

Junior Journal



Week 9

Oct. 12-16

Theme: Folk Tales

Parent Information

For those who have inquired, we will celebrate Halloween on Thurs. and Fri. Oct. 29th and 30th.

Costumes are welcome, however please refrain from sending treats. We have plenty of party fun planned!

No School Monday, Oct. 12th.

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. Activities that feature the concept of patterning will challenge the children's listening skills.



Way Up High In the Apple Tree

Way up high in an apple tree
Two little apples smiled at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could,
Down came the apples, they were good!



Craft and Writing

In class this week we will be learning our two new shapes, triangle and rectangle, as well as practice our writing skills by tracing. The students will also begin to try tracing their names on their papers this week.

Happy Birthday



Harry Everett 10/17

Concept

Shelf jobs that reinforce the letters Ee and Ff will be added to the Concept 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.

Motor

It's a review week! Activities previously introduced include the 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.

What's New

Introductions: triangle and rectangle

Bits of Intelligence: Midwest Wildflowers

Vocabulary

Marvelous – causing wonder or excitement, outstanding

We have a marvelous time at Bobbie Noonan's.

