

PreSchool News 19-23 October 2009

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Preview of the week:

Themes: Pumpkins, fall and Letter 'T'

Language Arts: Letter 'T'. Working on letter sight/sound recognition; Utilizing letter activity games, stories and workbooks for reinforcement.

Math:

- Counting and number recognition. (1-20)
- Identify, cut and draw triangles.
- Identifying items that are the same/different.
- Color by number train

Science:

- Pumpkins and how they grow.
- Turtles – where they live and eat. Crawl like turtles wearing a turtle shell.

Gross Motor Skills:

- Outside Play
- Music and Movement
- Hot Potato. (Using a pumpkin)

Fine Motor Skills:

- Scissors
- Tearing
- Playdoh & Painting

Bible: What is Prayer?
Questions From Little Hearts.

Bible Verse: "Be Kind, One to Another" Eph 4:32

Enrichment:

- Monday - School wide music with Mrs. Corwin
- Tuesday - Bible with Pastor Kevin @ 10:15
- Friday – Art throughout week.

Calendar & Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 21 October - **Field Trip** to Hunt Club Farm. Meet at entrance by 9:30.

Thursday, 29 October - **Class Fall Party**. Letter from Brooke Bander went home in folders this week. We hope all will be able to attend. Children can wear positive image costumes on party day! (No ghosts, witches etc).

Saturday, 31 October - **Fall Festival** at Centerville Baptist Church (4:30–7:00)

Comments & Reminders:

- Class Letter Books. We will be making a classroom book for every letter this year. Every child can participate in the making of our classroom books by sending pictures of things that start with the letter we are working on. This week will be **letter 'T'**. Please send these pictures in by Friday. The picture(s) can be cut from an old magazine, they can print the letter 'T' or draw a picture of something that begins with that letter.
- We finished up **letter 'K'** this week. We had fun marble painting kites, talking about being kind and using our "kindness keys to unlock kind behavior, we tried key rubbing and read the Three Little Kittens. It was fun trying to pin mittens to the clothesline to dry (great fine motor practice).
- The children are working hard in their workbooks and doing quite well. If you would like to look at your child's workbook, please feel free to anytime before or after class.
- Good luck to Alex and his family in their new home. It was great having Alex in class! We will miss you!
- Please remember that we are a **peanut free** facility.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via e-mail or by phone.