

October Newsletter

Hello, we are settling into a routine. Your child sings, recites, or acts out the rhyme of the month daily as well as listen to a story. Your child also has time to play in a station. We use the “get, play and put away” theme when playing. Your child is encouraged to ask to play with peers as well as to share toys. You may ask your child what they played with at school. These are some items you can use as a discussion point with your child.

Some important items:

1. Word Ring – your child will start to bring home a word ring. Please review it with your child and send back to school on Wednesdays. Your child will review it at school and a stamp or check will be placed on the cards, he/she responds correctly.
2. Snack – Please cut up grapes and other food items that could be a choking hazard. Thank-you in advance for this consideration. Some children are generalizing sharing to snack time. While the child is praised for wanting to share his/her snack, we strictly reinforce no one eating snack other than what their parent sent in. This is true for all grade levels. We discuss we share toys and materials but not food. Also, your child is independent in taking their snack tote out of their backpack into our snack box and then they retrieve the container to take to the table. They also return their snack box to their backpacks. Please make sure all containers are spill proof as the snack container can get turned upside down in its travels. Several drinks have spilled.
3. Please label jackets and hats with your child’s name. They may not remember what their jacket looks like.
4. Bike Day will be on Wednesdays – weather permitting. Please send in your child’s helmet on Wednesday. This is the day that the physical therapist is available.
5. Remember to send a note if your child is absent from school.

A wonderful website is www.starfall.com.

The color for the month of October is orange, the shape is square, letters are g and m. The number is 2. We will have a special guest to visit in the month of October. Additional information will be forthcoming. The rhyme for the first two weeks is:

My Silly Billy Goat

My silly billy goat eats my clothes off the line,
My clothes off the line, my clothes off the line,
My silly billy goat eats my clothes off the line,
As soon as I hang them up!

My silly billy goat eats my shirt and my pants,
My shirt and my pants, my shirt and my pants,
My silly billy goat eats my shirt and my pants,
As soon as I hang them up!

My silly billy goat eats my shoes and my socks,
My shoes and my socks, my shoes and my socks,
My silly billy goat eats my shoes and my socks,
As soon as I hang them up!

The rhyme for the last two weeks will be Little Miss Muffet.

Little Miss Muffet BY MOTHER GOOSE

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey;
Along came a spider,
Who sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

We will have fun with clothing. We will sort, match and count clothing. We will learn about goats as a goat will visit our class outside on the grass. Ezra in our afternoon class will share his goat with us. We will count legs, discover what they eat, where they live and what they look like. We will have fun with spiders and pumpkins the last two weeks.

Dates to remember:

October 3 – early dismissal, our class will not meet.

October 10 and October 25 – conference nights – please call the school to sign up for a conference

We will have class as usual on those days.

Wednesdays – bring word ring and helmet.

October 24 – we will finger-paint – wear old clothes

Please look at the school's newsletter online for additional information and dates.

As always please feel free to write a note in your child's notebook or call me 410-795-6701 between 8:35-8:45, 12:00-12:30 and 3:45-4:00.

Thank-you,

Joanne Davis