

Pre-K1 Newsletter

October 2018

September was a great month for all twenty students! I have enjoyed getting to know each one of them so much. I feel like most of the students have really become comfortable within the class and have really gotten our schedule down. It has been a successful first month and I am looking forward to seeing what October brings!

This month will focus on learning more skills within the classroom. I want to work on building our fine motor skills. We will participate in activities that will help us with this by using pencils write or draw, as well as using scissors and get our cutting skills improved. The main focus of this month will be letter recognition. We will practice learning what each letter is and being able to name it. This will help further down the line when we learn about all the letter sounds. The sounds that we will learn on are l/e/d as well as review the sounds learned in September. By the end of the year we will know all our letter sounds as well as the alphabet in sign language.

The theme for the first half of the month will be all about Autumn. We will learn about why leaves change colors in this season, the differences in the Fall weather, and take a look into pumpkins. The children will get the chance to squish and play with the insides of a pumpkin and really see what they are made of. This should be a fun exploratory unit for the students to supplement our other learning.

The second half of the month we will delve into the creepy crawly world of insects. This will get us into the mood for Halloween. We will talk about several insects and where they live and how they survive in this world. They will get a chance to explore our outdoor classroom for bugs and such. I think this will bring some fun into the classroom before the month is up.

We will have a Halloween party at the end of the month. More details about that will be sent out once it come closer. A sign-up sheet will also be posted on the classroom door, for parental participation. It should be super fun and I can't wait to get all dressed up with the kids!

-Ms. Griffiths