

Prek peek

SEPT. 30- OCT. 11

WRITING, FINE MOTOR, AND ART

★ WE WILL BE WORKING ON NAME RECOGNITION, TRACING, AND INTRODUCING THE FIRST LETTER OF THEIR NAME. DURING SMALL GROUP WORK, STUDENTS ARE TRACING THEIR NAMES STARTING EVERY LETTER AT THE TOP. OUR GOAL IS FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO SPELL THEIR NAME OUT LOUD AS WELL AS, FOR INSTANCE, PICK OUT THE LETTERS FROM A PILE.

★ THE LETTER OF THE WEEK STARTS SEPT. 30TH AND WE ARE STARTING WITH THE LETTER A. THE FOLLOWING WEEK'S FOCUS IS THE LETTER B AND FIRE SAFETY! DURING OUR LETTER OF THE WEEK UNIT, STUDENTS WILL LEARN LETTER SOUNDS, DISTINGUISH BETWEEN UPPERCASE AND LOWERCASE LETTERS, AND EXPLORE WORDS THAT BEGIN WITH EACH LETTER. WE WILL ALSO BE CREATING CRAFTS RELATED TO FIRE SAFETY, FALL LEAVES, AND LETTERS A AND B.

★ WE WILL CONTINUE TO REVIEW ALL COLORS AND SHAPES, WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON BLUE, GREEN, TRIANGLES, AND RECTANGLES.

MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

★ FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, OUR CLASS WILL BE FOCUSING ON COMMUNITY HELPERS AND THEIR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY. WE'RE ESPECIALLY EXCITED TO HIGHLIGHT FIREFIGHTERS AND THEIR IMPORTANT ROLE IN KEEPING US SAFE. AS PART OF THIS UNIT, WE HAVE A SCHEDULED VISIT ON THE 9TH AT PARK SHORE, WHERE STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET REAL FIREFIGHTERS! THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ASK ANY FIRE SAFETY QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE VITAL WORK THESE HEROES DO.

★ WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON NUMBER RECOGNITION EVERYDAY. DURING CIRCLE TIME, STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO COUNT THE DAYS WE HAVE BEEN IN SCHOOL, WHAT TWO NUMBERS MAKE UP A TWO-DIGIT NUMBER, AND THE NUMBER OF MONTHS IN A YEAR. SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CENTERED ON HELPING STUDENTS RECOGNIZE NUMBERS AND SELECT CORRESPONDING ITEMS THAT MATCH THOSE NUMBERS.

★ STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE WHY LEAVES CHANGE COLOR, WHAT HAPPENS DURING THIS SEASON, AND HOW ANIMALS ADAPT IN THE FALL. THEY WILL ENGAGE IN LEAF OBSERVATIONS AND SORT LEAVES BY SIZE, COLOR, AND SHAPE. ADDITIONALLY, WE WILL USE OUR FIVE SENSES TO INVESTIGATE LEAVES.

AT HOME LEARNING TIPS

★ WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO HOLD PENCILS! AT HOME, YOU CAN PRACTICE THE TRIPOD GRASP. A CHILD HOLDS THE PENCIL BETWEEN THE THUMB AND INDEX FINGER WITH THE PENCIL RESTING ON THE MIDDLE FINGER. THE SPACE BETWEEN THE THUMB AND INDEX FINGER IS REFERRED TO AS THE WEB SPACE.

★ AS STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR HOMEWORK TRACING SHEETS, PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO SAY EACH LETTER AS THEY TRACE IT. THIS WILL HELP THEM RECOGNIZE THE LETTER ALTHOUGH THEY SPELL THEIR NAME ALOUD.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SCHOOL CLOSED OCT 3RD-4TH

FIRE SAFETY WEEK OCT.7-11

VOCAB

FIRE FIGHTERS, FIRE EXTINGUISHER, FIRE STATION, BADGE, HOSE, AXE, EXIT, (LOTS OF FIRE SAFETY RELATED WORDS) CHLOROPHYLL, AUTUMN, LEAF COLORS ETC.