

Prek peek

NOV. 12TH - 22ND

WRITING, FINE MOTOR, AND ART

★ I AM SO PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS THE STUDENTS ARE MAKING WITH WRITING THEIR NAME. MORE THAN HALF OF OUR CLASS HAVE BEEN WRITING THEIR FULL FIRST NAME WITH NO HELP FROM US! WE ARE NOW WORKING ON MAKING SURE THEY ARE USING JUST ONE CAPITAL LETTER AND THE REST LOWERCASE. IF YOU SEE YOUR CHILD DOING THIS AT HOME, PLEASE CORRECT THEM!

★ THE LETTER OF THE WEEK FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARE G AND H. 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!

★ AS WE ENTER THE MONTH OF GIVING THANKS, OUR CLASS WILL BE COMPLETING SOME FALL CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES! WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING A THANKSGIVING PARTY TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH. SOME OF THE CRAFTS WILL BE KEPT IN SCHOOL FOR DECOR BUT SENT HOME EVENTUALLY.

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. WE WILL ALSO BE STUDYING THE LIFE CYCLE OF A PUMPKIN.

★ 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. WE ALSO OFFER MATH ACTIVITIES DURING OUR CENTER TIME WHERE STUDENTS CAN COME OVER AND PRACTICE MATH SKILLS WITH ME.

★ WE ARE ALSO TEACHING THE STUDENTS ABOUT FOOD AND NUTRITION. THEY WILL LEARN ABOUT SOME FOOD GROUPS AND WHICH FOODS FALL UNDER THEM.

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

ROSALIE'S BIRTHDAY: 11/16

IBRAHIM'S BIRTHDAY: 11/24

VOCAB

NOVEMBER, FALL/AUTUMN, SCARECROW, THANKSGIVING, GRATEFUL, FALL CLOTHES, PIE, TURKEY, RAKING, FEAST, THANKFUL, CORN, PILGRIM, FAMILY, HARVEST, TRADITION, PUMPKIN, SEEDS, VINES, STEM, SKIN, PULP