

Mrs. Tinker's & Mrs. Hackers Classroom News

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Updates & Notes

- We are off to an amazing start. I keep waiting for the honeymoon phase. to end and have come to the conclusion that this is just a great class. We have all adjusted well to our Pre-K schedule and routines.
- On chilly days please send in mittens and hats to help keep us cozy. :)
- **Fire Station Field Trip Monday October 7th-** Walking from class.
- I will be keeping some of your child's projects. You will either see them at our conference time in February or be surprised at the end of our school year. You will be amazed at their progress.



*PECAN FUNDRAISER 10/1

Don't miss out! All flavors are amazing!

They will be in time for all your holiday baking and candy making. They make great gifts, I like to give them as teacher and hostess gifts. Best of all you can stock pile them because they freeze well for up to 2 years.

*FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 31 (During normal class hours)

Children can wear costumes, **No masks, weapons or scary costumes please.** We will have themed crafts and games, go trick or treating in the offices upstairs and have a special party snack. Please look for a party sign up outside our room.



What We Are Learning

Science - For science we will be observing the changes of fall all around us and discussing why they happen. We have already started bringing some of our findings into the classroom. We are taking a closer look at them in our science center. We will also be training to be mini scientists and using new vocabulary while we make observations and predictions through investigating, tallying data and finding discoveries.

Large Group - With this time we address many things such as pre-reading skills, counting, letter and number identification, one to one correspondence and more. While working in these areas the main focus will continue to be on self-regulating such as keeping our bodies in our space, raising our hand to speak, and listening to what others are saying.

Small Group - This happens during center time about twice a week. During this time we will be working on a specific topic or skill. The small group will allow me to focus more on each child's strengths and meet them where they are in the specific area.

Happy Birthday

Remy 10/15

Tobias 10/16

