



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
for the week of 9/30/2024

- **Theme:** Fall
- **Introduce:** triangle/rectangle
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** procrastinate – *to delay doing something*
vivid – *bright, strong, brilliant*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Sea Creatures
- **Manners:** “Wait your turn” & “Do not interrupt”

Language Arts: Our new season will be the focus this week as we begin a fun unit on Fall. The boys and girls will learn about the many changes in nature that Autumn brings. We will discuss how the cooler weather affects people, animals and plants. We will play squirrel race and parachute to reinforce letter and number concepts. We'll also play hot pumpkin, musical chairs, and have fun with fall riddles.

Mr. Squirrel

Who's that scampering up the tree?
carrying acorns 1, 2, 3!

It's Mr. Squirrel with a tail so furry,
He's getting ready for winter, so don't you worry!



Concept: This week we will be discussing Fall and the changes we are going to start seeing outside. For our science activity we will be going on a nature walk to look and collect signs of Autumn. On our walk the class will search for leaves that will fill or cover different shapes. Then we will count our leaves that are the same size, and graph our results. Our class will also count/estimate how many steps it will take to get to certain objects in the room. We will introduce a new activity, where five children will line up in order holding cards with the number 1-5. Then they will change positions and try to get back into the correct order.

Craft and Writing: Throughout the week the children will be challenged with some pattern papers as well as review papers focusing on concepts introduced thus far. We will also be working on our new shapes triangle and rectangle. The boys and girls will be doing fun fall art such as water painting a scarecrow and practice our cutting skills by coloring a leaf and cutting it out.

Important Dates:

October 14.....**Columbus Day/School Closed for Teacher Inservice**
October 15.....**Family Fall Festival 5-6pm**

Parent Reminders: The change in seasons means cooler temperatures. We will continue to take the children outside daily, please remember to dress your child for the weather. We appreciate your cooperation.