The school year is off to a great start, and we have had so much fun in the Owls Classroom! We feel fortunate to have such an amazing group of children who are kind, thoughtful, curious and eager to come to school each day to learn new things. This week we have been busy building our classroom community, exploring our classrooms and materials, and going on exciting nature adventures. The Owls are becoming more familiar with our daily schedule and they are able to transition easily through the different parts of our day. We are excited for the year ahead with this wonderful group of learners!

Some highlights from our first week include:
- Going on a nature scavenger hunt
- Introducing Reader’s and Writer’s Workshop
- Drawing and writing about our families
- Building with blocks
- Painting boxes to create trees to decorate our classroom
- Making a nature alphabet
- Writing letters home
- Exploring at the lily pad pond and at Acorn Field where we discovered a secret tunnel through the tree roots
“Let Nature be your teacher”

-William Wordsworth

Books we love!
I Have Ants in my Pants by Julia Cook
The Pigeon Needs a Bath by Mo Willems
Penguin Problems by John Jory and Lane Smith
Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
Owen by Kevin Henkes