

Mrs. Alton's and Mrs. Noga's 5-day 3's

By Elizabeth Vigdor

Tucked away at the end of the hallway you'll find a wonderful surprise: Mrs. Alton and Mrs. Noga's vibrant 5-day 3 year old class. Every morning the children are greeted at the door by Mrs. Alton, always full of smiles and hugs. Inside



the classroom awaits Mrs. Noga, eager to welcome her charges with a dose of love. The kids know exactly what they want to do, heading straight for the center of their choice.

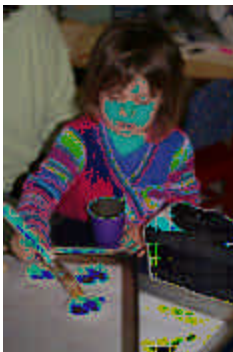
Some promptly go to the table to color, a favorite activity of Jahna and Joey. Others make a quick stop to don wings or capes before joining their friends. A small group gathers in the corner to read books – Juliana V., Leah and Nicholas say this is their favorite thing to do at school. Emmet likes to play with the blocks, while Pranav likes the cars, superheroes and trucks.

But free play isn't the only thing these busy children do at school. Gavin and Julianna H. like to play on the swings during playground time. Owen likes art projects best. With the hands-on (and feet-on!) projects these clever teachers come up with, that's no surprise: the children have produced works of art including ghosts and reindeer out of footprints, and candy corn and hearts made from handprints.



Most days the class also has a "special." Kate's favorite activity is fitness, with Mrs. Baker. Nicholas also likes fitness, because he gets to "do some games." Pranav's favorite specials are music

AND Spanish. And once a month they do science. This is Weezie's favorite thing, because she gets to "eat stuff." But by far the most popular special of all is cooking (favored by Jahna, Owen, Juliana V., Joey, Leah, Gavin and Emmet), done every Friday.



Under Mrs. Alton and Mrs. Noga's kind guidance the kids make treat such as soft pretzels, or fire trucks complete with Oreo wheels and pretzel ladders.

These amazing teachers keep their class busy with fun activities all day long, and the kids certainly appreciate it. Asked what they thought of Mrs. Alton and Mrs. Noga, no one hesitates as they shout in unison "We like them!"

Mrs. Bolen and Mrs. Pagett's Magical Cupcakes

By Lori Foraker

The special thing about being a student in Mrs. Bolen and Mrs. Pagett's Two day Two's class is that almost everyone turns Three before Christmas (except for Zachary and Daniel who have to wait till March)! When it is your birthday, then you get the honor of making a Magical Birthday Cupcake with teachers.

Do you know how to make a magical cupcake? Here is a step by step set of instructions...of course unless you have Mrs. Bolen and Mrs. Pagett's special "Two Day Two Magic", it is not guaranteed to work.

We start with the magical mixing bag and then birthday girl or boy adds 2 eggs,



sugar (to make it sweet like them), flour (which looks like a



flower), milk, and butter (to make it creamy) and just a



pinch of salt.. The Birthday child "mixes"

up the

ingredients and



then Mrs. Bolen

or Mrs. Pagett help get the extra batter off the sides.

They fold the

top of the bag and put it in the "oven" (which is ac-

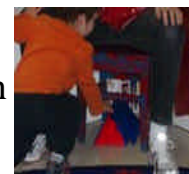
tually under



Mrs. Bolen's chair.) The child then turns into the timer--Tick...

Tick...Tick...Tick...DING!!!! Then the Birthday

child pulls the bag out of the "oven" and discovers a cupcake with



their name on it inside the magical mixing bag!



Now don't you wish you got to celebrate your birthday in Mrs. Bolen and Mrs. Pagett's Two Day Two class ??

