

PreSchool News
October 26-30, 2009
November 2-6, 2009

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Preview of the week:

Themes: Pumpkins, fall and Letter 'R' and Review

Language Arts: Letter 'R'. Working on letter sight/sound recognition; Utilizing letter activity games, stories and workbooks for reinforcement; Letter 'R' is the last letter in our first workbook; We will use our time the following week reviewing letters we have learned so far: F, B, M, K, T and R.

Math:

- Counting and number recognition. (1-20)
- Identify, cut and draw rectangles/triangles
- Estimation of the class' pumpkin weight, size and height
- Color by number train

Science:

- Pumpkins and how they grow.
- What's inside a pumpkin? We cut open and scoop out the inside of the class' pumpkin.
- 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)
- Relay races

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 with Mrs. Lund.

Calendar & Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 29 - **Class Fall Party** This Thursday at 10:00. 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. This week will be **letter 'R'**. Please send these pictures in by Friday. The picture(s) can be cut from an old magazine, they can print the letter 'R' or draw a picture of something that begins with that letter.
- We will finish up **letter 'T'** this week and begin **letter 'R'**. Last week we had fun taking an imaginary train ride to Va. Beach and Florida. We saw the beach and imaginary sharks out the train window! We also heard the story of the apple and the star. We examined an apple that was cut in half and saw the star and seeds.
- 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.
- 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.