

**October 31- November 4**

**Theme:** Family Traditions

**Prayer:**

Thank You For The World So Sweet  
Thank You For The Food We Eat  
Thank You For The Birds That Sing  
Thank You, God, For Everything.



**Bible Verse :** "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 107:1

**Letter of the week: Rr**

**Native American Headbands:** The class will make a Native American headband using construction paper. The children will earn feathers for their headband by being kind, following directions, working hard on their school work, etc.

**Easel Art-** Using picture directions attached to our easel, the children will learn how to draw several pictures. We will begin with pictures that have three step directions and continue on to paintings that have eight step directions.

**Art-** The children will paint a robot using rectangle shaped sponges, create a Noah's ark and rainbow picture, and a Rainbow Fish using blue tissue paper. After discussing the color wheel and primary and secondary colors, the class will mix primary color paints to create secondary colors. The children will create pictures using rainbow colored (dyed) pumpkin seeds.

**Math** - The class will be given red, blue, green, and yellow squares of construction paper. I will then ask the children to create an AB pattern using the colored squares. The children will be asked to sit during circle time in a boy/girl pattern. The class will complete pattern activities in the math bins.

**Science:** We will "catch a rainbow" by pouring one cup of milk into a bowl. I will then add drops of red, yellow, and blue food color. Next I will squeeze one drop of dish soap in the center of the bowl. The dish soap will not mix

with the milk, instead it will float on top and spread over the surface. As it spreads, it will grab the food color. Where the colors meet, they will combine to form new colors. The class will then document their observations. Using picture directions and wood blocks, the children will build four different types of racing ramps. The class will roll a toy car down each ramp and then document which ramp allows the car to roll the farthest.

**Language Arts:** The class will play ABC go fish. The children will complete workbook pages for the letter Rr.

**Gross Motor:** The class will play "Twister".

**Dates to remember:**

October 31 - The children will parade around the school in costume at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to join their child in the classroom after the parade for seasonal crafts and a sweet treat.

November 8 - Election day. School will be open. Carpool lanes will be closed, parents must walk their child to the classroom and parents must pick their child up from the classroom

**Scholastic Book Orders:** Parents can go to [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com); access the "Parents" tab and view the current flyers available. Parents may order online with our access code and the books will be delivered to the school. Our access code is DXC44.

**A few of the books we will enjoy this week are:**

"Timothy Whales Rainbow" by: Darrell Wiskur

"The Rainbow Fish" by: Marcus Pfister

"Take a Walk on a Rainbow A First Look at Color" by: Miriam Moss

"The colors of the Rainbow" by: Jennifer Moore-Mallinos

"I am a Rainbow" by: Dolly Parton

**Songs and Poems:**

**PRETTY RAINBOW**

Rainbow, rainbow in the sky,

Pretty colors up so high.

Oh, I wish that it would stay

Bringing color everyday.

