We successfully and happily finished our second week! We welcomed our new friend Daniel on Wednesday and we look forward to getting to know him better.

We are beginning to see more personalities emerge. What does this mean? The children are gaining comfort in their environment. We always plan to have a full transition into the classroom environment between six and ten weeks. It takes this much time for the children to gain a new sense of order in their routine.

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We introduced our first food preparation activity on Wednesday, slicing a banana. The lesson includes one paper plate, a napkin, half of a banana still in the peel, and a small spreader for cutting all presented on a tray. This is a one person work and everyone is very excited. First we peel the banana and place the fruit on our plate. Then we throw the peel into the garbage. Next we take our spreader and slice our banana. Finally, we enjoy our work by eating the banana. We finish the activity when we use our napkin to wipe our hands and take care of our plate to ready the lesson for the next person. This work enables the child to work on concentration, coordination, independence, and order.

Important dates to remember:

- Monday, September 2nd: No School, Labor Day
- Friday and Saturday, September 6th and 7th: Silent Journey
- Wednesday, September 18th: Picture Day

Thank you to:
- The Ehrlich family for our healthy snack this week
- Sarah for her donation of her basketball hoop to our playground
Nest Notes

Beading on to leather string

Looking at our Reflection

Music—Playing the Shakers

Grading Shapes