November Pre-K Notes

We had so much fun learning about different scientists and their inventions through a variety of hands-on activities. Our class imagined we were Albert Einstein and viewed the world with his flare of imagination and insights. This prompted us to make a telescope project inspired by Galileo. We also learned about Marie Curie and her groundbreaking work with X- Rays. The children enjoyed creating their own x-rays during a hands-on science experiment. This sparked curiosity about the bones in our bodies and how many bones we have. Lastly, we explored pumpkins and celebrated festivities around Halloween. We also had a blast at our Halloween costume parade! It's always such a great time when we can all celebrate together.

During the month of November, we will focus on making connections and meaningful relationships with our peers. We will practice this by working together on class projects, voting, reading, and playing. We will also incorporate various activities involving our family customs and traditions during Thanksgiving and the month of November. As the season progresses and the leaves fall, we look forward to trekking through the snow and observing wildlife. Please bring in weather appropriate gear that is LABELED. This is important to us as a class as we will be holding some group times OUTSIDE during our Hibernation, Migration, and Adaption week. Some areas of interest we will focus on are animals who are native to Minnesota and land and sky animals in MN and around the world. We also will pick a continent to talk about various animals from there and determine if they migrate, adapt, or hibernate. We look forward to learning about animals we see throughout the seasons and our great state of Minnesota. To enhance our learning about Thanksgiving traditions we will send home a turkey feather for you to decorate as a family. You will be able to decorate the feather however you want and bring it back to complete our Pre-k Thankfulness Turkey. When the feather is brought back your child will get to practice their confidence in speaking in front of the class by sharing what is on their feather, like show and share and star of the week. We also cherish the community that involves working and collaborating on group projects that go home and come back to school. Please let us know if you have any questions as we will be sending out the feathers by the second week in November. During this month, one week we will take a deep dive into focusing on our five senses. Each day of the week we will focus on a different sense, i.e. for the sense of hearing we will listen to a variety of sounds and then we will document it into categories such as loud and soft, we also will experiment with musical instruments, songs, and a beat and a ballot. We look forward to learning and experiencing our 5 senses in the PreK class.

Activities

Thankful Feathers

Virture Project

STEM WEEK

5 Senses Exploration

Reminders

Please return Tradition Sheets this month.

Bring Winter Gear Labeled

Show and Share letter of the week
Environmental Word Wall