

Ms. Karen and Ms. Cathy
Senior Newsletter

Looking forward to the Costume Parade. Hope you enjoy seeing all of the children in their costumes.

Thank you to all who donated treats for all of the festivities in the month of October.

It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed!

In October we were busy exploring Pumpkins.

We learned the life cycle of a pumpkin. Weighed and measured pumpkins and gourds and scooped out the pulp and seeds. Many of us did not really enjoy scooping out the gooey mess, too slimy! The pumpkin seeds were cleaned, boiled and then baked in olive oil and lightly salted, so we could eat them at snack one day.

Did your child tell you if they liked them or not? We learned about nocturnal animals, specifically owls and bats. We learned what they eat, where they live and talked about the attributes of each. We made a list of other nocturnal animals and made a picture of animals at night. Ask your child who some of them are.

In the month of November, the class will: talk about hibernation and what animals hibernate. Be busy making fall decorations, by painting, coloring and cutting.

Learn about our five senses and do different projects that isolate each sense to help us focus on how each one helps us gather information. We will also take a walk outside to see how we can use all five senses to enjoy nature.

This month's letters: J, F, H and T

Show and Tell

November 15- Please bring the number of items, as you are old. (4 for 4 or 5 for 5). Please make sure items fit into their backpack. Thank you!

November 25- Please bring something that demonstrates as many of the five senses as you can get into one item.

Literacy

Time to Sleep-Denise Fleming

Winter Lullaby-Barbara Seuling

Over and Under the Snow-Kate Messner

My Five Senses-Aliki

The Listening Walk-Paul Showers

You can't Taste a Pickle with your Ear-

Harriet Ziefert

Thankful

Thanks for Thanksgiving

Math

Each day in our class we do many activities that help us learn various math concepts.

-Rote counting-count when we line up

-Number Recognition-counting the days we have been at school-learning about 1's and 10's by bundling and counting straws to see if they match the number of the day.

-One-to one correspondence (1 peg for 1 hole as an example)

-Shapes and their attributes

-learn about patterns at circle time

-Sorting and Classifying-during choosing time and clean up too.

Dates to Remember

November 11-15-Collecting donations of hats, mittens and socks for the Community Outreach Program.

November 27-29-No School

Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy time with family!