



## October News

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

We are continuing to work on the computer programs Amira and Waggle Math.

### Language Arts Activities:

- Identify and create rhyming words
- Identify Beginning Sounds
- Identify letters and letter sounds
- Time sequence - first, last, next, second, and third
- Introduce and review color words
- Predict outcomes
- Oral communication - Show and Tell on Fridays (unless there are special events)
- Practice printing letters and popcorn words
- Practice reading popcorn words
- Blending and segmenting syllables in words
- Blending and segmenting sounds in words
- Grammar focus: action verbs, sensory words, adjectives for color, and reviewing nouns (person, place, animal, or thing)
- Vocabulary focus: classify and categorizing words, antonyms (opposites), and synonyms (words that mean the same)
- Continued activities with Nursery Rhymes
- Continued name recognition of classmates

### Show and Tell Topic Schedule:

- October 3            **No show and tell** due to the Pep Rally
- October 10        **No show and tell** due to Fire Prevention Assembly
- October 17        Favorite fall leaf (draw it or go in search of a leaf)
- October 24        Favorite fall first sound (like /f/ sound for football, /p/ sound for pumpkin, etc.)
- October 31        **No show and tell** due to a Fall Festival

Please turn over for more information.

**Math Readiness:**

- Compare ways items are alike and different
- Recognize and identify shapes
- Count to 10 and beyond
- Continue to recognize left and right
- Identify numerals 1 - 10
- Practice writing numerals 1-10
- Identify and compare more, fewer, and equal parts
- Representing numbers to 5 and beyond
- Comparing numbers to 5
- Matching one to one

**Science / Social Studies:**

Continue a year-long science  
unit about the changes of trees  
Signs of Fall  
Fire Prevention  
Observations of Pumpkins

**End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period testing will occur soon. These are the objectives being assessed:**

- Letter recognition
- Letter sound recognition
- Writing letters from memory
- Reading and writing (from memory) the popcorn words: a, I, like, the, and, see, we, at
- Counting to 10
- Writing and sequencing numbers from 1 to 10
- Number recognition (in random order) of numbers 1-10
- Shape and color recognition

Friday, October 3, 2025 - Crazy Hair Day and school store

Monday, October 13, 2025 - Teacher Inservice Day ~ **NO SCHOOL for students**

Thursday, October 9, 2025 - Bible Release starts for Kindergarten (Students must have a signed permission slip in order to attend.)

Friday, October 10, 2025 - Fire Prevention Activities

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 - Fall Picture Day

Friday, October 17, 2025 - School Store

Monday, October 20, 2025 - Parent/Grandparent Lunch at 11:45

Friday, October 31, 2025 - Fall Festival Activities in the afternoon

Please consider donating tissues and disinfecting wipes. We really use and need tissues and wipes to try to stop the spread of germs in our classroom.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Cook  
Mrs. Daniel