Today was very interesting since it was the first day of my experience. I spent the first thirty minutes at the pool with them just talking and getting to know the children. I then helped with food and drinks for lunchtime. Then, we played CLUE, GO FISH, and Barbies. We then used classification of food groups to place plastic food items where they belonged. During quiet time, I read about four books to them.

Today it rained so the children were very disappointed that they couldn’t go to swim. We did let them go to the gym to play with scooters. Some of the children had some problems getting along with each other, but they learned that had to or they would get into trouble! We also played restaurant, Barbies and GO FISH again. I helped them to play a Disney board game correctly. Finally, I read aloud to them during nap time.

Today we played the Disney game again and the children seemed very excited to see me there! They are all calling me “Miss Karmen” now! Today they wanted to do more talking to me than anything and are obviously getting more comfortable with me. We went to the pool and played Barbies again today as well. Quiet time today wasn’t very quiet, they were very interested in the pictures and wanted me to show them over and over again.

Today was a short day, and it was my last day to mentor. We just played UNO a few times and played a matching game with 101 dalmations on it. Then, they had to go and get ready for the pool. I told the children goodbye and that I had fun with them. It was sad because they begged me to stay and go the pool with them!