

October 2011

DATES to REMEMBER

- Oct. 7—No School. UNA Fall Holiday
- Oct. 21—Field Trip to the Dawson’s Farm
- Oct. 22—Family Enrichment Nature Walk at TVA @10 am
- Oct. 27—Halloween Bake Sale
- Oct. 28—Fall Festival - 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

FALL FESTIVAL!

On Friday, October 28th, we will have our annual Fall Festival!! Children may wear their costumes to school (Happy Costumes only!) We will be asking for volunteers to help with face painting, cooking, games, etc. We will start at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 12:30. Please make plans to join us!

OCTOBER VOCABULARY

Dull, shiny, reflect, opaque, translucent, transparent, shadow, wrist, obstacle, senses, waist, position, texture, blur, collection, ordinary

Classroom Happenings...

Pre-K Class



The Pre-K Class will begin a study of the popular children’s book, *The Gingerbread Man*, to explore the 5 senses and body awareness. They will also begin talking about shadows and reflections in addition to learning all about “collections”.

Ms. Amy’s Class



Ms. Amy’s class will explore and act out favorite fairy tales such as The Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. They will also learn about the 5 senses and learn new body movement songs such as “The Hokey Pokey”, “Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes,” and “Here We Go Looby Loo”.

Continue the learning at home.....
Play “Simon Says” with a variety of body movements; organize a scavenger hunt to find things your child likes to see, hear, smell, touch, and taste.

PTO Picnic and Meeting

Our PTO Picnic was a success! We had a wonderful time and I think the children did too! Thank you to Jeremy Britten (Hannah’s Dad) and Margaret Cooper (Emily’s Mother) for volunteering to serve as President and Treasurer of our PTO. Our parent organization plans and carries out activities to benefit the CDC program. In recent years these plans have included fund raising for new playground equipment, classroom computers, field trips, and expeditions to local plays.

FIELD TRIP NEWS



Trenton and Cara Dawson (Claire’s parents) have graciously invited us to visit their farm for a special fall field trip. We will be going on Friday, October 21 from 9:00-12:00 noon. The children will be riding on UNA buses equipped with seatbelts. Parents are welcome to come. Everyone is invited!



Just a reminder..... If you send a snack or lunch item for your child to enjoy at school, please ensure that it is nutritious. Thank you for your help!