

OCTOBER NEWS



A NOTE FROM MS. BECKY & MS. MADDIE

We did it! The first month of PreK is in the books! Everyone has adjusted nicely to the classroom routines and their new classmates. This month we focused on many name themed activities to get to know our classmates, and practice identifying and writing letters in our name. Our themes were All About Me, and Animals which will continue into the beginning of October. Aa and Hh were our first two focus letters as we learn letter formation, sounds, and letter recognition.

OUR LEARNING FOCUS

This month we will be finishing up our Animals unit, and moving onto the Alphabet unit, and then Blocks. Each unit is usually 2 weeks long, and filled with reading, math, science, and social studies activities. We will have many opportunities to hone our fine motor skills with cutting, pasting, and coloring. Ee and Bb will be the next focus letters this month. Please take every opportunity to reinforce these letter concepts at home. October brings a new season. Fall is upon us, and we will be exploring the changes that take place. We will also be doing some nature art, and observation. Fire Prevention Week will be coming up next week and we will be talking about the roles of a firefighter, the uniform, the trucks, and I will be asking them to make a plan with their household members of what to do in case of a fire. Last, but not least, we will celebrate Halloween, and all the ghoulish fun that goes along with it. A letter and sign up sheet will go out in a few weeks for our class party.

IMPORTANT DATES

10/4 Hat Day

10/9 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day

10/9-13 Fire Prevention Week

10/31 Halloween Party & Parade

CLASS REMINDERS

-Show & Share must be 1 item that fits in their zipped backpack.

-Please send labeled jackets or sweaters as the weather gets cooler.

**Nappers may bring notebooks, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, and/or two books in case they do not nap.