SIENNA MONTESSORI SCHOOL

"SUMMER FUN IN THE SUN"

Terrific Toddlers

14 Months-24 Months

If you do not know me by now, you will never know me. Let me give you a few pointers that make me the terrific person I am.

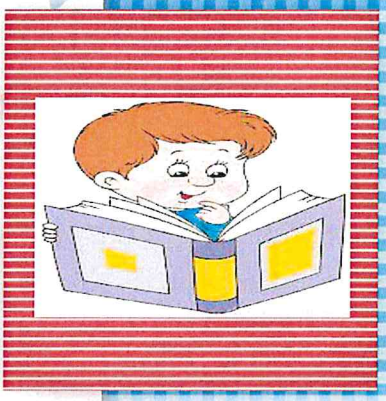
Cognitively, I love looking at books, putting things into and out of containers and pointing to objects. Linguistically, I point to what I want and can say 2-6 words or more. I love to "hum" or sing and imitating is one of the ways I speak. My favorite words are "no" and "mine". If you watch and listen to me up close, you will know my fine and gross motor skills, my social and emotional skills and even my senses.

Thus, this summer will take me through the themes that excite you, my family and of course ME, the center of it all.

Theme 1

"BOOKING IT WITH MY FAVORITE BOOKS"

I have my mind on:



- Examining my kind of books
- Listening to stories, poems and rhymes
- Using gestures and words to indicate a specific book I enjoy
- Participating big time whenever there's a story or finger play
- Renewing a contract with each adult I come in contact with to read with me every day of the year, so I can enrich my vocabulary by acquiring such words as:

Author, book, favorite, library, stories, the end, title, pictures

Theme 2

"CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS"

Finally, my time has come for me to:

- Learn how materials can be combined to build their structure
- Investigate how things work
- Label constructions I have made
- Become more physically fit by lifting, pushing, pulling and carrying the construction materials

This project will expand my language by adding the following words:

Boxes, build; fall down, move, store, tower, train, wagon, tractor, bull dozer, and ditch

You will learn more about this engineering project through a letter from my teachers.

We cannot wait to see your smiles when you get the letter about us, the

naturalists.

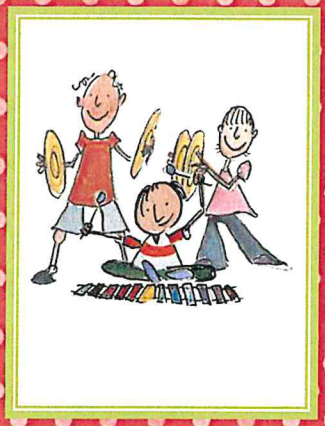
THEME 3
"ARTISTICALLY SPEAKING"

As your future designer and artist, I would like you to know that I like to:

- Experiment with a variety of art media, materials and tools,
- Use the tools to scribble anyway and anytime
- Experiment with color and design
- Recognize my growing abilities to create art.

By the time you see all my art projects, my vocabulary will have improved by the addition of words like:

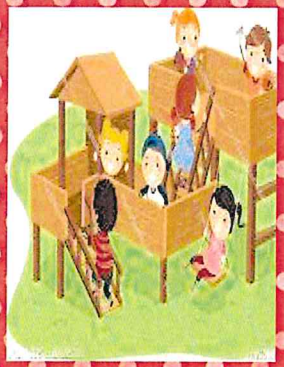
Art, brush, clay, color, design, draw, glue, line, painting, shape, artist, painter, print, frame



THEME 4
"SOUNDS LIKE MUSIC"

Everything I have been waiting for in:

- Making and enjoying music
- Listening to all kinds of music
- Dancing to music
- Making musical instruments and
- Showing off my music from home



THEME 5
"BUDDING NATURALISTS LOVE EVERYTHING IN NATURE"

Did you learn that we love too?

- Use all our senses (sometimes we have more than five of them)
- Manipulate everything in nature
- Learn language labels for our nature collections
- Appreciate everything in nature

Up goes our vocabulary enrichment upgrade to include:

Collect, feel, examine, names of items collected, nature, pretty, picnic, smell, beautiful, texture, treasure, bees, butterflies, planting, garden, watering, seeds