

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER ...



There are lots of new things happening this month:

1. The beginning of our Animated Literacy program (Letter and Letter sound recognition through puppetry)
2. The beginning of our Handwriting Without Tears program
3. The beginning of our We Thinkers program (Our social thinking program)
4. The beginning of our math program

Mark your Calendars

October 3rd and 4th

October 14th

October 21st

October 30th

Karate starts

No school - Thanksgiving

Yoga starts for the 4-year-olds

Halloween party – Combined class

4A and 4B 9am – 11:45am

Mad Science presentation

October 31ST

**Halloween party – Combined class
3A and 3B 8:45am – 11:15am
Mad Science presentation**

JUST A NOTE . . .

CLASS STUFFIE PET

Very shortly each class will meet their class pet (a small stuffed animal), which belongs to his/her class. Each child in the class will have the opportunity to take the class pet home with them. Each time your child receives the class pet (they will receive it twice), they are expected to return it the next class, washed and ready to send home with THE next child. If you do not get a chance to wash the stuffie, just let me know. The whole concept fosters responsibility, patience, love and respect.

3-year-old concepts we are working on

1. Sitting in one spot for an extended amount of time eg. meal time without the use of electronics
2. Looking into the eyes of someone when speaking or listening
3. Tidying up after play
4. Holding writing utensil correctly
5. Saying “please” and “thank-you”
6. Recognizing name
7. Counting from 1 - 20
8. Waiting to speak
9. Understanding personal space
10. Practicing listening ears

4-year-old concepts we are working on

- Looking into the eyes of someone when speaking or listening
- Identifying letters and sounds in books, on signs, etc.
- Identifying how he/she is feeling in terms of emotions
- Using strategies to cope with anger and sadness
- Drawing a body and face with appropriate facial features.
- Identifying numbers from one to ten.
- Saying please and thank-you

- Following through on the saying, “We get what we get and it is okay to get upset.”
- Waiting to speak when someone else is talking.
- Watching another child’s facial expressions and body actions to understand how another child is feeling.