

# HUMMINGBIRD HERALD

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## School is Cool

August at The Nest has been a month full of adventure, discovery, creativity, and play. Each day is filled with learning opportunities, and we do our best to embrace those and provide your children with an environment where they have the opportunity to explore the world around them as well as their own unique interests. The Hummingbirds have shown enthusiasm for a multitude of topics, but among the most popular (as you will have noticed from our daily diaries) are constructing towers and buildings, birds and animals, cars and trains, taking care of baby dolls and home living, and of course singing songs and reading books! We look forward to many more explorations. Thank you for welcoming us into your lives and for supporting the children's meaningful work at The Nest.

### REMINDERS:

- Please sign your child both in and out each day, and remember to check for important notes from us next to your child's name.
- Check to make sure that cubbies are stocked with extra clothes and other items that may be needed.
- Classroom diaries are available for your viewing on the wall in our room, as well as on the blog.



## Small and mighty

After much deliberation, bird research, and narrowing of choices, the vote was down to two bird species (owl and hummingbird). Hummingbird won out by a narrow margin and now we will become fully immersed in all that is hummingbird. We think our multiage class is a perfect fit for the

hummingbird as both are small and mighty, fast and full of endless energy! Did you know that a hummingbird baby is generally smaller than a penny and cannot fly? Also, a hummingbird can dive up to 60 miles per hour! We look forward to learning more about hummingbirds with the children.



**We have accumulated a small wish list of things that we need and would like for our class:**



- A hummingbird feeder and/or any items relating to our class bird.
- Adult size (on the smaller side) t-shirts to use as smocks.



- Pillows in all sizes, shapes, and colors for our reading corner.
- Wind chimes to hang from the playground tree.