

Miss Milham's Kindergarten



Theme: Pumpkins/Illinois

This week the children will learn all about pumpkins and how they grow, look, and feel. We will also learn about our great state, Illinois!

Have a great week!

Introductions

Letters: Qq, Rr, Ss & Tt

Sight Words

read, smile, pretty, am, My, boat

Vocabulary Words

quandry: state of being doubtful or uncertain

rapid: very quick

serene: calm, peaceful, tenacious, persistent

Bits of Intelligence

Van Gogh

Manners

Say, "I'm sorry"

"Do not cut in line"

Fable

The Swan and the Crow

Proverb

Better safe than sorry

Ranger of the Week

Alyssa Etchison - October 12

Avery Johnson - October 19

Craft and Writing

We will make a "What's Inside" a pumpkin craft and create a book about Illinois. On Fridays from now on, the children will start journal writing.

Math & Science

The children have been rote counting from 1 to 100, and counting by 2's, 5's, 10's during calendar time. The Kindergarten State Bank will be introduced and will become part of our review each day. The shapes rectangular prism and triangular prism will be added to our shape review.

In Science class, the children will be learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin and explore what is inside and outside of a pumpkin. We will discuss some interesting facts about our state, including the state bird, flower and fish.

Language Arts

Our focus for the next two weeks will be on the letters and sounds for our new letters. Compound words and word families; **am** and **ap** will be introduced.

Employment Opportunities

Our numbers are growing and we are looking for two part-time teacher's aides at our center. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Mrs. Geri at 815/469-2627.

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE

Don't forget to vote for our "Poppy" Scarecrow at the Founders Community Center in Frankfort or on the Frankfort Park Districts Facebook page.