

From the Counseling Office

Dear Families,

This month in Pre-K, we learned about joining in. To join in playing with someone, we learned that we need to follow three steps:

1. Move closer
2. Watch
3. Ask, "Can I join you, please?"

Then we practiced joining into different play centers.

Engage your child by asking:

- ★ What are the steps you take when joining in?
- ★ What can you say to someone if you want to play with them?

This month in Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade, we learned about problem solving. We learned the four steps to solving a problem:

- S - say the problem
- T - think of solutions
- E - explore consequences
- P - pick the best solution

Engage your child by asking:

- ★ Ask your kindergartener about how they would solve the problem if they forgot their lunch at home.
- ★ Ask your first grader about why they need to think about more than one way they can solve a problem.
- ★ Ask your second grader about how they would solve a problem if they were arguing with a friend.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us by phone or email.

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