

October 17 - 21

October Theme: Community Helpers

October Prayer:

Oh, the Lord is good to me,
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me, the things I need
The rain, the sun and the apple seed.
The Lord's been good to me.



Bible Verse : "Be kind one to another." Ephesians 4:32

Letter of the week: Tt

Science: After discussing that egg shells and teeth are both made from calcium we will discover the effect of different liquids on teeth. We will observe hard boiled eggs that have soaked in water, milk, soda, and water and document which liquids leave stains on the eggs (teeth). The class will complete a parts of a tree coloring page.

Social Studies: The class will continue to share their parent community helper surveys during circle time. The children will match community helpers to the tools they use.

Art: The children will create a fall tree using their hand prints and finger prints, a leaf rubbing picture, and paint with leaves and tooth brushes.

Dramatic Play: The children will pretend to be a teacher and a dentist.

Fall Sensory Bin: The class will explore in our fall sensory bin which is filled with silk leaves, flowers, ribbons, baskets, and pumpkins. The children will be asked to place the correct number of pumpkins from the sensory bin next to the corresponding number on scarecrow learning mats.

Computer: The children will be playing the Living Book "The Tortoise and the Hare". Living Books are interactive stories that highlight the words as the pages of the story are being read, as well as allowing the children to click on images on the page, bringing the story to life.

Fine Motor/Visual Discrimination: The class will match photographs of fall leaves and then using clothespins hang the leaves on a clothes line.

Language Arts: The children will match the abc's using owl alphabet learning mats. The class will complete workbook pages for Tt.

Math: The children will roll a die and then use a magnet to cover up the corresponding number on tortoise math mats.

Dates to remember:

October 18 - Money for field trip to Bergey's due, 7 dollars per student, 7 dollars per sibling attending. Parents are free.

October 20 - Field trip to Bergey's.

October 23 - Fall Festival at Centerville Baptist Church from 3-5pm

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; access the "Parents" tab and view the current fliers 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:

"The Tortoise or the Hare" by: Toni and Slade Morrison

"Back to School Tortoise" by: Lucy M. George

"Owly" by: Mike Thaler

" Fall leaves Fall" by: Zoe Hall

"The Tooth Book" by: Edward Miller

"Bears Loose Tooth" by: Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman

Songs and Poems:

Five leaves

Five little leaves so bright and gay,
were dancing about on a tree one day.
The wind came blowing through the town,
And one little leaf came tumbling down.
(continue with 4 leaves, then 3,2,& 1)

Pretty Leaves are Falling Down (Sung to "London Bridge")

Pretty leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down.
Pretty leaves are falling down, all around the town.
Let's rake them up in a pile, in a pile, in a pile,
Let's rake them up in a pile, all around the town.
Let's all jump in and have some fun, have some fun, have some fun.
Let's all jump in and have some fun, all around the town.

Five Little Squirrel's

Five little squirrel's with acorns to store.
One went to sleep and then there were four!
Four little squirrel's hunting acorns in a tree.
One fell down, and now there are three!
Three little squirrel's wondering what to do.
One got lost and now there are two!
Two little squirrel's tossing acorns for fun.
One got tired and now there are one!
One little squirrel playing in the sun.
He ran away, now there are none.