Dear Blue and Red Room Families;

We have joyfully phased-in and experienced our first few weeks in preschool. The children are separating, learning to choose an activity independently, and practicing sharing and cooperation. Through this process, the children are building self-confidence and communication skills with their teachers and peers. At this time, what is most important, is helping your child have a positive first experience in preschool.

During the morning and afternoon classes, there has been some creative block building, cooking delicious meals in the pretend kitchen, and working with puzzles, as well as rolling trains over tracks. The children have heard stories that they could help tell, such as “Polar Bear” by Eric Carle. They have been singing songs such as “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”, “Hickety Pickety”, “Rum Sum Sum”, and they have been moving to a C.D. doing “We Are The Dinosaurs” and “I Know A Chicken” using shaky eggs.

Each class has now experienced Gym Class with Ms. McMichael, and the children have had opportunities to climb, ride, and run on the playground.

EXPLORING THE CLIMBER.
HAVING FUN IN GYM WITH MS. MCMICHAEL!

SAND TABLE EXPLORATION!

LETS BUILD IT UP HIGH!

WATER TABLE SINK AND FLOAT
I SEE A NEW EXPERIENCE WAITING FOR ME!

• A TACTILE EXPLORATION AND IT SMELLS GOOD TOO!
• HELMETS ON TO RIDE IN THE WAGON.
• USING LARGE BRUSH STROKES TO COVER PAPER.
• SAFETY GOGGLES ON AND LET’S GET TO WORK! (HAMMERING GOLD TEES INTO STYROFOAM)
• HAVING GYM IN THE RED ROOM.

(STARTING WITH TOP-LEFT AND MOVING CLOCKWISE...)

I SEE A NEW EXPERIENCE WAITING FOR ME!
Thank you parents for sharing your children with us this school year!

Please enjoy these pictures of each class experiencing, exploring, investigating, listening, adjusting and settling into the new school year.

We are fortunate to have Miss Bauer (our student teacher) with us this fall semester from the University of Pittsburgh.

Thank you parents for trusting us with your children, taking our suggestions on how to say "good-bye", and continuing to support your child as they adjust to the school routine.

Ms. Stevens  Mrs. Tomer  Mr. Salinetra
Miss Bauer