

Ms. Karen and Ms. Tooba
Junior News- Room 5

Some of our favorite activities in our classroom are: playing in the sensory table, painting at the easel, coloring and gluing at the writing desk and playing in the kitchen. In our class we have some old slide phones with the keyboard and the kids are really enjoying “talking to and texting” friends and family. Using an old cell phone for pretend play is a great way to increase vocabulary.

In October we enjoyed many activities to reinforce the color orange and the shape oval.

One of our favorite things was to use a pumpkin like Mr. Potato head and give it silly monster faces. We learned about the Itsy, Bitsy spider and Little Miss Muffet and sang some fun spider songs to go with them. Some of our favorite songs to sing are: “Ippity, Bippity bumble bee, can you tell your name to me”, Five Fat Sausages, Tommy Thumb and the “Five Little Pumpkins”.

In November:
Our shape: **triangle**
Our color: **brown**

Literacy

Ten Fat Turkeys-(counting in descending order 1-10)

Turkey Finger Play-(count 1-5)

Nursery Rhymes- “Pat a Cake” and Hey Diddle, Diddle”

The Dish Ran Away with the Spoon

Thanks for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks

The Gingerbread Man

Snack Song

Open shut them, open shut them,
Give a little clap, clap, clap.

Open shut them, open shut them,
Time to eat our snack, snack, snack

Dates to Remember

November 11-collecting donations for community outreach center- socks, hats and mittens/gloves

-November 21- IF you have it, wear something brown/ bring something brown or Triangle shaped.

-November 28-No School

Please remember to check your child’s back pack for weather appropriate clothing. Please send shoes in your child’s backpack if they wear rain boots/snow boots to school. Much easier to sit at circle time or playing in the gym.

Remember to make sure your child has snow pants, boots, hats and mittens, as those will be needed before we know it.