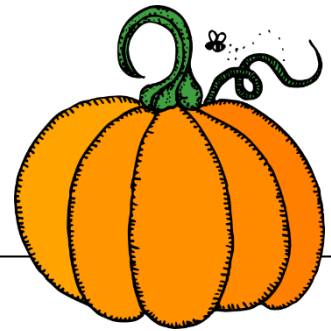


Classroom News 4s

Teachers: Mrs. Ostergren and Mrs. Anup
Date: October 2019



Fall is here!

Your children are off to a great start; exploring, singing, sharing, creating and playing! Old friends have been reunited and new friends have been found. The children are settling nicely into their 3, 4 or 5-day routines!

We have a lot planned for the month of October including discussion of the environmental changes of fall, our first science class with Mrs. Sunshine, a field trip to the fire station and our classroom party/trick-or-treating. That's only part of the month! Be sure to read your calendar.

Small Group / Center Time

- What color are your eyes?
Graph results.
- Large group "Number talks" – 2 and 3
- Expressive art at the easel.
- Utilize unit blocks to create patterns and 3-D constructions.
- Pumpkin sequencing; from seed to vine to flower to pumpkin
- Cooperation and compromise.

Learning Standard Highlight

We are teaching the children that print carries meaning. We use the calendar, monthly Bible verse, classroom labels and books to meet this goal. In addition we want the children to enjoy and value reading. Built into our day is quiet independent reading time. Every day after snack the children go to the reading corner for independent reading time.

Reminders, upcoming events, etc.

- I will be offering 10-minute informal parent/teacher phone conferences the week of October 9th and 10th. I will post a conference sign-up sheet soon.
- Fire station field trip scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 9th. We depart from school at 9:30 for our walking field trip to the fire station. Parent chaperones are welcome but not required.
- Classroom party on October 30th. Children wear their costumes (nothing scary) to school. Our day will consist of classroom time, games, refreshments and trick-or-treating through the church offices. A community snack signup sheet will be posted.
- Save the Date, November 4th, Fall Family Hoedown. More info to follow.