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Dates to Remember:

Friday, September 18: School Picture Day

Friday, September 25: No school

\*\*The APS Express is now online. You will no longer receive a paper copy of it. Please check out the school's new website at : aps48.com I had the APS spotlight this week . Check out the cute pictures and some of the name activities we do at the beginning of the year.

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## **Classroom News**

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This week we began our All About Me and My 5 Senses study. We read: <u>I Like Me</u>, <u>My 5 Senses</u>, <u>We're</u> <u>Different, We're The Same, The Skin You Live In</u>, and <u>What</u> <u>Do You Say When A Monkey Acts That Way</u>. We started learning a song about our 5 Senses and each student started making a 5 Senses book. Look for your child's book to come home next week.

We started using scissors this week. Here is the chant we use when we cut:

Open, shut, open shut. That's the way we cut, cut, cut. Fingers on the bottom, thumb on top. Do not let the paper drop. Open, shut, open, shut. That's the way we cut, cut, cut.

We added loose parts (a variety of items used to create) to our Math Center. We created faces with our loose parts. I will post pictures of the preschoolers creations on our class FB page today or tomorrow. Be sure tocheck them out!

> Have a great weekend! Mrs. Jen

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