

OCTOBER 2025

Tuesday-Thursday – 3 yr olds

ORANGE, TRIANGLES, AUTUMN AND PUMPKINS

Leaves changing color, pumpkins, scarecrows, harvest, Halloween! October is such a busy month and we will be exploring the changes taking place outside all month long. Our color for the month of October will be orange and our shape will be the triangle. We will look for triangles in everyday objects and will look at many shades of orange on a color walk. We are going to be making 'binoculars' out of paper towel tubes that we will use on our fall walk. We will continue to talk about the changing season and the weather, mix colors to make orange, paint using fall leaves and explore pumpkins inside and out. We also have many fun Halloween projects, songs and fingerplays we will use to help us learn.

FIRE AND TORNADO DRILLS

The first week of October we will be talking about fire safety. We will conduct our monthly fire drill during this week and will talk about how we stay safe if we have an emergency. We'll also learn about fire extinguishers, sprinklers and more as we go on a scavenger hunt around our building. We do conduct a fire drill once a month and practice a storm drill twice during the year.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We are excited to celebrate birthdays! We welcome you to bring a store bought, individually prepackaged, PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE snack to share with classmates. Please let a teacher know in advance if you would like to bring a birthday snack. We look forward to celebrating with them at preschool!

HALLOWEEN

On Thursday, October 30 children may wear their costume to preschool. Some children may want to remove their costumes so please send regular clothes along in their bookbags in case they would like to change. Please do not send any accessories to costumes (ie: wands, weapons, jewelry). Parents are invited to stay at preschool for the first 5 minutes of class to see the costumes and take pictures.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need to contact us during preschool hours, please text Mrs. Slaymaker at 309-714-2838 or send a ClassDojo message.