

~Preschool~

How quickly September went by in the preschool classroom as the children and staff spent time getting to know each other. The class enjoyed a variety of activities that allowed us to learn about each other, our families, our likes and dislikes and much more. Thank you for sharing your child's All About Me page with the class as well!

October is one of our favorite months of the year in the preschool room. The class will jump into fall learning by exploring leaves through activities and science experiments. The children have already noticed the leaves changing color and falling to the ground. This month we will break down what happens to trees during this time to make these changes happen. There is so much to see during the fall months and we would love to see what is happening around your community. You may send in 1 to 2 pictures to the Bloom office of any fall activities your child embarks on. Pictures could be of the changes in nature around your home or neighborhood or any fall adventures you have with your child (Orchards, nature walks etc.). Pictures will be posted in the classroom and later made into a picture book for the classroom library.

Also, this month the children will have opportunities to do some pumpkin investigations. How do pumpkins grow? What shape(s) can a pumpkin be? How big is the largest pumpkin ever grown? These are a few of the questions the children have already asked, and we are excited to research the answers together! On the 18th of this month, the class will have a pumpkin carving day. The children will estimate how many pumpkin seeds are inside of our pumpkins and enjoy sensory activities by collecting pumpkin seeds to later cook up. Wrapping up the month of October, the class will enjoy a Spook-tacular week leading up to Halloween, where they will have opportunities to create their own spooky stories, experiment with mixing ingredients to make "potions" and bake spooky treats. On the 31st your child may bring in a costume to wear during our morning trick or treating and afternoon parade. Costumes should be labeled and left at your child's cubby.

Fall Reminders:

*Please make sure your child has warm clothing for our outdoor times as the temperatures cool

*If you are not receiving Shutterfly updates/reminders, please check in with a preschool staff member

Happy Fall,
Your Preschool Staff