Preschool News

October 2019                                 IB: How the World Works                                      Theme: Fall

Books

• Picking Apples and Pumpkins by Amy Hutchins
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8Ak-oR8k9g

• The Little Old Lady Who Wasn’t afraid of anything by Linda Williams
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiUflxF-Zg

Nursery Rhyme

• Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey;
Along came a spider
Who sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away

Finger Plays

• Five Little Pumpkins

One little pumpkin smiling smiling.
One little pumpkin smiling smiling.
One little pumpkin smiling smiling.
One little pumpkin is happy.  (hold pointer finger up and smile)

Two little pumpkins pouting pouting.
Two little pumpkins pouting pouting.
Two little pumpkins pouting pouting.
Two little pumpkins are grumpy.  (Hold pointer and middle finger up and pout)

Three little pumpkins yawning yawning.
Three little pumpkins yawning yawning.
Three little pumpkins yawning yawning.
Three little pumpkins are sleepy.  (Hold pointer, middle, and ring finger up and yawn)
- **Way Up High In The Apple Tree**

Way up high in the apple tree, (Hold arms up high)
Two red apples looked down at me. (Make fists for apples)
I shook that tree as hard as I could, (Shake your arms, still with fists for apples)
And down fell the apples (Hands fall to the ground)
Mmmm they were good! (Pretend to take a bite, and rub your tummy)

**Song**

- Autumn Leaves are Falling Down (Sing to the tune of London Bridge and act out)
  To act out, hold arms up and move them down while wiggling your fingers, like leaves are falling down. Next move arms back and forth/side to side like leaves are blowing around.

  Autumn leaves are falling down,
  Falling down, falling down,
  Autumn leaves are falling down,
  All over town.
  The chilly wind blows them all around,
  All around, all around,
  The chilly wind blows them all around,
  All over town.

**Conscious Discipline Songs**

- Hello Song
  “Hello, hello, hello (Waving hands)
  It’s time to say hello (point to wrist for “time” then waving hands)
  Friends, friends, can say ______” (sign for “friends” then provide pause fir your child to verbalize hello)
- Goodbye Song
  “Goodbye teachers, goodbye teachers (waving to teachers)
  Goodbye friends, goodbye friends (waving to friends)
  Goodbye school, goodbye school (waving all around)
  I’ll see you again, I’ll see you again” (point to eyes then point outward)
- Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater
  “Peter, Peter pumpkin eater (hold hands and move arms alternately back and forth)
  Had a friend he loved to greet. (shakes hands)
  Treated him with kind and respect. (pat each other’s shoulders)
  And in the morning hugged his neck.” (hug)
Important Dates:

- PTA meeting Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30
- No school Wednesday, October 9th
- PTA Chuckie Cheese fundraiser October 17th!
- No School Friday, October 18th!
- PTA meeting October 23rd at 9 am!
- 100 Men of Color October 30th
- Octoberfest Day, Wednesday, October 31st and Trunk or Treat
- End of the 1st quarter/ half day November 8th (no school for PM students/no AM transportation home)

Reminders:

*Please bring in an extra change of clothes for your child, including shoes if possible. (if you haven’t already)

Donations:

As the weather changes and colds go around the school, please feel free to donate the following items to the classroom:

- Large non-latex gloves
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Clorox/Lysol spray

Thank you!

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Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns