



Red Room Newsletter

October 2022



Curriculum Units and Show N Tell

Week 1: Fire Safety: Bring a fire truck on the 6th

Week 2: Fall Leaves: Bring a colorful fall leaf on the 13th

Week 3: Pumpkins: Wear something orange on the 20th

Week 4: Spiders: Fall Festival, no Show and Tell. Wear your costume instead.

Week 5: Say Boo: Bring a mask on November 3rd



Last Month's Preschool Skills

Last month we focused on following the classroom rules as well as the classroom routine. The children moved into a more structured environment

and fine-tuned their center choice time as well as learned new transitions. We worked with the children to learn the letters of their names as well as practiced writing their names this first month. We also worked on following 2-3 step directions. During our first week, we got to know our class and introduced ourselves to each other. We focused on learning the classroom routine, rules, and expectations. We also talked about Grandparents Day! The second week we focused on our skills with cutting, tracing and following directions. The third week held our delicious apple week. We learned how apples can be sweet, sour, green, yellow, red etc.... We also discussed where apples grow and how you pick them. On our fourth week we learned each other's names and began learning how to spell them. The entire month of September, the students worked on their name writing skills using the Zaner-Bloser (Manuscript) technique. It is important for them to learn Upper- and Lower-case letters and where they are in their names.



This Month's Preschool Skills

We have a very busy month coming up in October. We start the

month off learning about fire safety. We will practice our large motor skills while doing the stop, drop and roll technique and a parachute to crawl under pretend smoke. The second week we will learn about fall and leaves. We will explore fun projects with cutting, gluing and the assortment of fall colors. We will also talk about why the trees lose their leaves in fall. The next week we will have fun with pumpkins. We will learn about how they grow and what we can do with them. Next, we will learn about spiders and how they are helpful and not scary. We will also practice our counting skills while gluing on their eight legs in projects. Lastly, we won't be scared during trick or treat by playing with some friendly monsters. We will continue to write our names while tracing them and as each child is ready, we will be slowly taking away the dotted lines. If you practice at home please remember: *First letter Upper Case and the rest of the letters Lower Case, starting from the top of each letter.*

***REMINDER:** Please check your child's cubbie each night! There may be important office information and/or art projects that the children want to share with you. *



Star of the Week



During the months to come, we will be having a "Star of the Week" for each child. At the beginning of each month there will be a hand out of questions about your child and their favorite things. We will be displaying them on our Star of the Week board in the classroom for

an entire week. Your child will be encouraged to bring pictures and talk about them with their friends. Pictures will be safely returned to families at the end of the week. Your child will also be able to bring in their favorite item on certain days to share with their friends. We are excited for the year ahead and learning all about our new friends. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Miss Heather.

Visit our Website and Facebook pages



Visit our website at clcport.com for monthly information such as our calendars and newsletters, field trips, special visitors and dates, show and tell etc.... You can also view our menus as well as print off paperwork needed such as field trip permission slips. Our Facebook page features special shout outs for our friends and teachers' birthdays, staff anniversaries and pictures of our current events. We also have a parent Facebook group that is private, where you can connect with other parents on special activities around our community.

Picture Day

CLC will have two opportunities for your child's picture to be taken this month. Picture day will be held on both Tuesday, October 25th and Wednesday the 26th. Children who are not normally scheduled either day, must fill out a schedule change to be added in the days counts.

Spieker's Pumpkin Farm

Even though the we cannot visit Spieker's we'd still like to support them. Miss Katrina will be stopping by to get each Red Room child a small pumpkin, Indian corn and a gourd. We are asking for each parent to please bring in \$5 CASH to help with costs and bring a little bit of the pumpkin farm to the classroom.

Mark Your Calendars!!!!

CLC is holding an open house on October 18th from 630-730pm. Come visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher, check out what they have been learning. And don't forget to check out the classroom raffle basket.... More details to come

Fall Festival

On Thursday, October 27th Red Room will be celebrating our Fall Festival. Children are encouraged to wear costumes (NO WEAPONS PLEASE) Feel free to bring your child's costume separately and we will change them into their costumes after breakfast. Look for a special treat sign-up sheet the week prior to our festival. You will also be signing a permission slip for our costume parade to Lincoln Village.

