



Junior Journal

Week 6: September 18-22, 2017

Theme: Fall

Language Arts:

During language class this week, we will be learning about our new season fall. A few of the things we will be discussing include: the leaves, the birds migrating south, and how we will need to dress for this new season. The children will learn about *Mrs. Squirrel*, and she will help us read the books *Feathers for Lunch*, *Autumn Days*, and *All Year Long*.

*Please bring in pictures or small objects of items that begin with the letters Aa- Hh.

Concept:

Fall, fall, fall! We will discuss the temperature, clothing, trees, and much, much more! Fall Bingo will help the children to learn these facts. We will be taking a nature walk outdoors, and collect fall items for the science table. On top of our fall fun, the children will have time at the shelf to practice jobs with the numbers 3 and 4, and enjoy the sensory table. Please feel free to bring any signs of fall you may find, to add to our collection.

Motor:

Fall is a ball! We will be practicing throwing and catching indoors and out! The children will also practice their listening skills by playing *Follow the Directions*.

Craft and Writing:

We will welcome fall with many fun projects. The children will enjoy marble painting a maple leaf, and will use their fingertips to paint a fall tree. In addition, we will practice curve cutting with our scissors, and trace our letters with a pencil.

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Introductions:

- Numbers 3 and 4
- Expressive Vocabulary

Alert: quick to act or learn; ready

- Bits of Intelligence
Musical Instruments



Notes to Parents:

- Tuesday and Wednesday, 9/19 and 9/20...School Pictures by Photo Monkey Photography. If your child attends both days, they will be photographed on Tuesday. If your child does not attend either day, they may come in between 9-10AM either day. Proofs and order forms will be sent after picture day.
- Music with Mrs. Michelle on Tuesday, 9/19.
- Friday, 9/22...Happy Fall!
- PLEASE REMEMBER, WE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 FOR COLUMBUS DAY. The entire staff will be attending an inservice training day.
- SAVE THE DATE...Our Halloween Family Dinner Night will be on Thursday, October 12, from 6-7:15PM. An invitation to follow.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Fall!

Mrs. Pam

Ms. Becca

Ms. Brenna