

Junior Journal

Sept. 16th – 20th

Topic: Fall

Week 6

Introductions: 3 & 4

Bits of Intelligence: Birds

Language Arts

This week we will begin talking about our new season of Fall. The Junior teachers have many new songs and fingerplays to accompany our theme. Teaching pictures will spark discussions about temperature changes as well as the leaves changing color.

Craft and Writing

The children will welcome Fall by creating a fun, Fall craft. Our new numbers 3 & 4 will be reinforced with our counting bear readiness papers. Scissor work will be included in this week also. Finger painting and tracing will be enjoyed this week.

Motor

Our feet will be busy in motor class as we walk heel to toe and do a side step shuffle on a zig-zag line. We will also practice kicking a ball at a target and review the bathroom rules. We will once again share the story [Germ](#) [Are Not for Sharing](#)



Concept

Eye-hand coordination will be strengthened this week as we introduce lacing cards. The brown stair, a seriation of different sized blocks, will also be introduced. We will go on a nature walk to collect signs of Fall. Please help your child notice some of these signs in your neighborhood. As always, our numbers will be reviewed by counting and estimating. Several Fall activities planned include sorting leaves and patterning Fall objects.

Please remember to check your child's folder daily and return it for the next day.

No classes Monday, October 14th for annual Staff Training.