

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

We have covered the colors, the shapes, and concepts of friends. We started our Unit on Fall and with this came, the colors of the season, and leaves, squirrels and acorns. We explored Apples and tasted all the colors. We learned a song to spell A-P-P-L-E!

We are continuously working on the recognition of our names, the letters, and the sounds. We have started cutting skills and sing lots of songs!

Now that it is October we will be doing Fire Safety, Pumpkins, and all things Halloween. All of these Units will have the letters associated with them as well as counting and sorting.

Remember getting your child into school before or by 9am lets them have open play time and gives Ms. Janine and I time to work individually with them.

Be sure your child is dressed for the early morning weather and the afternoon as we go out twice. We are already in need of changes of clothes that will meet the seasonal weather needs. That is if Fall shows up.

**** For Halloween we will be celebrating as a class on Wednesday, 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. We will have a “party” with 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**). 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 13**, sign up will be 2 weeks in advance. The sign up will be posted outside our room. It will be at this time that we can specifically discuss your child and their schoolwork. FYI...

We always appreciate your sending in special snacks. Please be aware we have 18 children in class and adhere to NUT FREE. Thank you for sharing.

October book orders due in online or back NO LATER THAN Oct .15.