

Mrs. Walker and Ms. Toennies' Shining Stars



Monthly Newsletter



The children had a great time identifying the different kinds of farm animals that can be found on the farm and the sounds each animal makes. The children will continue to learn about farming and farm animals during the month of November. Also, we will learn which farm animals give us food to eat or wool to make clothing. We will examine some of the fruits and vegetables harvested this time of year. The children will be encouraged to prepare vegetable soup or participate in a tasting party with seasonal vegetables and fruits. In addition, the children will have an opportunity to milk a pretend cow, churn butter and grow corn from dry corn seeds. However, as we count down to Thanksgiving, we will take time to think and reflect on the many reasons we should be thankful.



A new section has been added to Coursewhere, the online catalog for professional and staff development:

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

In this section we will offer workshops for parents on a district-wide level. Our first posting is up and ready for you to access online. The section is posted right on the home page of Coursewhere. People can access this home page from the www.rfps.net site by mousing over Professional Development on the rfps.net website.

Math News

We are continuing to count objects up to 10 and understand one to one correspondence up to 5. Later, we will begin making comparisons to identify groups of items using fewer, more, and same.

Current Focus

This Month's Theme: Down on the Farm

The children will be encouraged to participate in the following activities:

- **Alphabet recognition:** H, I, J
- **Letter sounds:** H, I, J
- **Number Recognition:** 5 and 6
- **Math:** Compare groups of objects using "more, fewer, same"
- **Math Review:** counting and classifying
- **Colors:** brown, orange, yellow, red
- **Shapes:** square, triangle, oval & rectangle
- **Opposites:** over/under; big/little; dirty/clean
- **Science:** cause/effect; prediction; Harvest Time
- **Special Events:** Fire Safety and Prevention

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Literacy Corner



Nursery Rhymes:

- Baa, Baa, Black Sheep
- This Little Piggy
- Little Boy Blue
- Jack and Jill

Stories

- Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?
- From Cows to Milk
- Rosie's Walk
- The Little Red Hen
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie
- Sheep in a Jeep
- Stone Soup

Finger plays and Songs:

- The Tractor on the Farm
- Five Little Pumpkins
- She'll Be Coming Around The Mountain
- Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Games

- Farm Animal Sound Bingo, Guess which Animal, Apple Race, Pin the Tail on the Turkey & Duck, Duck, Goose



November Birthdays

- SerenaNov. 3rd

Our Parent/Teacher Conference Week was a great success. Thanks to everyone for your participation and your support in your child's educational journey.

Kids in the Kitchen



Here are some fun snacks the children will make to review the concepts we're studying.

- Pigs in Mud (chocolate pudding w/animal crackers)
- Pigs in a Blanket
- Purple Cow Milk Shakes
- Scrambled eggs w/ham
- Pumpkin Bread (color orange)
- Cornbread Muffins

Reminders

Snack Fee---A \$10 snack fee is due the first Tuesday of each month.

Attendance—Remember to report your child's absence as soon as possible to Krystal @ 892-7735, ext 511. Also, please notify the bus company.

Food Allergies...Please remember we are a "peanut free" campus.