

August/September 2025

Miss Lisa's Room
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Indoor classroom

The beginning of the year always brings an influx of new students who are learning how all the different areas of our classroom works. Works such as pouring, spooning and hand transfers are usually really popular with our newer students and the children are enjoying the exploration of different sounds and textures as they transfer objects from one container to another. Water work is always very popular and we are enjoying making bubbles and scrubbing sea shells. Some children really love the feeling of squeezing out the sponge when rinsing the shells after scrubbing. We are also learning how to respect other students' work by being respectful observers and asking before we touch some else's work.

Outdoor classroom exploration

The outdoor classroom is a wonderful blessing, especially with children who are getting used to being at school and away from caregivers for the first time. Being able to move the body freely and explore independently builds confidence and fosters natural curiosity. It's always a lot of fun to show children how to balance on the logs, scoop with shovels and jump off elevated surfaces. Bubbles have also been especially popular in the past few weeks. We are also learning that our outdoor space is like a classroom in that we have special tasks we need to do to take care of it and ourselves. We are learning to be responsible for our own water bottle and be sure it gets back to its designated area, to hang up our belongings on a hook and to put tools back where they belong when we are done.





On the line

Line time activities are geared toward demonstrating to the children how to sit for extended periods (10-15 minutes) in one, appropriate spot. We are reading fun books with lots of action and some participation to make these first few weeks a little easier for students who are not used to sitting together like we do. We sing everyday and I am introducing everyone to the ukulele; the ukulele is also available for exploration during the work cycle. For group demonstrations we are focusing on classroom expectations: retrieving and using a rug, what to do with work when we are finished, getting water independently etc. We just started our music therapy sessions with Miss Jennifer last week; we are having fun learning about different animals.

Reminders

Our community board has lots of room for family photos! Please help us make our classroom feel more like home with some family photos you don't mind lending to school for a while.

Check out our classroom instagram page: @misslisamsyc for some fun glimpses into our classroom!

Happy birthday to our August and September birthdays!

*Everett Liebsack-Stein, September 2
Ezrael Fernandez, September 10
Frankie Lorimer, September 26
Elijah Powell, September 28*

