

Pre-K Update



Week 6

Sept. 19-23

Theme: Fall



Language Arts

This week our discussions, theme table and stories will center around our new season of fall. We will discuss the changes in weather and the need to wear warmer clothing and jackets. The fingerplays “Mr. Squirrel” and “Leaves Are Twirling” will be enjoyed. This week we will be introducing Gg and Hh and adding them to our phonics board.

What's New

Introductions: Gg and Hh,

Story #2 – String, Bean, Come, come

Bits of Intelligence: Insects

Vocabulary:

Gusto: with great enthusiasm

Honesty: the quality of being honest and truthful

Manners:

Eat with a fork.
Don't talk with your mouth full.

Craft and Writing

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



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. The teachers will also practice the ball and wand with the children. The ball and wand helps to increase eye-hand coordination.

Concept

We will discuss changes in weather and will include other fall changes such as earlier sunsets. Our tactile bag activity will include a piece of paper, a piece of felt, 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. Ms. Jen will introduce the concept of distance as they have the children count footsteps between objects.

Reminder

We are closed on Monday, October 10th for annual staff training.

