



October Newsletter

Dear Families,

Our first month of school really flew by! The children have done a great job adjusting to the new rules and routines in school. They have continued to get to know one another and settle into our daily routine. Our reading, math, Scholastic social studies/science programs, and daily journal writing are now being fully implemented.

Please remember to have your child bring in a sweatshirt and/or jacket and water bottle every day.

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Team

Important Dates

- **10/10** Indigenous Peoples' Day - no school
- **10/19** Early Release Day (12pm dismissal)
- **10/19** Parent-teacher conferences (12:45-3:45pm)
- **10/20** Parent-teacher conferences (3:00-6:00pm)

Curriculum



Social Emotional Learning

- Cooperation: Making and keeping friends, working with others, resolving differences



Reading

- Letters: Cc, Oo, Aa, Gg, Dd, Ss, Ee, Rr
- High frequency words: the, a, see, can
- Review: I, am
- Phonemic Awareness: beginning sounds, rhyming, syllables
- Listening Comprehension: character, setting, sequence



Math

- counting by 1's
- reading numbers 0-10
- 1:1 correspondence (counting objects)
- decomposing numbers (showing different ways to make a number)
- sorting by attributes



Writing

- Daily writing: introducing a topic, drawing a picture, and labeling with letters/words. We are focusing on the most obvious sounds in a word. Correct spelling of basic words will develop over time.



Scholastic Let's Find Out/Science Spin

- Autumn
- Pumpkins
- Bats
- Fire fighters
- Spiders



Thematic Unit: Fall