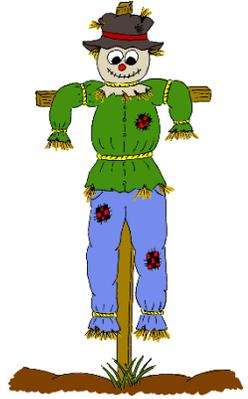


October News!!!

Miss O'Neill, Miss Chess, Miss Pam



Wow! We are off to an amazing school year. First and foremost, we honestly have such a great class. We are learning so much and friendships are developing. Let us know if you would like to volunteer this month and we can set up a day. We would love to have you come visit our classroom.

In September we really concentrated on learning about the different areas in our classroom, and how to explore all the materials. We also learned our classroom rules based on Mr. Potato Head: listening ears, watching eyes, helping hands, walking feet and a finger free nose. You can go over these at home with your children.

We learned how to handle scissors and did our first cut and paste activity, painted, and learned how to mix colors to create new colors. Ask your children how you can make green paint!

Nature was a big topic for us in September. We learned about leaves and how they change, made collages, leaf rubbings, made handprint trees, created a nature exploratory box, and much more.

Our kiddos enjoyed making vegetable pizza and working together to divide it equally.

October is going to be fantastic. We will explore apples and pumpkins, and maybe even try our hand at cooking. Measuring the ingredients, stirring and watching the change that occurs when we cook something lets us work on our math and science skills.

I know that Halloween is an exciting time for your children, but we take a low-key approach to holidays and do not celebrate them. We focus on the season and not the holiday so please no candy and treats. We appreciate your cooperation.



Important Dates:

October 5th: Picture day

October 8th is a transport day, which means Pre-K still has school, but the Elementary students DO NOT. There will be no busing so if your child will attend this day, you will have to bring them at 8:10 and pick them up by 2:30. We will send a note home so you can let us know if your child will be here.

October 10th we will be doing Vision Screenings

October 12th: Fire Safety Day

October 15th: Field Trip to Port Farms.

We will be learning the letters A,B,C, and D this month!

Home Ideas

Let your child help you cook at home. Baking, mixing, measuring, cracking eggs, etc. So many opportunities for learning.

- Explore Nature. Discuss and describe what you see, hear, smell or feel.
- Practice using scissors, gluing, drawing, painting. This can help those fine motor skills develop.

PA Early Learning Standards:

2.3.1-Concepts of Measuring/2.3.2-Units and Tools of Measurements

3.1a.9- Science as an Inquiry

10.5.1- Strength, Coordination and Muscle Control



Great Group of Children!!



What do we do at morning meeting??

- Greet our friends! Names, names, we all have names. You say your name and we'll say the same!
- Read our message board. We learn the days of the week, how to capitalize the start of a sentence, and we are learning what an exclamation point and question mark is right now!
- We count our friends, write numbers, and letters.

Starting in October we will have a letter and number of the week so the children will learn the upper case and lower case letter along with the letter sounds.

We move to our favorite songs. The children are loving the songs: We are the Dinosaurs, Silly Willies, Can't Sit Still, and Pop-Se-Ko by Go Noodle. You can get Go Noodle songs on YouTube!

Our Clean Up Song:

You have five more minutes, five more minutes, you have five more minutes until it's cleanup time. No new toys out, no new toys out, no new toys out, it's almost cleanup time. Stay where you are, stay where you are, stay where you are, it's almost cleanup time!



Ryker made a plan to make a giraffe using clay for our 3-D sculptures.

It is that time of year where the weather is getting cooler. It does get warm in our room so it is always a good idea to layer clothing. As the weather gets cooler please send your child in the appropriate clothing. We go outside if the temperature is 25 degrees or above.



If you would like to send in a picture of your child and your family we would love to display their pictures in the classroom. ☺

