

OCTOBER 16TH - 31ST UNIT

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TOPICS: CONTINUE TO LEARN ABOUT FALL, FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRE SAFETY (THIS INCLUDES HANDS ON LEARNING INSIDE A FIRE TRUCK WITH FIREFIGHTERS). LETTER INTRODUCTION (LEARNING WITH B, C, & D). LEARNING ABOUT THE PARTS OF A PUMPKIN/PUMPKIN LIFE CYCLE (THIS INCLUDES PUMPKIN PICKING). HALLOWEEN FUN: 5 LITTLE PUMPKINS, ITSY BITSY SPIDER LITERACY AND MATH ACTIVITIES, SPIDER RING COUNTING, SENSORY BIN WITH SPAGHETTI, AND HALLOWEEN RELATED BOOKS AND ACTIVITIES. RE-INTRODUCTION TO PATTERNS WITH A MORE DETAILED UNDERSTANDING (THIS INCLUDES CONTINUOUS PRACTICING CUTTING WITH SCISSORS).

READ ALOUD: BOOKS WILL BE READ ACCORDING TO THE THEME OF THAT DAY. BOOKS ON LETTERS, FIREFIGHTERS, FIRE TRUCKS, AND HALLOWEEN RELATED.

FLUENCY & COMPREHENSION: READING DAILY PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH EXPRESSIVE READING. BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH A STORY BY UNDERSTANDING THE MAIN IDEA, KEY DETAIL(S) AND CHARACTER(S). LEARNING HOW TO ARTICULATE EXPRESSION THROUGH PITCH, WORD RECOGNITION, FACES AND PICTURES, INTRODUCES TONE AND FLUENCY FOR THE UNIT.

VOCABULARY WORDS: ACORN, ALARM, AUTUMN, BATS, CAT, CANDY, COBWEB, COMMUNITY, COSTUME, DRESS UP, FIRE, FIREFIGHTER, FIRE TRUCK, FIRE STATION, GHOST, HOSE, JACK-O-LANTERN, HALLOWEEN, MUMMY, PARTY, PATTERN(S), PUMPKIN, SAFETY, SEASONS, THREE, TRICK OR TREAT, TWO, WITCH.

LETTER OF THE WEEK: LEARNING ALL ABOUT THE LETTERS B, C AND D.



CENTERS AND ENRICHMENT: DAILY WARMUPS WITH PICTURES/PICTURE CARDS AND WHOLE CLASS DISCUSSIONS. CIRCLE TIME EVERY DAY. FIRE SAFETY DAY WITH HANDS-ON LEARNING FROM THE FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRE TRUCKS. PUMPKIN PICKING FUN WITH THE CLASS AS A WHOLE. ATTENDING LITERACY, PHYS ED, AND SCIENCE CLASS WEEKLY. LETTER LEARNING SCAVENGER HUNTS AND NATURE FINDING FALL HUNTS. EACH DAY WE DO A CRAFT, EXPERIMENT OR A PROJECT.



PHONICS: INTRODUCE THE LETTER OF THE WEEK AND THE SOUNDS IT MAKES. CREATE A PHONEMIC AWARENESS THAT IS COMPREHENSIBLE TO STUDENTS THROUGH ACTIVITIES (HANDS ON AND WORK RELATED), READING AND WRITING. CREATE THE ABILITY TO DECODE BOTH NEW AND PREVIOUSLY LEARNED SOUNDS AND WORDS.

WRITING & LITERACY: WRITING, SEQUENCING, SIGHT WORDS, LETTER ID, LETTER FORMATION AND SOUNDS EACH LETTER/WORD MAKES. WE WILL RECITE POEMS, SONGS AND STORYTELLING BASED ON THE DAILY/WEEKLY THEME. STUDENTS ALSO HAVE WEEKLY LITERACY CLASS WITH MS. KATHY.

MATH: LEARNING HOW TO TRACE THE NUMBER 2, 3 AND 4. WRITE THE NUMBER TWO, THREE AND FOUR. COUNTING AND SORTING PUMPKIN SEEDS AND HALLOWEEN OBJECTS. PRACTICE SHAPE AND PATTERN RECOGNITION THROUGH WORKSHEETS AND ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE DAILY THEME.

MUSIC: DURING CLASS WE WILL LISTEN TO VARIOUS KID FRIENDLY AND AGE-APPROPRIATE MUSIC. LEARNING SONGS, SING-A-LONGS, AND MUSICAL POEMS ON THE UNITS THEME(S). CONTINUE TO LEARN DAYS OF THE WEEK AND MONTHS OF THE YEAR SONG.



SCIENCE: THROUGH EXPLANATION AND DISCOURSE, STUDENTS WILL LEARN THAT SCIENCE IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN A PART OF THEIR LIVES. AS BEGINNERS THE STUDENTS WILL GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD, LEARNING WHAT A HYPOTHESIS IS AND HOW TO DEVELOP ONE, RECORD DATA AND COMPARE DATA. EXPERIMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE CLASSROOM AND IN SCIENCE CLASS WITHIN CLASS ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHEETS. STUDENTS HAVE WEEKLY SCIENCE CLASS WITH MS. KATHY.

ANY QUESTIONS OR THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO SPECIFICALLY FOCUS ON WITH YOUR CHILD, PLEASE MESSAGE ME @DLOVAS THROUGH THE REMIND APP (UNDER MS. DANIELLE).