

Mrs. Kidder & Mrs. Vicari's October Newsletter

Literacy

We will continue our letter identification study this month and learn the sounds they make. Your child will learn the letters Nn, Mm, Hh, & Kk through a variety of fun activities. We will also continue learning concepts of print and story elements.

Math

This month we will review the 2 dimensional shapes we have learned and start our 3 dimensional shape study. The shapes we will focus on are sphere, cylinder, cone, cube and pyramid. We will practice using positional words (top, middle, bottom, front, & back). We will continue working on patterns, sorting, graphing, and counting.

Writing

We will continue focusing on letter formations each week. We will practice using the Handwriting Without Tears Tools. Using the tools is always fun for the children. Please refer to the Handwriting Without Tears guide when helping your child with letter formations. We will also continue practicing writing our names.

Science

The children have enjoyed learning the life cycle of the apple tree. This month we will begin to focus on nocturnal animals and enjoy experiments with our class pumpkin. Our experiments will include weighing, measuring, and observing if the pumpkin will sink or float. Please let me know if you would like to donate our class pumpkin.

Important Dates:

October 3th-5th - Candid Kids Photography

October 5 - Progress Reports Distributed

October 8 - Parent/Teacher Conferences *Use Sign-Up Genius or email Kim for an alternate date

October 26 - Fall Festival Basket Items Due

October 29 - Class Party 11:00am

November 3 - Fall Festival 11:00am-2:00pm