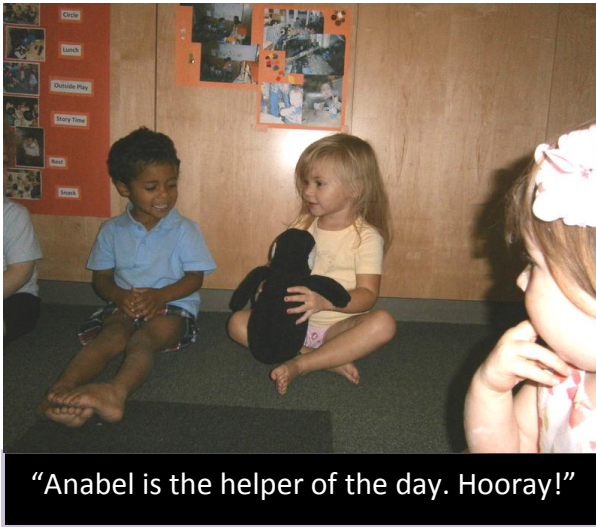


Helper of the Day

Every morning during Circle time a Penguin has the opportunity to help in the classroom. Our *Helper of the Day* chart helps us make sure all Penguins get a turn at helping pick a song, serve the fruit during lunch, and also play the accordion to call their friends in for rest time. These are tasks the Penguins look forward to and enjoy doing. An added bonus for the helping Penguins; they get a chance to shine and be celebrated as they get to hold the Penguin stuffy we pass around as we sing our *Helper of the Day* song.

[Name] is the helper, the helper, the helper. [name] is the helper of the day. Hooray!



When young children are given opportunities to help, they develop not only a sense of responsibility but foster and strengthen their kindness too. Simple "helper jobs" like helping pick a song for lunch help them build a sense of accomplishment and self-worth. What better feeling than knowing you can help!