

Columbus Preschool 4K Monthly



October 2011

What Are We Doing This Month?

We have had a great start to the year! This month we will talk about the changes we see in the fall, apples and fall harvest. We will learn about pumpkins, gourds, squashes and other vegetables and fruit we see in the fall. We will set up a "Farmers Market" in our dramatic play area. We will also learn about animal behaviors in the fall. We will learn about migration of birds and hibernation of some animals for the winter. We will end the month with Halloween fun with a "Halloween Party". We will have treats and games, but will not be dressing in costumes. Costumes will be encouraged to be worn at the Halloween Sock Hop on Oct. 21st at Columbus Middle School. More information to come!

Watch for information about picture day, which is scheduled for October 24th.

Snack Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Alyssa	4 Alexa	5 Jaidyn	6 Henry	7
10 Tyler	11 Axell	12 Grace	13 Harrison	14
17 Kobe	18 Grant	19 Jamie	20 Eliana	21
24 Maicy	25 Kaiden	26 Onika	27 Lillian	28
31 Teachers				

Concepts we are learning...

We will continue learning to recognize our name and what letters are in it. We are finishing prewriting activities and learning what kinds of "strokes" are in letters, and will begin learning to write the lower case letters. We will focus on the colors of fall. We will also begin to learn number awareness and the numbers 1-5. We will also introduce patterns and the concept of left to right.

We formed our class rules which are: Be Nice, Be Helpful, and Be Safe and Use your words. The children are learning that we can keep our old friends and make new friends. We will continue to learn what words to use to solve conflict with friends, sharing and how to work together.

Reminder's...

*Halloween Sock Hop for 4K-5th grade and their families on Oct. 21st in the evening at Columbus Middle School

*If you have not signed up for a home visit and would like one please let us know.

Songs, Poems, and Fingerplays...

The Apple Tree

Way up High in the apple tree
Two red apples smiled at me
I shook that tree as hard as I could
Down came the apples, mmm were they good!!

Happy Birthday to...



Grant 10/13 and Henry 10/31