

Lyons Falls Classroom I News

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Wow, ten days of school completed and what a great time we have had. Children are learning the routine and rules of school and are doing **AMAZING!**

We have made a list of classroom rules:

- 1) Walking feet
- 2) Listening ears
- 3) Looking eyes
- 4) Helping hands



We sit for several different circle times throughout the day. Everyone has done a great job with learning some of the circle time rules.

- 1) Sit criss cross apple sauce (legs crossed)
- 2) Spoons in the bowl (hands in your lap)
- 3) Looking eyes (eyes on the teacher)
- 4) Listening ears

Waiting for a turn can be a challenge, especially when everyone is eager to share something that they want the teachers to know. We practice this skill everyday!

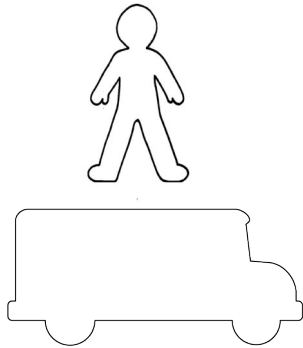
The focus the last 2 weeks has been *Rules, Feelings and Routine*.

The children had fun

- sharing feelings like What makes them sad, happy or scared.
 - learning our daily schedule.
 - ripping and gluing paper to decorate a school bus.
 - using scissors to snip.
 - sorting and Identifying colors.



School readiness goals are important to assure a child is ready for their next school experience and adventure in life. Teachers plan and prepare the valuable learning experiences to help each child. We want to share some of these experiences with you to continue to work on at home. Weekly, we will share school readiness activities that have been introduced in class or ideas for extra support for you to use at home.



We worked on prepositions during our center time using a school bus cut out and a paper person. The children were asked to place the person on, in, beside, under, between, far, near, behind, and in front of the bus. Attached to this letter is a bus and the person for you to use at home. Thank you in advance for working with your child to help them reach goals and be a successful learner.

Dinosaur mountain may be something you have heard about. We are lucky to have a cool trail to walk on behind the center. On the trail there are large rocks that we call dinosaurs, the children found this adventure to be fun.



School bus safety and pedestrian safety are two very important topics that we discuss all year. During large motor we went for a walk and learned to look left, right and left again when crossing the street as well as when they cross a parking lot.

Nutrition

Ms Shorty and Mr. Miller invited the children to the kitchen to learn about kitchen safety. The Cooks showed the children where to stop when entering the kitchen, and discussed why the kitchen is not safe for children. Children have also helped Ms. Shorty and Mr. Miller set the tables.

