

Junior Journal



The Three Little Pigs

Week 9

Oct. 9-13

Theme: Folk Tales

Parent Information

For those who have inquired, we will celebrate Halloween on Monday and Tuesday, October 30th and 31st. Children are encouraged to come in costume.

No School Monday, Oct. 9th.

Language Arts

Many of the old favorite folk tales will be told such as "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "The Gingerbread Boy". These stories will be told using books and flannel board stories. We will also compare different versions of folk tales such as "The Gingerbread Girl". Sequencing of events from the folk tales will also add to the fun.



Way Up High In the Apple Tree

Way up high in an apple tree
Two little apples smiled at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could,
Down came the apples, they were good!



Craft and Writing

In class this week we will be learning our two new shapes, triangle and rectangle, as well as practice our writing skills by tracing. The students will also begin to try tracing names on their papers this week.



Triangles and rectangles will be added to our concept shelves for the children to sort. We will use our colored bears to introduce 2 types of patterns, an A,B pattern and an A,B,C pattern. For our science experiment we will begin to grow a sweet potato plant. This will allow the children to see the growth of both roots and leaves. You are welcome to bring in any fall items that we can explore at our science table. (gourds, pumpkins, corn etc.)

Motor

It's a review week! Activities previously introduced include the ball and wand, following directions games and balance beam activities. During ball play the children will have a chance to shoot baskets and kick a ball at a target.

What's New

Introductions: triangle and rectangle

Bits of Intelligence: Mammals

Vocabulary

Effort – hard work or a hard try

Ferocious – likely to make violent attacks, fierce

