

# Pre-K Update

**Week 6 Sept. 24-28**

**Theme: Fall**



## Language Arts

This week our discussions, theme table and stories will center on our new theme of fall. We will discuss the changes in weather and the need to wear warmer clothing and jackets. The finger plays "Dance and Fall Down" and "Leaves are Twirling" will be enjoyed. This week we will be introducing Gg and Hh and adding them to our phonics board.



## Craft and Writing

This week Ms. Jen will work with the children on readiness papers that introduce Gg and Hh. A fall craft is planned to help celebrate the new season.



## Concept

Mrs. Ann will discuss the changes in weather, including earlier sunsets and time changes. Our tactile bag activity will include a piece of felt, a piece of paper, a feather, a piece of sandpaper and a Q-tip. Nature walks will give us a first-hand look at the changes our new season brings. The children will enjoy discovering distance between objects by counting their footsteps.

## Motor

Daily exercises and stretches help us to warm up and increase flexibility before our class activities. Also, a new zig-zag path will be placed on the floor for the children to follow. Keeping their balance will become more challenging as we raise one side of the beam and shuffle sideways up the beam and back down.



## What's New

Introductions: Gg and Hh

Bits of Intelligence: Dinosaurs

Vocabulary:

clamor: a loud noise or outcry

boisterous: noisy; unrestrained

Manners:

Eat with a fork.

Don't talk with your mouth full.

Fable: The Lion and the Mouse

Moral: Sometimes we can help, even if we are very small.

## **Field Trip Wednesday, Sept. 20th.**

Please turn in signed Permission Slip along with \$15.00.

Reminder, we will be leaving the school at 9:00 and returning at 1:00.

Vision and Hearing Screenings - October 2 & 3

**School Closed - October 8th - All Staff Training**