

OCTOBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

KAINEN K. 10/02

JASPER Z. 10/06

AUDREY S. 10/11

NORA VG. 10/27

JEREMIAH G. 10/28

WEATHER CHANGES

With fall upon us, the temperature can change quickly, especially during outdoor play. We ask that you send your child with a light jacket or heavy sweatshirt every day, so they stay warm during chilly mornings and can easily adjust when the sun comes out later in the day.



TRICK-OR-TREATING

On Friday, October 31, our little trick-or-treaters will be visiting each room around the center (and LSB, weather-permitting)! Each classroom will have little treats for the kids to collect like fun-sized candies, stickers, and other surprises.

Important Note for 4K Families: Our 4K class will be out on a field trip on Thursday and don't have class on Fridays, so they won't be participating in the classroom event. Each 4K student will still receive their own Halloween treat bag to enjoy when they return, and our wrap-care friends will participate if they attend on Friday. Please remember to send your child in their costume that day!



FALL ILLNESSES

As most of you know, there's been an increase in sniffles, coughs, and other seasonal illnesses. In order to reduce the spread, we ask that you keep your child home if they are showing any signs of illness, including fever, persistent cough, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained rash.

Our illness policy is in place to help protect all children and staff and your cooperation makes a big difference. If you're ever unsure whether to send your child in, feel free to call the office and we can talk it through with you.



RED ONE

Hello Red One families,

This month we welcomed lots of new faces and discovered the theme: fun for me! Some of the new friends we welcomed include Makoto, Oliver, and Alan J (AJ). We will also be welcoming Rose and Paisley in the next few weeks! Sadly with all the new hello's we did have to say goodbye to Araya, Helena, and Chance who are now, red two friends! We will also be saying good-bye to Jack and Samuel as they will be moving up in the next few weeks!

This last month we learned about fun for me discovering things like our bodies, feelings, things in our homes, and our schools! To go with these topics we read lots of new books like: Little Blue truck goes to school, Llama Llama misses mama, I can, Can you?, and Where is Baby's Belly button. Next month we will be learning about fun in the forest! Discovering all about different animals and plants that inhabit the forest!

Some class reminders: October is the month of Halloween and the center does Trick or Treating where children go classroom to classroom collecting goodies and sharing costumes with all their friends. This year trick or treating with take place on Friday October 31 complete bring your little in their Halloween costumes so they can share their biggest boos!

Below is a class list if your family wanted to bring in treats for their friends!

Rosie, Makoto, Leonardo, Oliver, AJ, Leo M., Rose, Paisley, We are so excited for the next month of learning with you and your littles and cannot wait to see what fall brings!

Ms. Skylar, Ms. Ashley, + Ms. Sierra

RED TWO

Dear Red Two Families,

It's officially spooky season! We said our goodbyes to our friend Wesley as he moved up to Yellow Room and we welcomed our friends Araya and Helena from Red One. We also got to celebrate our Friend Zeke's first birthday!

In October, we will be learning all about the forest and the animals and plants we find in them. We're also excited to welcome back Ms. Sabrina from maternity leave!

Just a reminder: as colder temperatures are coming, please bring in socks and jackets.

Thank you!

Ms. Kaylee, Ms. Sabrina, + Ms. Sara

YELLOW ONE

Yellow One Parents -

Happy October! We're trading in the bright colors of September for the cozy magic of the forest. This month's theme is "Fun in the Forest," and we're so excited to explore all the amazing animals, plants, and seasonal changes that come with fall.

We'll start by learning about both nighttime and daytime forest animals, like owls, raccoons, and bats that come out after dark, as well as squirrels, deer, and birds we might see during the day. We'll also explore the kinds of homes animals build and live in, like nests, dens, and burrows, and talk about how these homes help keep them safe. As the trees change around us, we'll look closely at forest plants and trees, especially leaves, acorns, and pine cones.

Our activities this month include leaf rubbings, pine cone painting, and nature walks to search for signs of fall. The children will also get to stretch their bodies with animal movement games.

Looking back on September, our theme was "Fun for Me," and the children had a blast exploring colors. Through painting, sensory play, and sorting games, we learned how colors mix, made beautiful and bright crafts, and even enjoyed a rain-bow-themed snack. It was wonderful to see their creativity shine! We're also thrilled to welcome two new friends—Ezekiel and Stetson—to Yellow One. We're so happy to have them join our classroom community!

Ms. Maddie + Ms. Rebecca

YELLOW TWO

Hello Yellow Two Families,

We welcome October with open arms and are so excited for some cooler weather! Last month, our theme was "All About Me". The children explored who they are and what makes them special! We practiced recognizing ourselves in the mirror, along with worked on identifying emotions on others. The book "How Do I Feel?" was an overall class favorite! The kids loved talking about their eyes, noses, and toes as we sang along to "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes" and read stories about feelings and families. We welcomed Violette to our classroom last month! We're so happy to have her join yellow room.

This month, our theme is "Fun in the Forest". We'll be learning about trees, animals, and nature items all around us. We plan to go on nature walks and collect leaves and sticks, use pine cones for painting, and exploring sensory bins with forest filled items. A friendly reminder with the weather still being warm one day and cold the next, please make sure you are going through your child's cubby and stocking it with weather appropriate clothing. With that, it's also time to take sunscreen home for the season, if you haven't already. Thank you!

Miss Sarah Be + Miss Rebekah L.

GREEN

Hello Green Room Family & Friends,

In September, our overall theme was 'Fun for Me'. We learned more about our feelings, our bodies, our homes, and our school. We also talked about our favorite fall activities. Pumpkins were definitely at the top of the list.

In October, We'll learn about fun forest things - daytime and nighttime animals, animal homes, and plants and trees of the forest. We will celebrate Halloween on Friday the 31st. Costumes are encouraged, and we will trick-or-treat around the center. We'll do a fun party in our classroom too.

Ms. Stephanie

ORANGE

Hello Orange Room family,

We had a great time in September learning about ourselves, our emotions, our bodies, our home and our school. We painted pictures of our families as well as trace outlines of our bodies on paper and colored them.

In October, we will be learning about the forest and the animals in it.

We will be focusing on the different kinds of animals, what they eat, where they sleep, and if they are nocturnal or diurnal. We will also be learning about trees & plants in the forest. We will be collecting and making projects with the autumn leaves.

Ms. Ciara

DARK BLUE

Hi Dark Blue Families!

It's my personal favorite time of year! Boy, did September fly by fast; we had lots of changes within our class and all the center all together. We said goodbye to two friends, and we had three friends complete potty training! We are all adjusting to the daily schedule amazingly - thank you for all the patience and communication as we navigate all that Dark Blue has to offer.

October's theme is all about the forest. Friends will be learning about the plants and animals of a forest and about camping!

It's a very fun theme to explore every year, and we will also try to go for more nature walks to soak up all the warmth we can and to learn more about the world around us.

Ms. Mel

PURPLE

Purple Room -

We hope your September was full of sunshine, laughter, and lots of adventures! From picnics and painting to lots of water play, we've had a fun and active few months.

Throughout the year, our play-based learning approach will continue to support your child's development in key areas: gross motor and fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and visual/auditory processing and comprehension. We'll sing songs, enjoy flannel board stories, create art, and learn through hands-on exploration.

A few housekeeping notes:

By the door, you'll find a crate with a file folder labeled with your child's name. This is where I'll place finished artwork and other items to take home. Please check it weekly! You'll also see a clipboard with a daily summary, please read it so you can chat with your child about what they did during the day.

If you ever have any questions, thoughts, or concerns, I'm always happy to talk. Let's make it a great year together!

Ms. Annie

BERRY

Hello Berry families-

Whew—we survived the first month of school! The kiddos did such a wonderful job adjusting to their new routines and classrooms.

In September, we focused on "All About Me." Our friends shared about their families, personal favorites, bodies, & senses. It was a great way for me to get to know each of them. We created fun art projects like house crafts to show who lives with them & self-portraits. The children also enjoyed reading books about emotions & practicing how to use the calm-down cube.

This coming month, we'll explore "All About the Forest." We'll learn about trees and plants, furry forest animals, feathered friends, and even scaly creatures! We're also looking forward to celebrating Halloween with festive crafts and a classroom party—please keep an eye out for a party sign-up. Plus, we'd like to wish our friend Nora a very happy birthday this month!

Friendly reminders: Please send two full sets of spare clothes (shirt, pants, underwear, socks). Be sure to check and clean out cubbies daily. Nap items should be taken home on Fridays to be washed and returned on Monday to help keep germs away. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Ms. Patience