

September 2026 - Kris Berg/KinsKlub Coordinator

School has started again and KinsKlub is in full swing. Kinskids are settling into the new routine. We are re-learning the rules of bus etiquette with our Mon/Wed routine. Sit and Stick at the cafeteria tables at school to wait for the bus, then the KinsKlub train lines up with an Engine (quiet waiting kinskid who is showing me ready to lead) and a Caboose (typically older kinskid who shows responsibility and willingness to help kinskids that derail and fall out of line) to keep our line running smoothly out to the bus. Then we load up with a reminder of Seat to Seat and Back to Back rules of sitting the entire trip with our hands to ourselves. It's hard work being responsible citizens but they are doing great at it!

We have resumed our visits from Miss Annette from the library and our friends from the Senior Center. We had our first Kinship Circle and it was good to see them being open and including our new Kinskids in conversations with Miss Megan. More fun visitors to come soon. Miss Thersea will be leading them in some rhythm routines in the month of October. They love the rhythm activities and it does wonders for mind body connections that they really need. We are so grateful for the extras that our kinskids get exposure to regularly.

We have revamped new centers and rewards for behaving as a kinskid should. We have a fun canoe and a large bear now that can be earned to sit on during reading time or during activity time. Our older group has given us suggestions on what they would like to earn so that is being revamped to be more meaningful for them. A collaborative "gotcha" program is also in the works to create a group challenge of positive behavior, more to follow on that soon.

As always watch our windows and walls for "Kinskid Kreations" showing off their skills and talents as artists and learners!