

Greetings,

It has been wonderful getting to know the new students and reconnecting with the returning students. The children have been working on finding their way around the classroom through daily grace and courtesy lessons. Many of the new children have been given new lessons and are spending time watching the returning children practice work from last school year. We have been meeting as a group every morning with new songs and focus on the new work. We are learning about North America with a focus on Nebraska, fish, the difference between plants and animals and what is living and nonliving. In the next couple weeks we will begin to dive deeper into our first continent of the school year, North America. We will talk about the animals, food, dress and culture of North America. If anyone has connections or information they would like to share with the class, please feel free to reach out and we can talk about bringing it into the classroom. We are all looking forward to the upcoming field trip to Martin's Hillside Orchard. To help the children make connections on the field trip we have started work on different types of apples, the life cycle of an apple, and apple taste testing. Thank you for returning your permission slips so quickly. The children have been spending quite a bit of time outside getting to know each other and exploring the new play space.

Thank you to everyone for bringing extra clothes and shoes for the inside environment. A big thank you for being patient as we all learn the drop off and pick up procedures. For those of you who are dropping off in the

morning, please remember to stay in your car until Mollie comes to get your child. We have a larger classroom attendance this year so it is important to pull your car forward when possible to allow for all the cars to enter the drive. If you find there is no room, please make a second row of cars in the inside of the horseshoe. If you need to arrive after 9:00, please make sure your child is dropped off with someone in the office. If you have any questions regarding drop off or pick up feel free to reach out. Please keep an eye out for a welcome letter from Skylar who is doing her student teaching in our classroom. We are excited to have her working with us and are looking forward to a fantastic school year. Again, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns as we make our way through the new school year. You can reach me through email at [hulvershornkia5@gmail](mailto:hulvershornkia5@gmail.com) or at 402-906-6949.

Take care,

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