

~ Infants

Hello Acorn families!

September flew right past us and we are ready to fully embrace the beautiful fall weather. It's finally sweater weather season and we are ready for it! Were excited to see all the fall colors and have fun "spooky" activities planned. For the month of September the infants learned many things can "go"! Cars go, animals go, but our big focus was that our body goes too! We worked hard on our gross motor skills with enriching activities such as obstacle courses in the gym as well as the playground. We even brought a climber in our room for the older infants to climb and explore. The infants made many art projects, exploring different tools/toys that they can use as a paint brush. This gave them the opportunity to manipulate their art and see how different tools and toys makes the paint go on the paper. Some songs that were a huge hit were "if you're happy and you know it" and "wheels on the bus" we encourage you to sing these songs at home and watch their eyes light up!

For the month of October our theme is fall harvest, the infants will be diving in deep to all things fall! We have lots of activities centered around sensory this month, One activity will be making a corn pit with dried corn kernels. Some other sensory activities we will be doing is creating scent tubes with various spices as well as making an apple pie! The infants will be exploring making art with unusual tools like a corn cob, dipping the corn into paint and using it as a roller to roll the paint onto the paper making a stamping effect, both painting with leaves and taping down leaves and painting around the leaf to explore cause and effect. We will also be painting pumpkins, apple stamping, and many more harvest themed art explorations! Bloom will be hosting our annual trunk-or-treat on Friday, October 28th and the infants will be having our own Halloween party! Please feel free to bring your child in their costume or bring it with and we will be happy to put it on before the end of the day. We will be doing special activities and a Halloween photoshoot!

This month we welcomed Olivia and Nora to our classroom! We have loved getting to know them and can't wait to watch them grown! In the next few months we will have lots of transitions and changes as friends start moving to toddlers and new friends join us! We will also celebrate Bennett's 1st birthday this month!

Some things to note: As the weather gets much colder please bring in a warm fall jacket, hat, and mittens to school. Our school photos will be done October 20th. The infants typically go first, we will change into their outfit after breakfast! October is Ms. Robyn's last month is infants before she moves on to toddlers. She would like to thank all of the families for giving her the opportunity to be your child's first teacher and can't wait to have them all again once they move up to the toddler room!

Our signs this month are:



Leaves



Color



Fall (Verb)



Touch



Happy Fall! Mrs. Elizabeth, Mrs. Marty, and Ms. Robyn