

# MDO NEWS

September



## A note from the teacher:

Welcome to MDO! I am so excited to teach this class! My boys started their time at Busy Bee with Mrs. Mack and it was such a huge blessing to our family! I'm praying this year will be a blessing to you, too! In MDO this year, we will read lots of good books, learn important Bible stories and concepts, and have time for open-ended art and play!

Please take the time to read this newsletter each month, as it will help you know what we're doing in class and what is going on at Busy Bee! We were a Friday-only family for three years, so I know it can be a little difficult to stay in the loop!



Mrs. Leah Martin

## Upcoming events:

○ 9/8 First day of MDO

○ 9/20 Lunch and learn

○ 9/27 & 28 Walk-a-thon

Note- Friday-only families can come to the Walk-a-thon on Thursday or Friday if they'd like!

## Literacy Note

Did you know that the alphabet and letter sounds aren't the only literacy skill a preschooler can learn? In fact, if you wait until your child is ready, he or she can learn their letters in just a matter of days! Instead of worrying about whether or not your child knows their letters, focus on a wide range of literacy skills like rhyming, segmenting the sounds of a word (for example, say the sounds in cat C-A-T) and blending sounds (what word do the sounds B-I-G make?)

## This month:

9/8	Introductions; All About Me page; God made me; Book: <i>When I Was Little</i>
9/15	Apple taste-testing; Apple art; Book: <i>Apples for Little Fox</i> ; <i>God Takes Care of Me</i>
9/22	Acorn literacy; Nature walk, Book: <i>Because of an Acorn</i>
9/29	<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> , Picnic imaginative play, Book: <i>Flossie and the Fox</i>
COMING UP	Pumpkin fun