Dear parents,

At pick up yesterday one of the student’s Mom asked her child “What did you do today? Did you have fun?” The little girl answered “nothing.” When in fact the girl had been a very busy student playing in the block area building towers, in the house area cooking, in small group creating with play dough, and most of all making friends on her very first day of school. It made me think of this poem and thought each of you might enjoy it.

“**Tell me what you did today?”**

When children come home at the end of the day,

The question they’re asked as they scurry to play is, “Tell me what you did today?”

And the answer they give makes you sigh with dismay. “Nothing, I did nothing today!”

Perhaps nothing means that I played with blocks, or counted to ten, or sorted some rocks.

Maybe I painted a picture of red and blue, or heard a story of a mouse that flew.

Maybe I watched the gerbils eat today, or went outside on the swings to play.

Maybe today was the very first time that my scissors followed a very straight line.

Maybe I lead a song from beginning to end, or played with a special brand new friend.

When you’re in pre-school and your heart has wings,

“Nothing” can mean so many things!!

