



Ms. Kristen's Newsletter October 2020

Fun Fall Activities

Fall brings with it a ton of fun ideas for you and your children to enjoy together at home:

*** Leaf rubbings with peeled crayons, hammer golf tees into a large pumpkin(they love this), read as many fall-themed books as possible, visit Robinettes or Koetsiers and go on a hayride, carve a pumpkin, collect acorns and use them for counting practice, make patterns with red and yellow leaves and so much more!! Enjoy what we can before the snow flies!!

Classroom News



Wow... has it ever been a busy month here in our classroom! We have concluded our unit on families, friends and all about me and are moving on to learning all about colors, community helpers and then into autumn. I have enjoyed learning so much your child and I know that they have had just as much fun learning about our friends in the classroom.

We have one new item added to our daily and weekly routines, Zoophonics!

!! Please have your child bring in a picture for the letter of the week for our bulletin board! For example, if we are on letter "B", your child can bring a "B" picture Monday, Wednesday or Friday of that week!

Birthdays



Your child has started to practice writing his/her name this month in the classroom. I will share samples with you at conference time 😊 Practice at home as well!!

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Snacks

Please send in a healthy snack each day with your child. We ask that you write their name on the snack each day and I will provide water for them 😊.

In your parent folder you will find a list of healthy snack items as suggestions. Thank you!!



What We're Learning

Oct. 2nd Colors

Oct. 5-9th Last day of colors then on to Community Helpers

Oct. 12-16th Apples

Oct. 19-23rd Fall, leaves and pumpkins

Oct. 26-30th Spiders, bats and ghosts. Halloween fun day!! *** On Friday we will have a fun day celebrating Halloween. The children may come to school in their costumes and we will do a special craft!!

Student Reminders

Show and Tell

Monday, Sept 26th

Parent Reminders

Just a few things to keep in mind for the month:

- Wear costumes to school on Friday the 30th
- Please check red bags daily
- It is getting colder... coats, mittens and even hats are great ideas for outdoor play!



Monthly Character Trait

Every month at Mayflower a character trait is introduced and focused on throughout daily instruction and routines.

During the month of October, we will be talking about **Sharing**. We will learn how, and why, we should share with our friends and siblings. We will acknowledge that sharing is indeed hard but rewarding at the same time when done well. We will be acting out some sharing situations and then have the kids evaluate each scenario. We hope, but won't promise, to graduate your child to a "Master Sharer" in just 4 short weeks! At home when a good "sharing situation" arises, talk it out with your child explaining to him/her why sharing is important and praise any wonderful sharing behavior you observe!