




The DAILY PROPHET

★ THE WIZARD WORLD'S BEGUILING BROADSHEET OF CHOICE ★ 



MRS. TERESA'S UPK CLASS October 16th – 27th

THIS MONTH'S UNIT 1

- Continuation of All About Fall
- Introduction to Halloween
- Continuing Students' Name Recognition And Name Spelling
- Continuation of Sight Words
- Introduction to Left to Right Progression Reading
- Weekly Specials & Enrichments: Science and Literacy Class with Ms. Kathy. PE Class with Ms. Rebecca



SPECIALS EVENTS

- Fire Prevention Week (10/16-10/20)
- **10/18:** Dix Hills Fire Department Visits Park Shore
- **10/30:** Park Shore Pumpkin Picking
- **10/31:** Halloween Parade and Sing-a-Long

- **ART:** Continuation of Fall Crafts and Fire Safety Crafts. Halloween Crafts Creations.
- **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), "morado" (purple), and "negro" (black).
- **VOCABULARY WORDS:** Fall/Autumn, October, leaves, leaf, corn stalk, hay, scarecrow, rake, raking, pumpkin, jack o' lantern, Halloween, web, bat, spider, cat, witch, skeleton, mummy, ghost, candy corn, haunted house
- **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:** "Hello" and "Days of the Week" songs in English and in Spanish. Daily talk about our feelings. Weather discussion throughout the week. Continuation of the seasons and months of the year.
- **LETTER OF THE WEEK:** Review of the alphabet with a focus on the letters Cc and Dd, 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 Purple and Black.
- **SHAPE:** Review all shapes.
- **READ ALOUD:** Stories related to the Fall Season, Halloween, 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:** Halloween themed chemical reaction experiments. We will create and observe Growing Ghosts by combining vinegar and baking soda. These two components will react with each other to form carbon dioxide, a gas that bubbles up, out of the bottle, and into the balloon. We will also concoct our own batch of Wizard's Brew and learn about exothermic chemical reaction by using hydrogen peroxide and yeast.
- **FINE MOTOR SKILLS:** Continuation of proper pencil grip, tracing, the use of glue sticks, and the use of scissors.
- **WRITING:** Students' name recognition, spelling, and tracing. In class worksheets on various topics in unit.

