



Mrs. Trzeciak, Mrs. Walker & Mrs. Clark's
"Apple-Solutely" AWESOME Pre-K!

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Looking back on September...

Our little "Pre-K Family" has had a great first month of school! We spent a lot of time and energy establishing our daily routines and discovering how to learn and play together. It is so sweet to see friendships started last year continue to grow and more importantly how the kids are widening their circles to include new friends! What a gift to watch these milestones! After two weeks of "Back-to-School" themed activities and reviews, we finally started our letter rotation with the letters Aa for A-A-APPLE and Bb for B-B-BAT! Our apple tasting session crowned the YELLOW apples the tastiest of all! Our Little Mad Scientist program is back in full swing, too, and the kids LOVED exploding a green volcano with purple lava just like our friend Milo the Mouse in If You Take A Mouse To School. Highlights this month include: introducing our furry class pets, Pete the Cat and Milo the Mouse through awesome books like Pete the Cat and the Rocking School Shoes, making a "Favorite Color" pictograph and watching the color PINK beat out Mrs. Trzeciak's beloved GREEN, creating crazy faces on the Playdoh mats, taking a nature walk outside and collecting fall treasures (especially double acorns!)...the list is ENDLESS!!!

Looking forward to October...

We will kick off October with Mrs. Walker's annual Teddy Bear celebration! So grab your favorite Teddy Bear or stuffy and bring it to school on Wednesday, October 1, in honor of Teddy Bears and the letter B! The following week on Wednesday, October 8, we will head to Locust Farm for our whole school field trip to pick pumpkins and apples! We will introduce the letters C, D, E and F through books, manipulatives, dry erase boards and art projects. We will continue to work on letter recognition in our own names and in our classmates' names and will focus on holding our crayons correctly as we write our names following the correct mechanics (top to bottom). We will also begin working on some "spooky" Halloween songs to sing immediately following our annual Halloween Parade! Everyone is welcome! Kate Heim is our new "Head Room Momma" and will be coordinating our other room moms and our Halloween Party (for room moms only!). Kate will be reaching out as needed throughout the year for party donations. Stay tuned!

Important Dates/Reminders

Mon 9/29	School Pictures! Individual and Whole Class
Wed 10/1	Teddy Bear Day with Mrs. Walker!
Wed 10/8	Locust Farm Field Trip 9:45
Tues 10/21	Chapel with Ms. Holly
M-F 10/20-24	Scholastic Book Fair (details to follow)
Tues 10/29	Halloween Parade (right after drop-off), Party (stay tuned...)

Check our Classroom DOJO app daily for fun updates/pictures/videos!