***What words would you use to describe your child and why?***

“Curious” and “vivacious” best describe our son Camden. Camden is bright, naturally inquisitive, and eager to learn how everything around him works. When faced with something new, be it a new toy, a class, or a new food – we see the wheels churning in his mind as he investigates what’s before him, and more excitingly to him, what adventures lie ahead. Camden constantly impresses us with his ongoing energy and enthusiasm. Whether he is attending a class or on a playdate with friends, he is the first to jump in and get the activities started. Camden is incredibly outgoing and is jokingly referred to as the “greeter” in our building, as he walks around every morning giving each employee a high-five and acknowledging them by name (or the toddler version of their name). Camden has an insatiable zeal for life and can light up a room with his smile, infectious laugh and playful personality.

***What do you hope your child gains from his/her preschool experience?***

The right learning environment has the potential for positively influencing all areas of Camden’s development: physical, social /emotional, and cognitive. Particularly for preschool, we believe that each child develops at an individual pace, and we are therefore looking for a school that is deeply immersed in understanding the developmental needs of each individual child. We are looking for an environment that creates a secure and exciting place for Camden to expand his imagination and gain confidence in his abilities. Since preschool is a time for social adjustment, we believe Camden will thrive in a classroom that promotes and reinforces the learning experience through a wide range of hands-on activities. Therefore, a classroom filled with cooperative play, art, music and literature will help Camden to develop his abilities to create, ask questions, problem solve, express himself and work well with others. At the same time, we believe Camden should also be also exposed to the foundational concepts of literacy, and writing in ways that are meaningful to him.

Although Camden’s communication skills are strong and he is generally able to express himself, he is still learning to cope with his own feelings, particularly those stemming from his recent realization that he is a separate individual from Mommy and Daddy. We look forward to him attending nursery school where he will continue to develop his language skills and have more experience working with his peers, handling disappointment and following directions. Camden will thrive in a nurturing environment which endorses independence, individuality and creativity.

***Does your child have any particular strengths or areas of concern that you would like to bring to our attention?***