

# Pre-K October Newsletter

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September is over and we are getting used to the routine. It has been wonderful getting to know all of your children. We have been having a lot of fun in our classroom playing with new toys and learning new things.

## Special Reminders

**Chapel:** October 1st

**Fall Festival:**

October 18th

**Fire Dept:** October 2nd  
and 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Stretch and Grow:**  
October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10th

**Halloween Party:**  
October 31<sup>st</sup>

**Birthdays:** Chloe  
Herring, Maeva Sikorski,  
Paisley Arthur, Micah  
Bentley and Collins  
Deitsch

October is going to be a busy and very exciting month! We will start the month off talking about Elmer the Elephant, eggs, eagles, engines and other things starting with "E." We will then move on to the letters H, T, I and U. The children will be doing many art projects that will be incorporated into the lesson and letter of the week. We will have a grocery store in our dramatic play area the first 3 weeks of October and then it will turn into construction near the end of the month. Our theme this month is food which relates to our grocery store dramatic play. I will be incorporating many games and activities into the classroom that have to do with food. In Math we will talk about numbers 3-7. We will continue to count and sort with fruit manipulatives and will play an ice cream cone number sort game as well. We will learn our shapes with veggie shaped clip cards and other games. Throughout the month, we will begin our lesson on patterning (with dot paints and marshmallows) and at the end of the month we will learn about



measuring. "Teddy Bear Patterns" "Pattern Fish", "Sorting with Colors" and "Me and the Measure of Things" are our Math books this month and will be displayed at the Math Center for the children to look at. Grocery store path games and counting games will also be introduced.



In our Science Center we continue our five senses unit learning about touch and finishing with taste. Getting closer to Halloween we will have pumpkins and gourds to explore. We will continue to cut and trace/write on a daily basis. We will also cover rectangles, diamonds and ovals as well as the colors green, orange, purple, black and brown. At our writing center, the children will be playing a peanut butter and jelly letter match game, a grocery store letter dot it game, grocery bag syllable sort, food card letter match, read, build and write grocery carts, sand letter writing trays, playdough letter mats and our Handwriting w/o Tears booklets. We will have kidfetti in our sensory

