

Dear 3N A.M. Families,

What a wonderful first full week of school. The children have quickly acclimated to our daily schedule and routines. Each day the children have become more comfortable with their peers, teachers, and classroom environment. On Monday we introduced a fun new feelings chart as a part of our daily morning routine. Ask your child how they were feeling this morning when they came to school? The children were all so helpful this week, each taking their classroom jobs very seriously. They received their new jobs just before dismissal today! Ask your child what their job will be next week. We had our first virtual special today as well. We were thrilled to have Señora Lopez Zoom into our classroom today. Next week we will add Movement with Mrs. Lobenhofer!

As the children continue to learn their peers' names we played a variety of name games. During circle time we played “Who’s Missing” where one child closes their eyes while another goes with a teacher out of eyesight and the child has to guess who is missing from the circle. We also played a game of 3N A.M. Bingo where each child had a board with all their peers. During the first round we called each person by name and the second round the children were just given clues about the peer. If you have time this weekend, look over the “Faces of 3 N A.M sheet” we sent home with your child Monday and ask them to tell you their different peers' names. As we have been learning our peers' names we thought it might be a nice connection to learn each child’s “name story”. **If you could share with your child and email us the story about how you chose their wonderful name we will give each child a chance to share their story with the group. (It can be brief!)**

This week we introduced three new plants in our classroom. We talked about how the plants grow which led to a conversation about how all things that are alive grow and change. As a follow up to this conversation we measured each child with a special material. Ask your child what we used to measure them (hint: blue ribbon). We will measure again at the end of the school year to see how much we all grow!

The children also had fun creating beautiful collages and painting and mixing colors at the easel with the three primary colors. Ask your child how they made their collages. (Hint: Using scissors to cut different colored and textured paper and gluing them to another piece of paper.)

[Here](#) are pictures from this week!

[Here](#) is a copy of our faces of 3N A.M. sheet

[Here](#) is our daily schedule

Books We Read:

Little Gorilla by Ruth Bornstein

The Boy with Big Big Feelings by Britney Winn Lee

Heroes Wear Masks: Elmo’s Super Adventure

Mouse Paint by Ellen Walsh

When I Care About Others by Cornelia Spelman

Lucy’s Mask by Lisa Sirkis Thompson

Have a wonderful weekend,
Megan, Ranu, Taylor and Gail