



October Newsletter

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Happy Fall! I can't believe the first month has already gone! Our class has been busy playing, learning and connecting with each other, and we can't wait for more!

This month we will dive into learning with the letters: F, E, H, T and I. We will also have fun with the colors: yellow, blue and green, and the shapes: square, rectangle, triangle & diamond. Throughout the month, we will also be practicing our personal information: first, middle & last name, parents' names, address and phone number. We will end our month with our Fall Carnival and a Halloween celebration! It should be a busy and fun month!

During these weeks, our activities will include *fruit* sampling, experimenting with objects that *float*, learning about animals that come from *eggs*, and practicing how to be *healthy*. We will create *telescopes*, paint *turtles*, and pretend to be *inchworms*. We will also put together name puzzles, draw a picture of mom and dad and build shape houses.

A few books and songs that will make their way into our month will include: *Eating the Alphabet*, *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*, *Inch by Inch*, "Five Green Speckled Frogs" and "Five Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate."

Important Dates:

Monday 10/1 First day of Gym

Thursday 10/4 Picture Day

Thursday 10/18 Chapel
*Wear your Chapel t-shirt!

Thursday 10/25 NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 10/30 Fall Carnival
*Can wear your Halloween costume!

Wednesday 10/31 Halloween
*Wear Halloween shirt or colors

Notes & Reminders:

➔ We will start gym this month! Mondays will be our gym days.

➔ Please dress your child in tennis shoes each day. They work so much better than sandals or open shoes on the playground!

➔ As your child comes home with "personal information" that we've practiced at school, please work on it at home, too!

➔ We will be looking for a couple of volunteers to help run the activity in our classroom during the Fall Carnival. If you are interested, please let me know! 😊