The Friendship & Community theme has provided the opportunity to talk about what makes us the same and also about what makes us different. We have different physical traits, plus our own personalities. Our families and neighborhoods are the outside factors that make us who we are, and we loved having the chance to show our friends our All About Me collages!

**The Three’s Teachers**

- Mrs. Armbruster
- Mrs. Loomis
- Ms. O’Neill
- Mr. Salinetro

**Playground**

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The Blue Room

The Older 3’s gather for circle time each morning with Mr. Salinetro. They enjoy books, discussions, and later eat their snack together.

Mr. Salinetro uses scarves during circle time!

The Red Room

The Younger 3’s enjoy a lively circle time with Mrs. Armbruster. The familiarity of the morning routine builds confidence.

Mrs. Armbruster plays Hide ‘n’ Seek on the felt board during circle time.

Fitz and Jacob work on puzzles in the Blue Room.

During circle time, Lev chooses his favorite color.

Ava is using the Red Room materials appropriately.

Elliot uses markers to add land to his birthday globe.

Elena builds with blocks during free choice in the Blue Room.

Rowan and Liv are kind friends. They enjoy books from the Red Room library together.

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**Make Shop**

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**Activities:**

- Atlas adds Duplo pieces to his toy car. He discovers ways to make it work.

- Using the shaky egg, the friends make loud and soft sounds.

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- The children lift and lower the parachute as Mrs. Hraber sings.

- Hickety Pickety Bumble Bee! Can you sing your name for me?

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Be a kind friend.
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Use walking feet.
Listen the first time.
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Discovery Area

We love to get messy in the Discovery Area. We appropriately splash water, scoop sand, and paint with our fingers.

Alice B. and Alice K. sort buttons into ice cube trays.

Addy pretends to scoop ice cream.

Paloma enjoys finger painting in the Discovery Area.

Sammy and Jason mix and pour at the water table.

Kiran, Jackson, Fitz, and Lev communicate with their words as they build.

Drake loves using his walking feet all around the playground.

Emmet stays in his own space to create original artwork using daubers.

Alice B. and Alice K.

Drake

Addy

Emmet

Alice B.

Sammy and Jason

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Silas and Russell

Kind friends, Isabelle and Mrs. Armbruster, pose for a silly photo.

Alice K.

Jason

Fitz

Lev

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Russell

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