



2.5 October Newsletter

October is National Pet Wellness Month. Our class is making warming socks for kittens and puppies. Please donate unused tube socks and rice. We take care of animals. Please send in a picture of your pet if you have one.

OCTOBER 8 IS OUR SCHOOL WIDE PUMPKIN AND APPLE PICKING TRIP TO THE FARM!

This month's activities include:

"My Family" We will look at the people in our family and why we are important. We have an Autumn Scavenger Hunt planned looking for colorful leaves, acorns, and pinecones. Artist of the month Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese Artist famous for Polka Dots! The process of creating hundreds of dots has become meditative for Kusama.

"My Friends" Our story, Red Leaf Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert encourages us to enjoy the changing colors of Fall. Our song, "Make new Friends", encourages "to keep the old" friends. We will review the colors Orange and Black. The shape for October is a Square.

"Helping Hands" We review our Hand washing skills and learn about germs and avoiding them in Health. "Leaves Are Falling" is a wonderful poem with lots of movement and twirling around. Be careful, the leaves are falling on the ground. Science includes a rotting pumpkin and gourds with magnifying glass.

There will be a school wide gathering to hear The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid Of Anything by Linda Williams and a Ghost story about changing colors!

Don't forget our Halloween Party plans OCTOBER 29 & 30 Room parents will be contacting everyone with sign up lists. We plan to have a Fall Costume Parade. Please, no mask, as we will be walking, and nothing scary. Wear your costume to school. We will parade immediately. Then we will party after that. All parents are invited to attend the party. **More info to follow from Mrs. Delgado.**

October is filled with changing colors and changing weather please bring a jacket first and last name inside.

To everything *there is a season*, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Mrs. Craft & Mrs. Woltjen & Mrs. Clark