




The DAILY PROPHET

★ THE WIZARD WORLD'S BEGUILING BROADSHEET OF CHOICE ★ 



MRS. TERESA'S UPK CLASS October 2nd – 13th

THIS MONTH'S UNIT 1

- All About Fall
- Why Do Leaves Change Colors?
- Continuing Students' Name Recognition And Name Spelling
- Introduction To Sight Words
- Weekly Specials & Enrichments: Science Literacy Class with Ms. Kathy



SPECIALS EVENTS

- Fire Prevention Week (10/02-10/06)
- **10/04:** Picture Day
- **10/09:** School Closed – Columbus Day
- **10/14:** Spooktacular 11am-3pm
- Park Shore Pumpkin Picking: TBA

- **ART:** Fall Crowns, "My Fall Tree" painting, Leaf Rubbing, Leaf Printing, Coffee Filter Leaf, Fire Safety Crafts
- **SPANISH:** Reviewing "hola" (hi), "adios" (bye) and "Buenos dias" (Good morning), days of the week, and numbers "uno" (one), "dos" (two), and "tres" (three). Introduction to "Otoño" (Fall), "azul" (blue), and "verde" (green).
- **VOCABULARY WORDS:** Fall/Autumn, October, bushel, leaves, leaf, corn stalk, hay, scarecrow, rake, pumpkin
- **FINE MOTOR SKILLS:** Continuation of proper pencil grip, tracing, the use of glue sticks, and the use of scissors.
- **CENTERS:** Various activities that promote the use of fine and gross motor skills. Activities that also help develop sensory, cognitive, and social skills (ex.: building, puzzles, dance/movement, dramatic play, problem solving).



UNITS OF STUDY

- **CIRCLE TIME:** Introduction to "Hello" and "Days of the Week" songs in English and in Spanish. Daily talk about our feelings. Weather discussion throughout the week. Introduction of the seasons and months of the year.
- **LETTER OF THE WEEK:** Review of the alphabet with a focus on the letters Aa and Bb, their sounds and words that start with each letter. Difference between uppercase and lowercase letters.
- **COLOR:** Review all colors with a focus on the colors BLUE and GREEN.
- **SHAPE:** Review all shapes with a focus on the TRIANGLE and RECTANGLE.
- **READ ALOUD:** Stories related to the Fall Season, Fire Safety, and books handpicked by students. Learn the basic parts of a book (front cover, back cover, spine, pages, book title, author, and illustrator).
- **MATH:** Number Recognition. Counting from 1-20. Daily Calendar: counting the days of the week, and each number of the day. Daily calendar sequencing/patterns. Daily Weather: Count the sunny, cloudy, and rainy days.
- **SCIENCE IN CLASS:** What happens during the Fall Season? Why do leaves change colors? Leaf observation and collection. Parts of a leaf discussion. We will be conducting a Leaf Chromatography experiment.
- **WRITING:** Students' name recognition, spelling, and tracing. In class worksheets on various topics in unit.

