



**Room 5 Junior Kiddie Campus Miss Amanda**

This year seems to be flying by; we can't believe that it could be November already! The children have done a great job of getting used to our routine and daily activities and we look forward to watching them grow even more.

**Favorite Activity:** The children have enjoyed exploring and playing with our "hands on" color mixing tubes in our classroom. The children can shake and watch the colors mix. The children are able to see red and blue mix to make purple; red and yellow to make orange; and blue and yellow to make green.

We have also painted at our easel many times this year to give the children a chance to do some color mixing of their own and it also gives them a chance to be creative and create whatever they wish.

The children also have enjoyed coming into class and talking about the weather we are experiencing each day. They love looking out the window to observe what they are seeing. Then 1 child a day gets to put an arrow on our weather chart on the corresponding picture. (windy, sunny, rainy, etc...)

Another big hit in the classroom has been the Sensory Table. Every week we change what is put inside of it. We have played with water, rice, beans, pom pom balls, scoops, funnels, plastic pumpkin buckets, pumpkin erasers, and spider rings.

**Parent Involvement:** If you would like to sign up to come help out in the classroom please sign up on the sheet that is now hanging outside the classroom. There will be a new one each month.

**What's Ahead:** Our themes for November are: Fall Happenings/ Harvest Time, Being a Good Neighbor, Being Thankful/Thanksgiving, and Snow.

The Week of November 6<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting baby items for the Baby Needs Pantry. This includes food, diapers, wipes, clothes, and small toys like rattles or teething rings.

