobbie & Jennifer


Hello to: Ada, Brycen, Ellis, Emerie, Grace, Jada, and Taylor


Goodbye to: Ava K., Esmond, and Paxton

Green Room News

Fall seems to be approaching quickly! Please make sure your child has sweaters or jackets with names on them.

We hope you enjoyed seeing all the little people posters the children made in the hall and classrooms.

This month our theme is "The Farm." We will talk about farm animals. The letter sound is "P" and the color for the month is pink and purple. Stories for this month will be *The Three Little Pigs* and *Old MacDonald*.

We are planning a field trip to Cripple Creek Farm on Thurs., Sept. 24th.

- Please, please call if your child is not coming to school.
- Our number is 898-2458.
- Please keep your child home if he/she is sick. Remember he/she must be fever-free for 24 hrs. before turning to school.
- Please remember 15-min. weekly parent conferences.

Play and learning go together, especially for toddlers. Keep play creative and fun! Just play, talk, and provide positive feedback!

Deb & Becky



YELLOW ROOM NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

We are excited to see new friends. Welcome Ada, Jada, Vincent, & Ellis to Project Help/Yellow Room! We were sad to see Samuel, Morgan, Aiden, & Kara leave.

It has been a fast summer! The Yellow Room kids have enjoyed their vacations, water days, popsicle parties, and buggy rides. Some of our children have had the opportunity to travel to some really neat places like New York & Florida, and have enjoyed sharing pictures during "All About Me Month" and sharing their favorite snacks.

Our theme for the month of September is "Farm Animals". We will be making lots of "animal" art projects, singing songs, and having an "Old McDonald Day". Parents, please dress your child for "Farm Day" On Monday, Sept. 14th, & Tuesday, Sept. 15th. Cowboy hats are welcome! If your child attends both Monday & Tuesday, please dress for the occasion both days. If you have farm toys (barns, tractors, animals, books, etc., please feel free to share with us.)

We are in need of water, grape & apple juice, if you would like to contribute.

The weather will soon be changing and we will need a change of clothes for cooler weather. Please mark your child's name on the clothing or the bag that you bring them in.

Kids Do the Cutest Things: Our little friends were making "All About Me" posters and Ms. Shelia was showing them how to put glue on the face and place it on the poster, when we noticed that our new little friend, Jada, had misunderstood and was putting it on her face. She was listening— just had the wrong face!

We love sharing time with your child.

Ms. Becca & Ms. Shelia



Bits and Pieces:

It's football time in Tennessee. In our journey to embrace the season and the sport we have taken dramatic steps: *Toddlers for Touchdowns!* This is our way of helping the MTSU Blue Raiders via some major gridiron support. We gave the team an adorable kid-oriented DVD and a hand-printed football prior to the first game. Thanks to all who sent their children in MTSU t-shirts and outfits for the DVD taping on August 31st. (We're hoping to get extras of the DVD to sell to families who are interested.) We believe that through this fine support, the Blue Raiders will surely have a winning season. We will then, of course, remind them that their success was due to the Project Help *Toddlers for Touchdowns!* **Our motto: Be LOUD, BE PROUD, BE A BLUE RAIDER TODDLER FOR TOUCHDOWNS! We consider *Toddlers for Touchdowns!* another way to Climb and Shine.**

Please read your teachers' Room News to get the specifics as to what is happening in each class.

We are aware of the concerns surrounding the various viruses and flu-phenomena. Please be assured that we use the designated universal precautions in cleaning and sanitizing our toys, equipment and classrooms. We also spend a significant amount of time washing hands and covering sneezes or coughs. For most of us this will suffice. The Department of Human Services has issued information recommending flu immunizations for parents and children. Although we are not licensed or certified by DHS, we wanted to pass along this as a precaution. As a reminder: If your child has a fever, s/he must stay home until the temperature is normal for 24 hours.

Thanks to all of you for your support!

Susan