

Great Beginnings Newsletter/October 2017

Dear Parents,

We are excited to have your children in our class! Last month we had lots of fun with the color red and the circle shape. They have been enjoying going for our wagon rides. They have transitioned very well to our classroom routine. During our gym time we have been working on body awareness, balance and coordination with our obstacle course. The children are doing well with the obstacle course. The children's fine motor skills are being strengthened as they use the paint brushes, crayons and manipulative toys. They are working on their problem solving skills through puzzles. We are getting to know our friends and are encouraging parallel play, imaginative play along with introducing sharing. We are looking forward to their continue progress in the Great Beginning class.

This month our color is orange. Our shape is the square. We ask that you help your child participate with our theme by wearing the color orange and bring in something orange that they can share with each other at circle time on Tuesday, October 17th and Friday October 21st.

This month we will take walks outside to look for colored leaves and pine cones. Please make sure to send your child with a coat so that we can take advantage of our playground on the sunny fall days. During this month we will sing the following songs: Five Little Pumpkins, Brown Squirrel, Witch's Brew, and Bart the Bat.

Our class will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 31st. Feel free to send in a costume for your child to change into. NO MASKS OR WEAPONS please. You are welcome to bring in treats, enough for 5 children will be great.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, October 18th >>> School Pictures

Thursday, October 19th >>> School Pictures

Tuesday, October 17th >>>> Red Wagon field trip – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, October 4th >>> Money & attendance slips are due for Red Wagon field trip

Friday, October 31st >>> Halloween Party, Wee Threes

Tuesday, November 7th & 10th Parent-Teacher Conferences, NO CLASSES

Thank you for signing up to bring snacks for our class!

Thank you,

Mrs. Charlotte, Mrs. Sharon & Ms. Sue