

Pre-Kindergarten News



November, 2017

What We're Learning

Reading/Writing: Our students have been introduced to the letters N, W, P, H, M and A.

We have learned about the sounds each of these letters make and the things that begin with these letters. Our students work hard practicing writing and making these letters with playdough, popsicle sticks and yarn. We will continue to learn new letters in November.

Math: The students have been introduced to numbers 0-5 and have been busy counting with 1:1 correspondence to 5. Students will continue to focus on identifying the numbers and practicing the one to one correspondence for each number.

Science: Our students enjoyed using their 5 senses-See, Hear, Smell, Taste and Touch to explore and learn about the world around them. We discovered the different taste of foods-sour, sweet, salty, bitter. We explored different smells, some good smells like chocolate and flowers, some bad smells like coffee and garbage.

Social Studies: We will begin our interdisciplinary unit, *All About Us* and will focus on our unique selves with our own abilities, characteristics, interest and feelings. In addition, students will explore and learn about their roles in both their family and classroom communities.

November's Shape and Color of the Month

In November, we begin to focus on the Square and the color Brown. As a teachable moment with your child, when you see something that is in the shape of a square or the color brown, have a conversation with them about it! Please review the shapes and colors we have focused on-rectangle, circle, and yellow, orange

Kindergarten Applications

The Kindergarten application process begins on November 28th, 2017 and ends on January 12th, 2018. All Pre-K families **MUST** complete a Kindergarten application for their child. You can complete the application on line. If you need an additional purple Kindergarten application booklet and access to a computer, let us know!

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

- ◆ Tuesday, November 7th
School Closed, Election Day
- ◆ Pre-K Thanksgiving Celebration, Tuesday, November 21st 11:00am.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 28th:
Pre-K Workshop 2:45-3:15

What's In Store...

- ◆ Students will continue our Letter People Curriculum and our interdisciplinary unit of study on *All About Us*.
- ◆ Homework will be given once a week.