

# Prekindergarten October Newsletter

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## The Month of September

The school year started off with a bang. We spent the month learning the rules and routines of the classroom, making new friends and having tons of fun!

The students have learned to independently enter the classroom and get themselves ready for the day. They know how to put all their belongings in the correct spots and to sign themselves in. We learned the routines of calendar, mealtimes, outdoor play and centers. The students really enjoyed getting to know their new classroom and exploring all the centers. The children met all their prep teachers and got to participate in music, art, library and theater.

We spent the month discussing prekindergarten. We talked about what we may see and do in school and even how we were a little nervous to begin but also very excited. We read many books to help with our transition into our new school. Some of our favorites were, *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn, *Chu's First Day at School* by Neil Gaiman and *Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes* by Eric Litwin.

We also discussed that we are now in the new season of Fall. Children used their creativity to rip paper and create fall trees. We read books about the changing of the fall leaf colors and also went on a hunt for different leaves and other foliage that has fallen from our leaves during the new season. We got to examine our findings in the science center.

# Welcome Fall



## The upcoming month of October

In the month of October, we will be studying our five senses. The students will explore and investigate what our eyes help us to do, what our ears help us to do, what we use to taste, what our nose helps us to do, and what we can learn about things by touching them. We will also continue to discuss and learn about the October holidays of Columbus Day and Halloween.

## Dates to look forward to....

**October 9** – Columbus Day  
No School

**October 31** – Halloween (Parade and Party Times TBD)

September Song of the Month:

I Am Special

I am special,

I am special,

If you look,

You will see,

Someone very special,

Someone very special,

It is me. It is ME!

**A note from the PreK teachers....**

Thank you so much for helping this year get off to such a successful start!  
Here are some reminders to help the year continue to flow smoothly....

- Check your child's "take home folder" each night. Fill out any forms and return them as soon as possible.
- Send your child each day with a healthy snack along with a drink for snack time. Please no candy, cookies, cupcakes or cake.
- If you are packing your child lunch, please pack the lunch and the snack in separate bags so that your child does not eat their snack during lunch time.
- Every Friday, your child's blanket and sheet will be sent home. Please wash both and return them to school on the following school day.
- Label all your child's clothing.
- Please send your child dressed in clothing they can easily manage themselves when using the bathroom.
- If you are sending in money, please place it in an envelope with you child's name and teacher.
- Please check your child's extra clothing that is in the classroom to make sure that it is weather appropriate