

Great beginning

We had a wonderful first week of Palaestra with the children and staff learning names and personalities with very little tears. They all seemed to be enjoying making new friends and learning the routine. I hope it has been a wonderful experience for your child and you. This is a time of hopes and dreams for a happy and successful school year. Below you will find suggestions to help the first few weeks of school go smoothly. Best wishes for a wonderful school year!

Reminder

Please make certain to label your child's clothes and towel, backpack and lunch box. This will assist us in getting your child's belongings back to them. All your child's items should be placed in his/hers color team bucket. If your child has lost an item, this would be the first place to look. We also have a lost-n-found by the back gym door.

Please remember to sign your child in, on the attendance sheet, in the morning and sign them out as you pick them up at the end of the day at Palaestra. Children should be picked up in the gym if they are not staying for lunch bunch.



Week

**Monday
5th**

**Tuesday
6th**

**Wednesday
7th**

**Thursday
8th**

**Friday
9th**

Academics <i>Ms. Teresa</i> 	Labor Day	Animal Homes <i>Written by: Debbie Martin</i>	Very Boring Alligator <i>Written by: Jean Gralley</i>	When the Ants Go Marching	The Escape of Marvin the Ape <i>Written by: Carolyn and Mark Buehner</i>
ART <i>Ms. Tiffany</i>		Skills day Cutting	Alligator	Ants	
Creative Play <i>Ms. Kathleen</i>		Angry Birds	Alligator Claps	The Ants are Marching	

In the Pool with Ms. Tracy and Ms Teri

Welcome to Palaestra swimming. This unique part of our preschool program is designed to promote a love of the water, early development of good swimming skills and safety around the water. Our first few weeks will be about becoming comfortable in the water and building a positive relationship between teachers and students. We'll also be focusing on safety rules and procedures so we can progress to basic skills and strokes. We're looking forward to a fabulous year with your children.

A Song: (To Down by the Station)

A is for Alice, who met an alligator,
swishing down the alleyway on Apple Avenue.

"Shoo!" said Alice,

"I'm allergic to all gators, Ah- choo!, Ah- choo!"

Off she flew.

