# Junior Journal

# Language Arts

Many of the old favorite folk tales will be told such as "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "The Gingerbread Boy". These stories will be told using books and flannel board stories. Listening activities that feature the concept of patterning will challenge the children's listening skills. Fall fingerplays will also be enjoyed.

I Love Apples
tune: You Are My Sun
I love red apples, I love red apples.
I could eat them every day.
I love the sweet ones, I love the tart ones.

Please don't take my apples away.



# **Craft and Writing**

In class this week, we will be painting and mosaicing the letters Ee and Ff, as well as practice our writing skills by tracing. We will color folk tale pictures that correspond with the stories read in the Language Arts room.

## Week 8 October 8-12

Theme: Folk Tales

#### **Parent Information**

For those who have inquired, we will celebrate Halloween on Tues. Oct. 30 and Wed. Oct. 31st.

We are closed on Monday,
October 8th for Staff In-Service Training



# Concept

Shelf jobs that reinforce the letters Ee and Ff will be added to Mrs. Barb's shelves. The children will use string to estimate the size of a pumpkin and will graph the results. You are welcome to bring in any fall items that we can add to our science table, such as gourds, acorns, etc.

#### What's New

Introductions: Ee & Ff
Bits of Intelligence: Midwest

Wildflowers

Vocabulary

effort - hard work or a hard try
We will all make an <u>effort</u> to
sing this song together.



## Motor

We will reinforce some of the activities introduced in past weeks, such as ball and wand, following directions games and balance beam activities. During ball play, the children will have a chance to shoot baskets and kick a ball at a target. The tunnel and color ladder will also be introduced.

## Fall Parent Dinners

Come and enjoy an evening of food and fun with your child on Thurs.,

October 11 at 6:00 pm

