



## RED ROOM SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Happy September everyone! Ms. Suzette and I (Mr. Ivan) are very excited to start a new year in the Red Room. In case you may not be familiar with us, I have been molding young minds for 10 years and I have been with Lolly's for 8 years. Ms. Suzette has been with Lolly's for the last 3 years and had been working full time in the Red Room the past year but her schedule will slightly change due to her pursuing her Masters. We are actively interviewing for a 3<sup>rd</sup> teacher to assist us in the room.

The first order of business will be to introduce the children to one another. The aim is to set a level of comfort in the classroom where all the kids can be comfortable to explore their fresh surroundings and play with their new friends. We will go over our classroom rules on a daily basis during circle time, in order for the children to acquaint themselves with these new guiding principles. Such guidelines include: pushing our chairs after we get up from our seat, saying please and thank you when they ask for something and receive it, raising a quiet hand during morning circle if they have something to share, keeping our hands to ourselves, sharing is caring (very old motto but it still works), "We always try our best," "you get what you get and you don't get upset," etc. These guidelines will be put into practice to encourage the children to be more independent and self-sufficient. I intend to have your child ready for Pre-K come next September. Thankfully we have a whole year in which the children will have the chance to grow and blossom gracefully.

The theme for the month of September will be "All About Me." The children will receive an "All About Me" worksheet to take home and fill out. They'll have a couple of days to work on it and bring back to put it up on our bulletin board. We want our little ones to have a sense of self and share that with their friends. During morning circle the children will be encouraged to share some of their likes (such as favorite colors, toys, etc.), share who they live with and so forth. In addition to incorporating the classroom rules on a day to day, we will begin the fun by learning our letters and numbers. We will cover letters A thru D. We will learn the sound each letter makes and words that begin with each respective letter. We will also go over our numbers and make sure the kids are able to recognize and write the numbers (starting with 1 thru 10). The kids will also begin to learn how to recognize their names as well as being able to write their names. Upon arrival, each child will be provided with a worksheet with their name to trace to get them acclimated to their morning routine. The class will also work on decorating our classroom with fun art projects we will make throughout the month.

We expect to have a very enjoyable and interactive month of September. Parents please feel free to ask with any questions or concerns you may have. We are more than willing to converse and work with you to ensure your child has a very positive, fun and safe learning experience in the Red Room. I'm a very strong believer that it takes a village to raise a child and although we may not have a whole village, I am certain we have great parents and teachers who can work together to assure the children's well being.