



*****Junior Journal*****
for the week of October 1

- **Theme:** Fall
- **Introduce:** Story #1 "Run"
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** scamper: *to run or move lightly or quickly*
- **Fable #2:** The Hare and the Tortoise
- **Moral:** Slow and steady wins the race

Language Arts: During Ms. Jo's language arts class this week we will be learning about fall. The leaves changing, the birds flying south and how we need to dress. We will read books like "Boom, Boom, Boom" and "Harvest Party." We will enjoy hearing our new fable "The Hare and The Tortoise." Our friend Taffy Apple will be here to help with our review this week.

Concept: Fall is here as you will see; the season's changing 1, 2, 3! Colors changing all around and we will find leaves upon the ground. Science tables, nature walks, pumpkins, scarecrows and even corn stalks. We enjoy the fall season, it gives the children and Mrs. Lynn plenty of time to explore and talk about the different things that are changing outside. The boys and girls will have fun going on nature hikes and having some time to play outside. I will add a fall season bin and the children will have shelf time. Feel free to bring in any "signs of fall" you discover outside!



Craft & Writing: This week we'll welcome in the Fall season with many fun projects. The children will enjoy sponge painting a maple leaf. We will use our fingertips and finger paint a fall tree. In addition, we will practice curve cutting with our scissors and trace our letters with a pencil and continue working on our fine motor skills. Don't forget to view Miss Natalie's art wall in our classroom!

Important Dates:

October 8.....Columbus Day/School CLOSED!/Full tuition due

- *Check your child's cubby for warm clothes- please label all belongings- nap time items, bags, etc.
- *Keep an eye out for the Student of the Week bag in your child's cubby!
- *Please send in empty coffee cans for an upcoming art project