

Columbus Preschool 4K Monthly



October 2010

What Are We Doing This Month?

The school year has started out fabulously! This month we will begin with a unit on Fall and learn about fall harvest, fall changes, animals in the fall, and things people do in the fall. We will create a "Farmers Market" in our room for dramatic play, so if anyone has mini pumpkins, gourds, etc... that they would like to donate we would add them to our market.

The end of the month, we will have fun with Halloween. We will have fun with jack-o-lanterns, spiders, bats, ghosts, etc... We will have fun reading author Ed Emberley's "monster books" including: Go Away Big Green Monster!, If You're a Monster and You Know it, and There was An Old Monster. We will not be wearing our costumes to school, but we will have a 4K Halloween Party at CES on Oct. 26th.

Snack Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 Brady	5 Trent	6 Wilburn	7 Ben	8
11 Emily	12 Eldon	13 Hannah Ba.	14 Hannah Bi.	15
18 Isabel	19 Gretta	20 Alexis	21 Ethan	22
25 Marissa	26 Carley	27 Cole	28 No School	29

Concepts we are learning...

We will continue learning to recognize our name and what letter it starts with. We will continue to learn the different kinds of shapes and how they are different.

We are learning the different strokes in letters, and will begin learning how to write letters.

We will explore the changes we see in the fall season and what behaviors do we see with insects, animals, and people in the fall.

We will begin recognizing patterns around us, and reading patterns from left to right.

Reminder's...

- *Please check your child's take home folders daily.
- *No School on Oct. 28th
- * 4K Halloween Party at Columbus Elementary October 26th at 6:30-7:30.
- * Picture Day on Monday, October 25th
- * Want a home visit? Let us know!

Songs, Poems, and Fingerplays...

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.
 The first one said, oh my, it's getting late.
 The second one said, there are witches in the air.
 The third one said, but we don't care.
 The fourth one said, lets run and run and run.
 The fifth one said, are you ready for some fun?
 Ooooooh, went the wind, and out went the lights.
 The five little pumpkins rolled out of sight!

Happy Birthday to...

Patrick 10/14



Brady 10/23