



## Beginning the Year Study Celebration

Dear Families,

What a wonderful adventure of exploring and learning this first month of school has been! All the children have adjusted well to their new classroom, friends and routines. We had an exciting first month exploring interest areas and all the materials in them, as well as our daily schedule, classroom rules, and solving problems.

The children have also been busy reviewing our social and emotional skills with our Second Step curriculum. They've reviewed our listening rules, how to focus their attention by using their imaginary attent-o-scopes and using self-talk. The children have also been busy doing acts of kindness. Whether they are sharing a toy or helping a friend, the children get to ring the gong to share what act of kindness they did. After they ring the gong, they put a heart on our Acts of Kindness chart.

We will be ending our Beginning the Year Study on September 27th. At the end of each study we like to celebrate all that we've learned by having a celebration. For our Beginning the Year Study Celebration we will be making a book. Each child will illustrate their own page featuring a picture of themselves in their favorite interest area and sharing why it is their favorite.

Thank you,  
Classroom # 4  
Ms.Shannon & Ms.Syasia