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Dearest Nursery Families,

I hope you had a restful weekend with your loved ones!

Tears at Nursery drop-offs are expected but I am so pleasantly surprised with so many children that they are finding drop-offs are much easier or hardly the challenge at all now in comparison with the first week of school. Your children's muddy clothes and the sand between their toes that are coming home with them attest to the active and engaging play they are experiencing at school.

Now that we are entering our 4th week of school, the children are getting much more comfortable with us which is so important to their sense of security that they are in a nurturing place at school. As time goes by, we will continue to learn more about each child's attributes and how to work with them on balancing their willful forces to balance out their individuality and their flexibility in working within the group dynamic. You might start to hear from your children more phrases like, "Please find your walking feet inside" or "The moon has a round face, two little eyes, one little nose, and a little mouth but it does not speak during the story" and such. Please know that in working with your children, we always work with our loving, clear boundaries and without judgment for who they are at this moment in time but it is my aim as their teacher to support them in achieving a well-balanced habit life at school and please support these habits at home. As Steiner reminds us, "Man (Human Beings) is not a being who stands still, he is a being in the process of becoming. The more he enables himself to become, the more he fulfills his true mission."

Today I leave you with a wonderful article on "How Do I Find and Create Goodness for My Children." It is hard sometimes to remember but children in Early Childhood learn out of imitation and from what is in their environment. It is so important in the first 7 years of life that they are imbued with goodness in the world and that we leave out our adult world from them. What we can imbue them with is our undivided attention away from our phones, with a good balance of play and exploration on their own and plenty of opportunities for observation and connection out in nature under the sun! I hope you enjoy the article by Susan Weber and find it reassuring, the many things you already do to imbue goodness in your child's environment.