T/TH 3's October Newsletter

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September Recap

Our first few weeks of preschool were filled with the excitement of meeting new friends and teachers, practicing our classroom routines, and discovering all of the ways we can play and learn together. The kids are more and more comfortable each day and it's fun to see how much progress they have made in only a short time. Some highlights of the month were making our placemats for snack, making our first class book, making shape rockets and discussing the Question of the Day. It's fun to see their little faces light up when they see their new friends each morning! We are focusing on the first letter of our names and using different tools to learn how to form the letter correctly. I have completed color assessments with all of them and will begin to work on letter identification assessments. They are starting to identify their own names to check in each morning! Thank you to everyone for sending your child to school wearing comfortable clothes...it really makes a huge difference.

Upcoming for October

October will be a fun month as we focus lessons and activities around Fall and Halloween! We will continue to focus on the letters that make up our own names. Although I will introduce all of the letters of the alphabet this year, I will not be introducing them in order from A to Z. Again, we are focusing on properly forming and identifying the letters in their name first and will sprinkle in other areas of focus as it fits with what we are doing. For example, "H" for Halloween will obviously be highlighted this month as well.

REMINDERS/IMPORTANT DATES

- Continue to check our Class Dojo app to see our daily recap and photos.
- Please help your child check/clean out their take home folder each day! This will give them ownership and gives them practice to take it out for us when they get to class!
- Wed 10/8 Locust Farm Trip @
 9:45am (Watch for permission slips coming home! Due 9/30)
- Thurs 10/2 School Photos
- Fri 10/19-DINE OUT @ Iron Hill Brewery, all day!
- BOOK FAIR 10/20-10/24
- Thurs 10/30 Halloween Parade (right after drop-off). Details to follow.

TBD - Firetruck Visit