

Ms. Bobbie and Ms. Jodi's Newsletter
October 10th - 14th, 2011

Learning Objectives:

We will introduce the Letter E through our "Letter Basket". We will introduce Elephant Ed and also include items such as envelopes, eggs, eyes, and earrings.

We will review Letters A, B, C and D.

We will be discussing Pumpkins and Scarecrows for the Autumn Season.

Math:

We will introduce our next number "5".

We will continue to review our numbers and practice counting up to 10.

Physical Skill Focus:

Gross Motor:

We will Exercise in the gym by running some laps and doing jumping jacks and squats. We will also exercise outside if the weather permits.

Fine Motor:

We will work on lacing skills. We will continue to work on our cutting and tracing skills throughout the year. We will focus on the proper holding of a crayon and/or marker so the children can better control when writing.

Art:

We will be finger painting a pumpkin for our fall landscape in the hallway. We will also do crayon etchings.

Nursery Rhyme:

We will learn Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater this week and continue to review previously learned nursery rhymes.

Story Time:

We will read the following stories:

Pumpkin Day Pumpkin Night

Wise Up Sill Owl

Pumpkin Soup

Runaway Pumpkin

Pumpkin Patch Parable

Science:

We will learn about echoes and explore outside on a nature walk. We will discuss the changing of the seasons and the turning colors on the trees.

Reminders:

School pictures will be taken October 11th and 12th with a make up day of October 13th.

Siblings are welcome to come and have their pictures taken as well.

The church will be holding their "Trunk or Treat" festival on October 23rd from 3-5.

Donations of a bag of candy are welcome and can be dropped off in the front lobby.

Classroom parties for Halloween will be on Thursday, Oct 27th and Monday, October 31st starting at 10:15. Details regarding these parties will go home in your child's folder or through an email.

