



GRASSHOPPER CLASSROOM NEWS

OCTOBER



Our Fruit of the Spirit focus: **Patience**

Thursdays will be music days and in addition to learning new songs, we'll be doing some listening activities and using rhythm sticks and other simple instruments. If you happen to play a musical instrument and would like to "show & tell" and play something for the kids, please let me know. Miss Cindy has offered to share her ukulele skills with the class. Fun!

It's Fall Y'all! Celebrating the colors of fall with sponge painting and leaf rubbings.....spinning and twirling with our leaves to the song: Leaves are Falling. Examining pine cones, mossy sticks, seeds, etc. with magnifying glasses. If you and your child find something interesting out on a nature walk this fall, please bring it in so we all can look and examine! We will have a nature tray out all this month.

October 5 & 7 – Letter “C” and Farm Animals

Lots of singing about, crafting, and counting of farm animals. The books we are reading for story time this week are Inside a Barn and the classic The Big Red Barn. Making chick feed for our snack.

October 12 & 14 – Letter “D” and Food from the Farm

What's your favorite vegetable? And look at all the different colors there are! Measuring things around the room with our tractor rulers. A favorite - Go, Dog, Go!, making a Dalmatian “D”, and dotting a diamond.

October 19 & 21 – Letter “E” and Noah’s Ark

Elmer the Patchwork Elephant and creating a colorful collage out of the letter “E”. Our Bible story this month is Noah’s Ark, talking about pairs and getting out the watercolors.

October 26 & 28 – Letter “F” on Tuesday and Harvest Party on Thursday

Reading Rainbow Fish and talking about sharing. Songs we'll learn this week are Slippery Fish and Five Little Pumpkins. We'll also be taking turns acting out the nursery rhyme “Little Miss Muffet”.

Reminders & Events

For the health of our students and staff, please remember to wear a face covering when dropping off and picking up your child.

Field Trip to Thomasson's Family Farm on Tuesday, October 19 at 10 AM. More details are attached!

Harvest Party on Thursday, October 28. We will let you know if we need any volunteers or special treats.
