

## Helaine & Jennifer's Class

It is hard to believe that our school year is just about over. It is always a remarkable time for us to reflect back on this year and look at how much the children have grown. Learning the skills to work through problems and conflicts with their friends and finding the words to tell a friend how they are feeling are just a couple of the skills that your children have been working on. As teachers, we are saddened about saying good-bye at the end of the year, but we also celebrate their growth with such happiness.

We also want to thank our room parents who have helped our class and our school with the many things that they do for us. As our last Special Days approach, we want to thank all of you for making those Special Day celebrations a fun experience for our class.

As the end of our year approaches, we will continue to work on journals and rhyme folders. We will also decorate a special folder, which will hold some of the special artwork the children have created throughout the year. With the beautiful spring weather, we will continue to play kick ball, have snack outside and maybe even have a lunch out in our garden. Our end of the year class picnic will be on May 29th at the Euclid Creek Reservation. We will also

have a special treat our last day of school and present the children with their folders and journals. You will get more information later about these upcoming events.

Recently, Jennifer and I asked your children about their favorite things about school this year. Here is what they said:

- Special Days
- Coloring pictures for my mom
- Playing with Gracie
- The Vet Clinic
- The ducks at the Nature Center
- The apple farm trip
- When my mom came to the Nature Center
- The Vet Clinic
- Adventure in Space music
- The playground
- Lunchtime
- Working in my journal

I want to say a special thank you to my co-workers Jennifer and Nicole. We always work well together and I have enjoyed working with both of you this year. Also, a thank you to all our floating teachers who come into our class to share time with us helping with projects and other things that we need.

Hope to see everyone at our All School Picnic Wednesday May 16th.