

Pre-Kindergarten News

October, 2018

What We're Learning

Reading/Writing: Our students are beginning to become familiar with the first letters of their first names. Each student was introduced to their special letter. We decorated the first letter of our first names with Play-Doh and tissue paper. By molding the Play-Doh and tissue paper, our fingers and hands are also becoming stronger. In September we started our letter people curriculum with the letter N. Students will begin to identify the letter and its sound.

Math: The students are being introduced to numbers. Students will focus on identifying the numbers and becoming aware of the one to one correspondence for each number. In September we covered numbers 0, 1, 2, and 3.

Science: Our students are welcoming the Fall season. We will be listening to books about Fall and beginning to understand characteristics about Fall, such as the leaves fall and change color and the weather gets cooler. We are observing the changes each day while on the playground!

Social Studies: We are focusing on our roles within our classroom and school community.

October's Shape and Color of the Month

In October, we begin to focus on the rectangle and the color orange.

As a teachable moment with your child, when you see something that is in the shape of a rectangle or the color orange, have a conversation with them about it! Please review the shape and color for September - circle and yellow.

Classroom Routines and Procedures

During the first 3 weeks of school, we focused on classroom routines and procedures. By practicing routines such as taking attendance, lining up with our partner, walking in a line in the hallway, and learning where our floor spots and chairs are, the students are becoming accustomed to their classroom environment.

Reminders

- ◆ Please refer to the snack calendar on a daily basis so that you are aware of when it is your child's day to bring snacks.
- ◆ Sheets and blankets are sent home every other Friday to be washed. In addition, please ensure your child has a fitted crib sheet and/or blanket for rest time.
- ◆ Breakfast is from 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM

D A T E S

- ◆ Monday, October 8th
School Closed, Columbus Day
- ◆ Tuesday, October 17th: Pre-K Non-Attendance Day

What's In Store...

- ◆ Students will continue with our Letter People Curriculum and our interdisciplinary unit of study on the 5 senses.
- ◆ October Shape and Color of the Month - Rectangle/Orange