

Sprout I News

Oh how the wind does blow to bring us a colorful cool fall. We all can't wait to explore the season as it changes this October. We are such a group of adventurers and we love to explore all the things around us.

September was a month full of vegetables, fruits and getting to know our new room. **Wesley**, **Amelia** and **Josh** who are new to the center, did great at adjusting to their new environment and joining right in with the other kids. **Wesley** took a liking to the soft fruit we had in the dress-up area and would put it by his mouth and say, "Yum!" **Josh** had fun exploring the room and especially enjoyed the art his friends made on the bulletin boards. He wasn't sure about doing art himself, but loved to watch his friends participate. **Amelia** on the other hand loved doing the art projects and decided at one point to try out the feel and taste of some of our art supplies. She learned very quickly that paint and glue were not a tasty treat.

At circle time everyone enjoyed reading about the apples and bananas. We also sang songs about both. **Evelyn** and **Rory** really enjoyed shaking their arms up and down as we sang the, "Way up High" song and would get to shaking too. Owen also enjoyed the apple song and when we were done singing he would tell us, "Yum apple." **Jameson** enjoyed the apple books best. By the end of the month he would try and read along with Ms. Teresa and would always repeat the last word with her. **Lucas** thought the book; "Pete and the Bad Banana" was funny. When the book was finished he would say, "Yucky Nana."

We all enjoyed the different fruit activities during activity time. **Elin** would run around the room finding all the apples and say, "Apple apple." **Charlie** found the soft red apples in dress-up and said, "I throw the apple." The teachers would then remind him that we don't throw toys only balls and with a smile he'd reply, "Oh, okay." **Quin** really enjoyed the puzzles this month. The apple one was her favorite. When she had the puzzle together she would say, "Apples put away."

As always, we had a great time outside. We all enjoyed the last of the warm weather and being able to take our shoes off in the sandbox. As the month came to an end though, it was coat time again and our Sprouts are learning a new way to put on their coats. We call it the "coat trick" and they should have it down by the end of October. September was wonderful and we can't wait to see what the month of October and our new fall season has to bring us.

This month we will be exploring "Fall Harvest." There will be several activities including colorful leaves and pumpkin exploring. We will be reading about visiting the pumpkin patch, first Halloween and what we can create with leaves. The songs we will be singing are, *5 Little Pumpkins*, *I'm a little pumpkin* and *Autumn Leaves*. In your sprouts file you will find the words to the songs, so you can practice singing along with them. 😊 During art time we will be making

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fall related crafts and as we get closer to the end of the month we will be doing some Halloween projects. It ought to be a very colorful month.

Since the weather is changing and it's getting cooler outside, we would like to make sure your Sprout has extra weather appropriate clothes, and winter hats and gloves. Their little hands and ears get cold outside in the morning. Also, if anyone has any pretty fall leaves on their trees at home and would like to bring them in for the sprouts to explore that would be wonderful. Thank you once again for all you do and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and talk to us.

Have a great October and Fall.

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie

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Fall Harvest



Notes:
This Month's Books:
<i>Mouse's First Halloween</i>
<i>Leaf Man</i>
<i>Biscuit visits the pumpkin patch</i>
This Month's Songs:
5 Little Pumpkins
I'm a little Pumpkin
Autumn Leaves
This Month's Sign:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Fall Leaves Stamping	4 Fall Colors Wreath	5 Pumpkin Sponges	6 Pumpkin Patch Collage	7 Rainbow Leaf
10 Q-Tip Fall Tree	11 Fall Wreath	12 Footprint Pumpkin	13 Handprint Acorns	14 Fall Leaf Sun Catcher
17 Yellow Leaf	18 Paper Plate Pumpkin	19 Paper Plate Leaves	20 Pumpkin	21 Sticky Collage
24 Footprint Ghost	25 Square Pumpkin	26 Black on Orange	27 Paper Plate Spider	28 Cereal Bracelet
31 Orange Shaving Cream				



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