

October



Homework

The blue Homework Folder is sent home every Monday and should be returned every Friday. Some of our kinders have already earned their first prize for reading with their family for 20 days. Fantastic! Thank you for supporting our efforts in enhancing early literacy skills. Happy Reading!

Dates to Remember

October 6	Scholastic Flyers Go Home
October 13	Report Cards Distributed
October 16	Scholastic Book Orders Due
October 16-18	Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 26	Science Center Field Trip
October 31	Halloween Parade & Party

Happy Birthday!

Michael	October 3
Hazel	October 10

Language Arts

We have learned all 38 sounds associated with the phonograms a-z, and are reviewing those sounds and expanding our learning in regard to vowels and consonants, syllables, beginning sounds and rhyming words. We continue to practice neat handwriting on a daily basis, as well as supplementing high frequency vocabulary, spelling and print concepts. Our learning this month includes:

Phonograms: a-z

HFV and Oral Sentence Construction

Conventions: Syllables, vowels, sentences

Writing: Pencil grip, directionality, writing legibility, fine motor strengthening activities

Text Structure: Narratives, Informative, Text, Topic, Setting, Characters, Relationship between Text and Illustrations, Literary Discussion

Social Studies/Science

The Core Knowledge topic this month is:

Science:

The Five Senses

Taking Care of Your Body

- Exercise
- Cleanliness
- Rest
- Healthy Food

Seasonal Focus:

Autumn/Fall



Core Virtues

We provide literature-based character education as a supplement to the Core Knowledge program. By reading and discussing quality children's literature each week that exemplifies virtues in action, children will cultivate a vocabulary of virtue.

Core Virtue for October: Diligence

October is inspirational and is dedicated to the joy of the virtues that the Greeks associated with temperance and the early Americans associated with industry: diligence, self-control, self-discipline, and perseverance in the face of adversity.

Math

We enjoy daily math explorations using hands-on learning strategies and multiple problem solving methods to make learning more enjoyable and meaningful. Our learning this month includes:

Counting: Writing and Reciting Numbers to 10

Graphing: Picture

Ordering Numbers/Sets

Number lines

Solid Shapes - Cubes, Cones, Rectangles

Vocabulary: set, number line, ten, eleven twelve

Arranging and Counting Concrete Objects

Math Manipulatives and Puzzles



Trustworthiness Respect Responsibility Fairness Caring Citizenship