



# **A2STEAM** Mighty 5s News **October 4, 2024**



**Social Emotional Learning in the FALL**

Social emotional learning for Mighty Fives in the fall is comprised of experiences where students are sharing materials and working together on one thing. Work IS play for the developing 4-5 year old child. In the pictures this week, you can see students using trains, puzzles, dominos and the class picture match game TOGETHER. This type of collaborative work is a goal for our Mighty 5s, and opportunities like these happen daily in the classroom. It is not without conflict, though, and we are helping our students navigate conflict when it pops up.



## Cognitive Growth in the FALL



### What are Mighty 5s Learning About Now?

We've been working on matching numbers to groups of items, reading numbers and counting. Right now we're focused on numbers 1-10. We read the morning message every day, and students are beginning to recognize familiar words on this chart. They are also learning names of classmates! They are good sleuths, and they immediately notice when I write something different on the helper chart. This causes much excitement at arrival. I hope you get to see a glimpse of all this learning at home.