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Lakeland's Little Learners School-Age 2 Newsletter Ms. Jacintta

From September Into October

During the first month of school we spent time getting to know each other and our classroom.

We worked on learning about ourselves and each other by completing surveys with the teacher. We worked on learning the rules, taking responsibility for our classroom, and interacting in a positive manner. Our team building games were filled with fun and at times difficulty. We played a drawing version of Telephone, by placing paper on each others backs and drawing what we feel the person behind us drawing. Cats, a school, and a person all turned into abstract drawings of lines and circles. In groups of three we worked on untangling our Human Knot. Though it took some time and communication we eventually figured it out. We had fun using professional art supplies to create our drawings for our time capsule and our self portraits. Some

even drew pictures of each other and the teacher. We voted on which organization will benefit from our service learning projects, Lakeland's Animal Shelter was the winner. October will be spent playing solo, cooperative, and competitive games. A collection of two person games from around the world will be available to play. There will be a variety of small games available, these will focus on using our cognitive abilities. Students will have the opportunity to play a variety of games from the teacher's personal collection. Not only will we be playing games throughout the month, but we can also create our own games can be shared with the classroom and others. Throughout the month, we will be holding a Tic-Tac-Toe tournament. Who will be the ultimate winner of this game of x's and o's. Finally, students will make a list for donations, decorate a box, and place it out front to collect donations for Lakeland's Animal Shelter.

Family Connection

Fall has arrived and with it the leaves have begun to change, pumpkins are here, and farmers have begun their harvest. If you would like to experience all of these things enjoy a ride with your family through the countryside. Roll your windows down in the cool fall air before it gets too cold. You might even spot different animals starting to prepare for our snowy winter. If you've picked out a couple of pumpkins, head back indoors and come together to bring your pumpkins alive, for fall or Halloween decorations. You may want to help carve out your child's design or gather supplies to paint them.

Important reminders

Please contact the office to make arrangements for days off, these are not added automatically.
Please return parent surveys if you have not already done so. If you need a copy please let me know.

Dates to Remember

October 12th-16th—Book Fair in Big Room.
PaperPie will be our book vendor.
October 29th—No school 4K-5th
October 30th—No School EASD

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