



October News

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

We are continuing to work on the computer programs I-Station 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 every Friday
- 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 6 Favorite nursery rhyme
- October 13 **No show and tell** due to Fire Prevention Assembly
- October 20 Favorite fall leaf (draw it or go in search of a leaf)
- October 27 **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:

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

End of the 1st 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

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 -Literacy Under the Lights 7-8 P.M.

Thursday, October 5, 2023 - Bible Release starts for Kindergarten (Students must have a signed permission slip in order to attend.)

Friday, October 6, 2023 - School Store and Crazy Hair Day

Monday, October 9, 2023 - Teacher Inservice Day ~ **NO SCHOOL for students**

Friday, October 13, 2023 - Fire Prevention Activities

Monday, October 16, 2023 - Fall Picture Day

Friday, October 27, 2023 - School Store and Fall Festival Activities in the afternoon

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

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cook
Mrs. Daniel