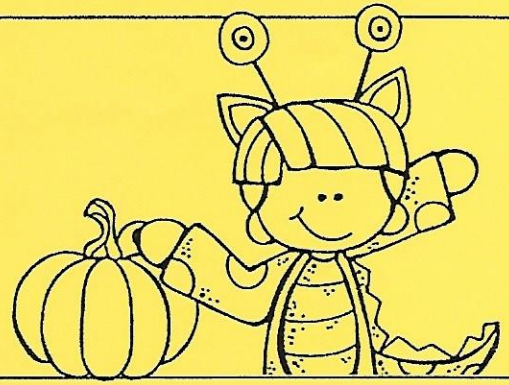


October CLASS NEWS



KINDERGARTEN

LANGUAGE ARTS

This month we will finish up our quick overview of each letter in the alphabet. Then, we will focus on the letters *Mm* and *Ss*. We will create circle maps, brainstorming words that start with these letters. Ask your child to name words that begin with these letters.

Our sight words this month are *like*, *the*, & *and*. We will use these words when writing in our journals. Ask your child to create sentences with these words.

MATH

In October, we will continue to focus on numbers to ten. We will practice writing them and representing them. We will solve problems involving putting numbers together. We will also begin to introduce our two-dimensional shapes. Help your child recognize shapes in everyday life.

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

We will continue our unit about weather. Ask your child what he/she notices about the weather each day.

We are excited to introduce the students to Time for Kids! These age appropriate mini magazines are full of current events and interesting topics.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 1: Art Masters Lecture Day
- October 10: Skating Party, 4-6 PM
- October 15: Field Trip to Tanaka Farm
- October 17: Fall Harvest Festival, 2:30-5:30, wear your costume
- October 21-25: Red Ribbon Week
- October 21-25: Parent Conference Week (no school Wednesday)
- October 31: Scarecrow Olympics
- November 1: No school, staff development day

SECOND STEP

This month, our Second Step program focuses on using "self-talk" to help stay on task and remember directions. We are also working on being assertive and asking for help when you don't know what to do.

Kindergarten Sight Words

These are the words your child needs to be able to read fluently by the end of kindergarten. You can make flashcards, practice spelling them on a whiteboard, or even create sentences using these words to help your child learn them.

I	my	this	who	say	her	went	out
like	you	find	go	new	when	only	very
the	what	from	for	said	some	little	their
and	are	came	here	good	no	just	saw
see	now	but	they	was	he	have	put
we	is	on	soon	then	away	help	off
a	how	will	up	ate	must	one	take
to	of	be	make	could	by	every	our
came	so	into	play	she	there	ask	day
me	many	that	them	all	down	walk	too
with	where	your	give	over	do	look	show