

MS. MARLISE'S CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Happy Fall!

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, and Ll 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 colors 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, teaches how to follow multi-step directions and also helps build student confidence when it comes to drawing pictures.

Science

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.

Important Dates:

- 10/9- Cookie Dough Fundraiser ends
- 10/12- Conference Day; Non-student day (Parents Only)
- 10/20- LifeTouch Individual Photos
- 10/20 & 10/21- Sertoma Hearing Screenings
- 10/30- Book-O-Ween Parade & Class Party