

OCTOBER

Miss Kristen's Class 10/2 – 10/13



Learning Focus

We will continue to concentrate on becoming independent & familiar with our classroom, including rules, health and safety and the importance of having our own personal space. We will continue to stress the importance of playing nicely together, respecting one another and sharing. Fine motor skills development continues, reading, writing and spelling our names as well as shape & color review and seasonal study; fall.

- Introduction to Letter Aa/ phonemic word list, letter drawings, "Aa is for Apple"
- Pumpkin Unit: (Art & Music 5 Little Pumpkins)
- Fire Safety: "Stop, Drop, Roll," "Safe to Touch" and "9-1-1"
- Read alouds: Fire Engine No.9, Hello, Firefighter!, The Lady with the Alligator Purse
- Math: Daily Calendar and weather, counting days of the week, months of the year, sunny, cloudy and rainy days and intro to graphing
- Science: Fall Science, Parts of the pumpkin and the life cycle of a pumpkin, pumpkin volcano



Reminders

On 10/2 we will start the alphabet, thoroughly studying one letter per week. We will also begin our next thematic unit on Pumpkins. We will be studying pumpkins across all of the content areas and this time the children will be assisting in the pumpkin volcano! Please provide a smock (or an oversized T-shirt) to keep in the classroom as the activities will be more hands on (and messy) moving forward.

H.W. packet will be given on Mondays and due by Friday



Events

10/4 - Park Shore Picture Day
10/9 - School Closed (Columbus Day)

*Weekly Specials and Enrichments
Tuesday: Literacy
Thursday: Science
with Ms. Kathy

Upcoming events this month:
Visit from Dix Hills F.D. Fire Safety
Park Shore Pumpkin Patch
Halloween Parade

