Toddlers

October

September has been such a fun and exciting month in our classroom! We have loved getting to know one another by exploring our “All About Me” theme. The children had so much fun learning about what makes each of us special and unique! We talked about our families, feelings, bodies, names, likes and dislikes, and the things that make us who we are. Throughout the month we enjoyed lots of hands-on activities that encouraged the children to share and learn about themselves. We explored our faces and different body parts, talked about our emotions, and practiced recognizing our own names. We also enjoyed looking at pictures of ourselves and sharing things that make our families special. It has been wonderful watching the children grow more comfortable in our classroom, build friendships, express themselves, and learn that everyone is special in their own way! We are so proud of all of the learning, exploring, and growing that happened in September!

As we say goodbye to September, we are so excited to welcome October and all of the fun that comes with fall! Our new theme will be “Fall Harvest.” We will be exploring the sights, smells, colors, and traditions of the fall season through lots of sensory experiences, stories, songs, crafts, and hands on activities! Throughout October we will be learning about apples, pumpkins, fall leaves, harvest, and Halloween! The children will be able to explore apples through activities such as painting with apples, counting apple seeds, and tasting different kinds of apples! We will also learn about pumpkins and explore their different sizes, textures, and smells. We may even get a little messy as we scoop and explore the inside of a pumpkin. We will enjoy creating fun fall and Halloween crafts such as pumpkin paintings and decorating, leaf collages, spider crafts, fall colored paintings, and pumpkin themed sensory activities. Our virtue for October will be Patience. We will help the children begin to understand that sometimes we need to wait, take turns, try again, and give things time. Through everyday classroom experiences, stories, songs, and activities, we will practice simple ways to show patience , such as waiting for a turn with their favorite toy, taking turns during activities, waiting for a friend, and being patient when learning something new. We will remind the children that it is okay to wait , it is okay to try again, and good things take time!

Charlie’s Birthday is on October 16th. We will be closed Friday, October 16th for Professional Development Day. October 29th is Trunk or Treat, wear your costumes!

Important Notes:

- Check Tadpoles for notes such as when your child may be out of diapers, wipes, etc. We always update it throughout the day.
- Check bins to make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing,

-Ava, Rachel, and Morgan

