



Mrs. Haun's October 2021 News



Curriculum

Our first month together has been full of fun and learning. We are getting to know each other and our space better and the children seem excited to come to school.

This month features:

- letters: Oo, Ll, Dd,
- number: 4, 5,6
- shape: circles, squares, Octagons
- color: orange, red, yellow, black

Themes explored for October include the changing fall seasons along with a dinosaur detour. We will continue to discuss friendly, helpful behaviors while we look at identifying our feelings. Bible stories will come home weekly with a focus on trust, dependence and obedience.

Please remember to check backpacks daily for helpful information and to keep up with what your child is working on in school. It is always good to review papers with your child to reinforce what they are learning as well as to foster good habits. Many of our arts and crafts will be displayed in the room or out in the hall way. Take a moment to locate your child's work when you come for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

We will continue to go outside daily so make sure to bring a jacket or sweater as we settle into fall and cooler temperatures. Thank you for providing active shoes for your child to move and learn in and also for labeling backpacks and coats. We really appreciate your efforts to help us. The use of sign up genius for our snack and volunteer opportunities is working well. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Parent Teacher Conferences happen on the 14th and 15th, use the sign-up genius link in the email to schedule your conference today.

Thank you for all your help in making our first month together go so smoothly.

Blessings and Peace to you. ☺

It looks like play.....

In the listening center a child

- Extends attention span
- Increases auditory skills
- Learns and enjoys listening to literature and music
- Increases vocabulary
- Enjoys solitude
- Tracks left to right following pictures and words in books

In the writing center a child

- Experiments with a variety of writing tools and materials
- Develops small muscle and eye-hand coordination
- Uses imagination in writing and illustrating
- Develops literacy concepts of reading, writing, speaking, and listening
- Creates written products (letters, lists, stories, and illustrations)
- Develops concepts of size, shape, direction, location
- Exercises creativity and imagination

Home Fun

- **Start a counting journal and begin with "Objects in our House" activities. Label the top of a page with a specific object- like windows, books, socks, stuffed animals, etc. Help your child to count the objects and then write the numerals. For added creativity, your child can draw a label for the objects and write the word as well.**
- **Have your child help with sorting the laundry. Designate the kinds of groups you want (dads socks vs kids socks or light vs dark) and then encourage your child to tell you why each item belongs in the group.**
- **Retell the story, "Three Little Bears." Help your child locate the appropriate props and use them in the retelling. You can use any favorite story in retells and along with props, kids can also draw pictures too.**