

## ~Toddlers~

September was a very exciting month as we looked inside to see how things worked. The class explored different types of machines and experimented with different types of gears and pulleys to make things move. It was very exciting watching our tiny inventors at work. Another exciting theme we got to explore was look inside our bodies. We looked at our heart, lungs, veins and skin. We talked about how our heart is a pump and our blood delivers oxygen and food to different parts of our body. The week ended with us watching the Magic School Bus and we discussed how our body protects us from germs and what we can do to stop spreading germs in our classroom. Handwashing is still our classroom's first defense!

We are in full fall frolic. In October the class will use nature as their teacher by testing their observation skills and observing the change of seasons. Some of our students have already noticed the changing of colors, weather, and some animal behaviors. We hope to continue this curiosity by watching and documenting our findings and make a class picture nature journal. We love to play outside on our playground and go on nature walks make sure your child is dressed for the weather, and please stock your child's cubby with a light fall jacket or sweatshirt, hat, and mittens.

Halloween is one of our favorite holidays we are excited to celebrate by reading a range of book/poems and learning new songs.

### Special Dates:

October 26th: We will celebrate National Pumpkin Day. We want to encourage everyone to **wear orange**. On this day the class will explore different pumpkin size, use a pumpkin as a sensory project and explore inside of a pumpkin, count the seeds, make a fun Jack o Lantern , and make pumpkin pie in a cup.

October 28th: PJ Day! Wear your PJ's and we will enjoy a fun toddler appropriate Halloween movie and make a spooky treat.

October 31st: You may wear or bring your Halloween costume to school. There will be Halloween games, art/sensory activities, and lots of spooky fun, we will then prepare them for the Halloween parade in the afternoon.

Happy Fall

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