

Lincoln Learning Center News

SEPTEMBER 2017 **3 YEAR OLDS**

Just Playing

When children come home at the end of the day, the question they're asked as they scurry to play is "Tell me what you did today?"

And the answer they give makes you sigh with dismay. "Nothing, I did nothing today!"

Maybe I painted a picture red and blue or heard a story of a mouse that flew. Maybe I watched the fish eat today, or went outside on the swings to play.

Maybe today was the very first time that my scissors followed a very straight line. Maybe I sang a song from beginning to end, or played with a special brand new friend.

When you're in preschool and your heart has wings, "nothing" can mean so many things!!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Downers Grove Park District Lincoln Learning Center! We hope your summer was relaxing. We look forward to meeting you and especially your child. The entire staff will be working hard to ensure this will be a rewarding first step in your child's education. During the course of the year we will be learning about numbers, letters, colors, and shapes. Your child will also meet members of the Downers Grove Police and Fire Departments for safety programs.

We ask for your cooperation and support in the weeks ahead. We are very aware that some children experience separation anxiety. This is normal. Past experience has shown that most tears disappear within minutes of the parent's departure. However, there are some things you as a parent can do to help. When the door to the classroom opens, please hug your child good-bye, assure him/her that you will be waiting in the hall when school is over, and then leave promptly. Linger in or around the classroom or "long good-byes" are not in the best interest of your child. We also suggest you take your child to the bathroom just prior to the beginning of class. Should a situation arise that concerns us, we will be sure to contact you.

Please refer to the monthly calendar for upcoming activities and "Show and Tell" suggestions (on back).

Everyone at the Downers Grove Park District is looking forward to a fantastic school year ahead!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday & Wednesday, September 5 & 6..... 30 Minute Welcome Class
- Thursday & Monday, September 6, 7 & 11Parent Welcome Receptions
- Tuesday, September 12..... First Tuition Installment



your chance to play