

Prek peek

OCT. 28TH- NOV. 8TH

WRITING, FINE MOTOR, AND ART

- ★ ALL STUDENTS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY WRITTEN THE FIRST LETTER OF THEIR NAME INDEPENDENTLY! AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED, WE'VE STOPPED HIGHLIGHTING THE LETTERS WE REVIEW IN CLASS IF THEY APPEAR IN YOUR CHILD'S NAME. HOWEVER, MANY HAVE EVEN PROGRESSED TO WRITING THEIR FULL NAMES ON THEIR OWN. WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION!
- ★ THE LETTER OF THE WEEK FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARE E AND F.. STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING HOW TO WRITE THE UPPER CASE AND LOWERCASE LETTERS AS WELL AS THEIR SOUNDS. EVERY WEEK STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO VISIT OUR LETTER CENTER WHICH IS FILLED WITH FUN AND CREATIVE WAYS TO LEARN THE LETTERS. WE USE PLAYDOH, LCD TABLETS, SAND, DRY-ERASE BOARDS, STICKERS, ETC. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE OUR LETTER OF THE WEEK SHOW AND TELL WHERE STUDENTS PRACTICE PUBLIC SPEAKING IN A FUN WAY!
- ★ THIS WEEK'S CRAFTS WILL BE HALLOWEEN THEMED! WE'VE BEGUN KEEPING SOME OF YOUR CHILDREN'S CREATIONS TO DISPLAY IN OUR CLASSROOM, AND THEY WILL BE SENT HOME EVENTUALLY. IN ADDITION, WE ARE STILL PRACTICING OUR SCISSOR SKILLS, WRITING SKILLS ETC.

MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

- ★ 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. STUDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO MAKE A "LEAF CREATURE" WITH LEAVES WE COLLECT FROM OUR SCHOOL YARD
- ★ WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON NUMBER RECOGNITION AND NUMBER SENSE EVERY DAY. 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. THESE NEXT TWO WEEKS WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON THE NUMBERS 2 AND 3.
- ★ THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE INTRODUCED DURING THESE NEXT TWO WEEKS. WE WILL READ A BOOK ABOUT OUR PLEDGE AND OUR FLAG. WE HAVE A CLASS MICROPHONE THAT EACH STUDENT WILL GET A CHANCE TO USE TO RECITE THE PLEDGE AS WE BEGIN TO LEARN IT! WE WILL ALSO TALK ABOUT TRANSPORTATION AND SORTING BETWEEN LAND, SEA, AND AIR.

AT HOME LEARNING TIPS

- ★ PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILDREN USE A PENCIL TO COMPLETE THEIR HOMEWORK! COLORING THE PICTURES IS FINE BUT PLEASE TRY YOUR BEST TO REFRAIN FROM USING MARKERS TO WRITE LETTERS, NUMBERS ETC.
- ★ IF YOUR CHILD IS HAVING TROUBLE "PINCHING" THE PENCIL, YOU CAN HAVE THEM HOLD A SMALL ITEM DOWN WITH THE THREE FINGERS USED TO SUPPORT THE PENCIL. THIS WILL FORCE/REMINDE THEM TO USE THE REMAINING TWO FINGERS TO PINCH THE PENCIL!

SPECIAL EVENTS

- PICTURE DAY: NOV. 4TH
- SCHOOL CLOSED: NOV. 5TH
- HALLOWEEN EVENT OCT. 31ST

VOCAB

OCTOBER, FALL/AUTUMN, SCARECROW, HALLOWEEN, BAT, GHOST, SPIDER, CAULDRON, CRAVING, LEAVES, RAKE, SQUIRREL, SKELETON, PUMPKIN PATCH, OWL, FALL CLOTHES.