

A Peek at Our Week

Wow, it's hard to believe that we are already into October! The air is getting cooler and the children are settling nicely into their routine. I am noticing that many of the children are coming into the room themselves in the morning. We encourage this for all the children, whenever you feel that they are ready to do so.

The children will be bringing home their poetry journal today. Please listen to your child read the poem as they point to each word. This is great for one to one correspondence between the written text and the spoken word. These should be returned on Monday!

I love to make each child feel special in one way or another, so now that we have completed Spotlight Name of the Day, we will begin "Star of the Week" beginning next week. I will send home a paper on Friday if your child will be the star of the week for the following week. Please read all the information on the paper and return the items on the following Monday.

We were introduced to the letters T, U, V and W this week. We will finish up the alphabet next week and then begin to work in our Reading Series. It will start out with a review of the letters we have already discussed. We had lots of fun reading "Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you See". We learned all about who the characters are in a story and what the author and illustrator does. We role played the story using story props and practiced our sequencing skills at the same time.

Next week I will surprise them with another one of my favorite "Eric Carle" stories!

In Math we continue to learn about graphs. This is helping them with the concept of "more than" and "less than". They are doing great 😊

In Science we are discussing **The 4 Seasons** and focusing on **FALL**. Yesterday we did a comparison/contrast lesson on pumpkins and apples. Ask your child how they are different and how they are the same!

Fun Activities for the Week

Have your child pick different leaves and sort them by color, size or shape. They can then graph them to see what they have more or less of (more red leaves or more yellow leaves etc...). They could also have fun practicing their counting skills by counting the leaves as well.

Go on a fall walk and discuss what we see in FALL

Practice their phone number to a rhythm. (Children learn so much faster when a concept is connected to music).

