



Dear Matisse Parents,

The school year is off to a fantastic start! Our new friends are full of curiosity and joy! They have made a quick transition into school and are happy to see their friends and teachers every day. The four and five year olds have glided right back into the daily routine and are receiving new and exciting lessons. The Kindergartener's are stepping into their new roles as leaders in the classroom. They are learning to complete their daily work plans and manage their time. They, of course, are enjoying going to POD with Mrs. Wilson.

The first several weeks of school we focus on Grace and Courtesy lessons. We give lessons on everything from how to push in a chair to how to get a teacher's attention. We also teach them how to wash their hands, (which is more involved than just getting their hands wet) and how to cough or sneeze without spreading germs. We also model conflict resolution and being kind to one another.

Our Geography and Science focus has been Land, Air, Water, and the World Map. The children are naming the continents and oceans. They are being introduced to the parts of the Biome as well as animal classification.

The fun continues in October! Our focus will be North America and Florida. We will be learning about mammals and arachnids.

October is also pet month. If you have a furry little friend who would like to visit, please e-mail Miss Stiers at Matisse@Imma.net to sign up.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year in the Matisse class. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

With Friendship,

Miss. Stiers, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Singam

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