

Mrs. Sumpter & Mrs. Scott's October 2021 Newsletter

Happy Fall!

Literacy

We will continue our letter identification study this month and learn the sounds they make. Your child will learn the letters Mm, Hh, Kk, Ll and Uu through a variety of hands-on activities and centers. We will also continue learning concepts of print and story elements.

Math

This month we will continue working on our 3 dimensional shape study and explore how they can stack, roll and slide! The shapes we will focus on are: sphere, cylinder, cone, cube and pyramid. We will practice using positional words (top, middle, bottom, front, & back) and we will continue working on patterns, sorting, graphing, and counting.

Writing

We will continue focusing on letter formations each week and review letters we have previously covered. Students will work on spelling their name with a capital letter in the beginning followed by lowercase letters. We will begin labeling pictures with beginning sounds and focus on adding additional details and color to our drawings. Teacher Directed Drawings are also something we sprinkle in throughout the month because drawing really is the first stage of writing! This activity is fun and also helps build student confidence when it comes to drawing pictures.

Science

The children enjoyed our mini unit on Apple Science last month! 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. We will invite students to bring in a small pumpkin toward the middle of the month that they will decorate in class. Once they are complete, we will place them together to create our Pre-K 4 Pumpkin Patch!

Important Dates:

October 4 - Cookie Dough Parent's Club Fundraiser

October 5-6 - Candid Kids Photography (Beautiful black and white photos!)

October 20 - Progress Reports Go Home

October 25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Email Ms. Susan for an alternate date)

October 29 - Class Party

