

Dear Parents,

For the month of October we will be talking about the season fall. We will be having fun with Halloween activities, stories and songs. We will be having a color day on October 5th and 6th. The color will be orange and we ask that you have your child wear and/or bring something into class that is orange. Your child will have to share with the class what they brought in. We will have other color and shape days throughout the school year. I will let you know when they are.

Wednesday, October 10th and Thursday, October 11th, we will be going on a field trip to Gro-Moore Farms, 2811 East Henrietta Road. We will be meeting at and dismissing from Gro-Moore Farms. You will need to provide transportation for your child. The morning classes will be meeting at 10:00 and dismissing at 11:15. The afternoon classes will be meeting at 12:00 and dismissing at 1:15. Please be prompt when dropping off your child. We will be playing a game with fruits and vegetables and venturing through a straw maze. We will see the pigs and feed the goats. There is a fun house, ABC maze and a pumpkin slide. There is also a John Deere train ride. The children will be able to choose and take home a small pumpkin. We will also have a snack of cider and a cookie. Please dress your child for the weather. It should be lots of fun! All are welcome to join us on the trip. Please look for the permission form in your child's bag and return as soon as possible.

October 30th, we will celebrate Halloween in our Tuesday/Thursday AM and PM classes. October 31st we will celebrate Halloween with our Monday/Wednesday AM and our Monday/Wednesday/Friday PM class. Please send your child's labeled costume in a separate bag. We will help your child put the costume on later in the day. We would like to invite you to see our Halloween parade at the end of the day. If you can join us we will be ready at 11:45 for the morning classes and 2:45 for the afternoon classes. Thank you!

-Denise Chamberlain

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Dates to Remember

October 1st – Orange Day

October 8th and 9th -No school

October 10th and 11th - Gro-Moore Fieldtrip

October 30th - Halloween Party (Tuesday/Thursday AM and PM class)

October 31st - Halloween Party (Monday/Wednesday AM and PM class)

FINGERPLAYS AND SONGS

Ten Fingers

I have ten little fingers
And they all belong to me.
I can make them do things,
Would you like to see?
I can shut them up tight
I can open them up wide.
I can put them all together
I can make them all hide.
I can put them way up high
I can put them way down low,
Or I can fold them quietly
And place them just so.

Open Shut Them

Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Give a little clap.
Open, shut them, open, shut them
Put them in your lap.
Creep them, creep them, creep them
Creep them, right up to your chin.
Open wide your little mouth but do
not let them in.
Creek them, creep them, creep them
Creep them, up your rosy cheeks.
Open wide your little eyes and through
Your fingers peek! Peek-a-Boo!

Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.
The first one said, "Oh my it's getting late."
The second one said, "Let's have some fun."
The third one said, "Let's run and run and run."
The fourth one said, "There are witches in the air."
The fifth one said, "But we don't care."
Then "Whoo-oo-oo" went the wind,
And out went the lights.
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

