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## October 2018

### 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

Happy Fall! The children have all adjusted nicely. October will be a busy and exciting month for us all! This month we will focus on the **color orange** and **triangle shape**.

#### REMINDERS...

- \* Please encourage your child to use the bathroom before coming to school. This helps our day start so much smoother.
- \* Please bring a backpack and a change of clothes (including underwear, socks and shoes) in case of accidents or spills. This should remain in their backpack and be changed according to the season.
- \* Please remember to pack a small, healthy snack and drink for your child each day. Snack bags should be labeled and placed above your child's hook when you come in to school. **Please be aware that we have children with allergies in our school, so we kindly ask that you do not pack any peanut or tree nut products.**
- \* Kindly keep ill children home from school so germs are not shared.
- \* Birthdays are celebrated monthly. Cake, raisins and water will be provided for snack, so **PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO SEND SNACK IN ON THIS DAY**. Birthday children can bring in **non-edible** take home treats to hand out to their classmates (optional).
- \* Please dress your child appropriately for outdoor play. Sneakers and closed-toe shoes are best for playground safety! We also recommend sending your child with a jacket or sweatshirt. We try to go outside each day, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, we will go upstairs to Memorial Hall for large motor activities.

#### MONTHLY NEWS...

**October 2 & 4 – Autumn/Apples:** Seasonal changes will be discussed. **Letter Ff** is introduced, as well as beginning to learn some fun Halloween songs and finger plays.

**October 9 & 11 – Fire Prevention:** There will be a visit from the firefighters who will discuss fire safety as well as show us their protective gear and let us explore their fire truck. **Letter Ee** is introduced.

**October 16 & 18 – Pumpkins:** We will explore "What is inside a pumpkin". **Letter Hh** is introduced. **Birthday Day** will be celebrated on **October 16**. **Bookmobile** will visit on **October 18**.

**October 23 & 25– Pumpkins:** We will continue to explore Pumpkins. **Letter Tt** is introduced. **West Portal Pumpkin Patch Trip** on **October 25**.

**October 30 & November 1- Halloween:** **Letter Uu** is introduced. Our class party will take place on **October 30**. The **Scholastic Book Fair** will take place this week. Look for more information to be sent home. **Children can wear orange to school this week.**



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