

# 4s Class

## October Newsletter

Fall has finally arrived! The children have settled in nicely and we are on our way to great year! October is a busy month for us. We have the Miami Township Fire Department coming on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Stretch and Grow on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, Fall Festival on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> (during school hours), and our Fall Party on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. I will send out reminders to those of you who signed up to help with our party as we get closer to the date. Please keep in mind that we will take the kids outside to play every day unless there is rain. Jackets in cooler weather and close toe shoes help little ones stay comfortable on the playground.



### October Activities and Curriculum

#### Literacy Centers

- We will practice recognizing and writing our first names and letters Ff, Ee, Hh, and Ii.
- Children will begin learning beginning sounds as we introduce mystery letter bags and our letter of the week flip chart.
- Children will work on our Scholastic News during circle time.
- In the writing center there will be fall die cuts, stickers, glitter crayons, and Twistables.
- Sand tray available for prewriting practice.

#### Math Centers

- Children will explore numbers 1-6: writing, recognizing, and counting.
- We will work on patterning, sorting, and graphing.

#### Science Centers

- In our Science Center we will explore coloring mixing, pumpkins, and other fall items.
- We will be discussing fire safety.

#### Dramatic Play

- Our dramatic play area will be set up as a fall market.

#### Spiritual

- The Fruit of the Spirit this month is Joy.
- We will have Chapel on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>
- We will read the books Cecil: The Lost Sheep, The Pumpkin Patch Parable, and A Pumpkin Prayer.

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