

October

Mrs. Rutkowski & Ms. Janine

September went by very quickly. The children have settled in and we are adjusted to our schedule.

We have covered the colors, the shapes, and concepts of friends. We have finished the letter A which included units on apples, acorns ,and germs (when miss A said achoo). Letter B will bring us bears,buses and maybe baking brownies.

The children are making alphabet cards that will have the letter on the front written both in upper and lower case and then on the back two pictures to represent the letter's sound. You may want to store them in a two-pocket folder or small shoe box so your child can take them out and review them and even use them to practice writing with. A practice paper will come home with every Letter, and you can help kids with it and bring it back for a sticker!

We will be studying the alphabet in order so that for the rest of this month we will cover the letters C and D and of course work them in with Columbus Day, candy corn, dinosaurs, and Halloween. I can tell you that you will see black cats, and dark and spooky houses as well.

Speaking of Halloween we will be celebrating as a class on Monday, October 31. ALL children, even those who do not usually come on this day are welcome to stay until 11:15 (please let us know in advance so we can plan). There will be a parade for parents to watch about 9:15,and games and treats for the children. (There will be sign-ups posted 2 weeks before. for items we need for the party) .Please remember to send a bag for your child's costume as they tend to strip them off and we don't want anything missing (nappers need to change back to clothes). The children who normally don't come on this day will be picked up at 11:15 promptly. Please continue to check the bulletin board to follow any other directions for that day. We ask that parents remain outside after the parade so the anxiety levels stay at bay.

For future information conferences for our class will be during week of November 7; sign up will be 2 weeks in advance. It will be at this time that we can specifically discuss your child and their schoolwork.

We have appreciated your sending in special snacks and cooperating with the show and tell. It seems we are all getting used to the new routine.

October book orders due in online or back NO LATER THAN Oct .21

Please remember that you may leave me a morning note or email me at Teach4ys@yahoo.com, with any concerns or questions and I will get back to you promptly.