

# PreSchool News

## October 5-9, 2009

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### Preview of the week:

Themes: Letter 'M' and Apples

#### Language Arts:

Letter 'M'. Working on letter sight/sound recognition. Utilizing letter activity games, stories and workbooks for reinforcement. Some of the stories we will read this week are:

- "Frederick the Mouse"
- "If you give a Moose a Muffin"
- "Underneath the Apple Tree"
- "Little Miss Muffet"

#### Math:

- Counting and number recognition.
- Identifying most and least.
- Identifying items that are the **same**.
- Counting backwards 10-1 and blast-off.
- Counting and patterning using apples.

#### Science

- Looking at what's inside an apple.
- Taste test – red, yellow and green apples.
- Magnets and what kinds of objects stick to magnets.

#### Gross Motor Skills:

Outside Play  
Music and Movement  
Musical Chairs

#### Fine Motor Skills

Scissors  
Lacing  
Playdoh  
Painting

#### BIBLE

What is God Like? "Questions from Little Hearts". A very simple question/rhyme story that asks and answers questions little children might have about God and that all these answers come from the Bible.

### ENRICHMENT:

Monday –

School wide music with Mrs. Corwin

Tuesday –

Bible with Pastor Kevin @ 10:15

Friday –

Art with Mrs. Lund (alternating Friday's)

### Calendar and Reminders

#### THIS WEEK

Individual Pictures – Tuesday, October 6

#### THIS MONTH

**Field Trip**–Wednesday, October 21st  
Hunt Club Farm.

**Class Fall Party**–Thursday, October 30th  
Time and information is coming.

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

#### 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 'M'**. Please send these pictures in by Friday. The picture(s) can be cut from an old magazine, they can print the letter 'M' or draw a picture of something that begins with that letter. Thank you!

Please remember that we are a  
**peanut free** facility.

We had a busy week last week. We finished up letter 'B' and our five senses. The children enjoyed the different activities highlighting each sense. They really enjoyed seeing what they could find through their binoculars. We also read about "Buzby the Misbehaving Bee" and learned how important it is to follow the rules.

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.)