

Miss. Susie's Classroom



OCTOBER



Halloween Party

Our Halloween parties will be on Thursday October 30th and on Friday the 31st.

Your child may dress up in their favorite non scary costume on these days. Full day children please bring clothes to change into for the afternoon.

More information to follow regarding cookies and juice sign up for the party.

What we are Learning

We will study trees for first two weeks of October. We will be talking about characteristics of trees, examining tree parts, as well as how trees provide a home to a variety of animals. The third and fourth week of October we have lots of fall fun planned. We will be painting pinecones and pumpkins, making scarecrows, singing, dancing and more. The last week in October will be focusing on Halloween themed activities and games.

Letters of the week

Week of September 29th T

Week of the 6th N

Week of 13th P

Week of 20st D

Week of the 27th H

Other Events

October 10th No Preschool

October 23rd No Preschool

October 24th No Preschool

*Daycare students please pack lunch on the 23rd and 24th.

*I will be out of the building October 10th for an Early Childhood Conference.

Picture Day

Wednesday October 1st and Thursday October 2nd. Please check your child's backpack for picture day forms.

Week of: October 6th-10th

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Trees

Letter: N

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Discovery: collection of tree parts Number-Bots	Discovery: paper and crayons to make leaf rubbings Number- Bots	Discovery: paper and crayons to make leaf rubbings Nuts and Bolts	Discovery: collection of tree parts Newspaper Painting	No Preschool Daycare Only
Large Group	Song: "Grey Squirrel" "Five Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree" Discussion and Shared Writing: Who lives in trees?	Song: "Way Up High in the Apple Tree" Discussion and Shared Writing: What kinds of foods grow on trees?	Song: "Leaves on the Tree" Rhyme: I'm A Tall, Tall Tree Discussion and Shared Writing: What do trees need?	Rhyme: I'm A Tall, Tall Tree Discussion and Shared Writing: Who takes care of trees? How do they help trees?	
Read-Aloud	<i>Who Lives In Trees?</i>	<i>Dragons Eat Noodles On Tuesdays</i>	<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	<i>A Grand Old Tree</i>	
Small Group	Make a Snake	N is for Numbers	Alphabet Tree	Measure tree parts with cubes	
Outdoor Experiences: Start training for the center Turkey Trot.					

Week of: October 13th-17th

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Fall

Letter: P

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Alphabet Popsicles Puppets	Alphabet Popsicles Puppets	Fall Pattern Block Challenge Mats Puzzles	Fall Pattern Block Challenge Mats Puzzles	Discovery: Fall Tray with Leaves, Acorns, Pumpkins, Pinecones Open- Ended Paint Stick Art
Large Group	Song: "Purple Stew" Song: "Orange, Yellow, Red, And Brown" Poem: "Falling Leaves" Discussion and Shared Writing: Fall changes to trees	Song: "Scarecrow" Poem: "Scarecrow, Scarecrow" Discussion and Shared Writing: What is a scarecrow? What is its job? Where do you find scarecrows?	Song: "The Silly Pirate Song" Poem: "Scarecrow, Scarecrow" Discussion and Shared Writing: Where do pumpkins grow? Have you ever visited a pumpkin patch or visited a local farm or orchard?	Song: "I Picked One Pumpkin" Poem: "I'm A Little Pumpkin" Discussion and Shared Writing: Parts of a pumpkin	Song: "The Playground Song" Poem: "I'm A Little Pumpkin" Discussion and Shared Writing: Notice, feel, and describe the inside of a pumpkin
Read-Aloud	<i>We're Going on a Leaf Hunt</i>	<i>Scaredycrow</i>	<i>How I Became a Pirate</i>	<i>Ten Little Pumpkins</i>	<i>The Polar Bear Paddle</i>
Small Group	Pinecone Painting	Make a Scarecrow	Paint a Pumpkin	Paint a Pumpkin	Silly Pumpkin Face

Wow! Experience: Painting Pumpkins

Outdoor Experiences: Play in the leaves. I encourage you to spend time outdoors with your child running, jumping, throwing, catching, and raking leaves.

Week of: October 20th-24th

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Fall

Letter: D

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Foam Shape Pumpkin Puzzle Use magnifying glasses to look at leaves	Foam Shape Pumpkin Puzzle Dinosaurs	Fall Cookie Cutter Art Printing Dinosaurs	No Preschool Daycare Only	No Preschool Daycare Only
Large Group	Song: "Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down" "The Donut Song" Poem: "Falling Leaves" Discussion: Leaves come in all shapes, sizes, and colors.	Song: "It's Fall Again" "We Are the Dinosaurs" Poem: "I'm A Little Pumpkin" Discussion and Shared Writing: What food do you make from a pumpkin?	Song: "The Dino Dance" Rhyme: "Five Little Ducks" Discussion and Shared Writing: What activities do you like to do in the fall?		
Read-Aloud	<i>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</i>	<i>How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends</i>	<i>If The Dinosaurs Came Back</i>		
Small Group	Blow Painting	Marble Painting Dinosaurs	Marble Painting Dinosaurs		

Family Partnership: Please take time to talk with your child about fun activities that you do as a family in the fall.

Week of: October: 27th-31st

Teacher: Miss. Susie

Study: Halloween

Letter: H

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library: books about Halloween Discovery Letter H: (hat, hairbrush, horse, heart, hot dogs, hamburger, house, hanger)	Count Monster Teeth Discovery Letter H: (hat, hairbrush, horse, heart, hot dogs, hamburger, house, hanger)	Hopscotch Floor Mat Horses and Stable	Halloween Party Count Monster Teeth Witch Hat Ring Toss	Halloween Party Roll and Count Spider Game Halloween Bingo
Large Group	Song: “We’re Going on a Ghost Hunt” Discussion and Shared Writing: What costume are you going to wear for Halloween?	Song: “Herman the Worm” Discussion and Shared Writing: On Halloween, What Do you See? (Jacko- lanterns, candy, yellow moon, spiders, trick-or- treater’s)	Song: “Stirring Our Brew” Discussion and Shared Writing: What is your favorite kind of candy or treat?	Song: “Skeleton Dance” Discussion and Shared Writing: Trick or Treat Safety Trick or Treat at Parish Office and School	Song: “Who Took the Candy” Discussion and Shared Writing: Trick or Treat Safety Trick or Treat at Parish Office and School
Read-Aloud	<i>The Vanishing Pumpkin</i>	<i>Click, Clack, Boo!</i>	<i>At The Old Haunted House</i>	<i>The Night Before Halloween</i>	<i>Ten Timid Ghosts</i>
Small Group	Bat Silhouette Craft	Bat Silhouette Craft	Frankenstein Haircuts	Spoon Relay Race with Halloween Eyeballs	Halloween Pattern Mats

