

Daily Highlights

Gradual Entry Week of September 8

Monday

• Today we received our new Back & Forth Bags! We learned many new morning routines and talked about the *Tools for School*, the things we need to use to help ourselves and our friends learn (watching eyes, listening ears, walking feet, helping hands and quiet lips). We also had snack and our first day of hands-on Exploration Bins.

Tuesday

• We reviewed our *Tools for School* and made our own toolboxes to keep our "tools" in! We enjoyed our first outside recess time at the playground in the field (going out after the regular school recess so that there would be fewer students outside on our first day). We are enjoying our *Hello My Friend* morning song and our end-of-day song called *Rum Sum Sum* 😊

Wednesday

• Today was RED Day! We read the story *Red is Best* and did a red work job. We had snack, recess with the rest of the school, and had fun again with Exploration Bins. We ended the day with a new felt board song called *5 Little Apples* and received special painted rocks from Mrs Brulotte.

Thursday

• Today we made a red apple craft and had our first Number Corner time (calendar activities). Ms Hanlon, our counsellor, has been joining us to do some circle activities to further learn and understand about EXPECTED and UNEXPECTED behaviors at school. It was also our first day staying for snack and lunch. Grade 5/6 students from Ms Garland's class (our Big Buddy class) joined us for outside recess play to help Kindergartens listen for the bell and safely return to our wall.

Friday

• Today was the last day of Gradual Entry. It was also BLUE Day! We brainstormed all things blue and read the story *Little Blue and Little Yellow*. We did a blue work job and decorated a page for our first class created book. Next week ... full days! 😊