Classroom Corner

This section is written by the Merryhill teachers. It is a place for you to find specific information about your child's classroom.

Infants

Ms. Amber, Ms. Jen, Ms. Michele & Ms. Jessica

September was all about apples. The babies had so much fun painting with apples as they got to smell and feel the apples and paint during this fun activity! We also heard the apples as they would pick the apples up and drop them onto the paper. As the weather changes the babies will get to explore the different types of weather. We plan to introduce fake leaves and explore wind as they blow around the classroom. We will encourage the babies to try and catch them as they blow in the air. Another thing we will be focusing on is reading. The babies will be introduced to many books and will get to make a book cover for their favorite story. We look forward to seeing the infants all dressed up for Picture Day on he 8th and the Halloween Events on the 29th!

Toddler A

Wow, September went by so fast and the toddlers had a wonderful time learning about family and friends! This month we will be talking about Halloween and Autumn. The change of season that makes the leaves and pine cones fall down from the trees, so we look forward to experienceing those in our sensory tub. We will also be making beauiful fall art by stamping with apples and vegetables. In the Dramatic play area we will be getting ready for the chilly weather as we dress up in jackets and sweaters. For Halloween, we plan to create our own pumpkins with paper plates and and orange finger paint and will make cute ghosts with our footprint...Boo! We invite you to join the ecitement during our Trunkor-Treat and Fall Festival on Thursday, October 29th at 3:30

Toddler B

Ms. Karin & Ms. Lilia

Welcome fall! We are all so excited for the fall season. This month the Toddler B class will learn all about the new season and the changing weather. Hopefully we will get to experience lots of rain very soon. The toddlers will learn new vocabulary and baby signs such as "rain", "wind", "cold", "jacket" and more. What are some new words your toddlers are learning at home? This month we will be focusing on fall colors like: red, yellow, brown and orange. What fall colors can you see at home or on your way to/from school? October is the unofficial beginning of the holiday season, but do not be scared. We have lots of fun family events planned and you do not want to miss any of it so be sure to check the events calendar in the lobby. With the fall weather, comes cooler weather (hopefully), so please check your toddler's cubby for weather and size appropriate clothing. Thank you

Beginner A

Ms. Elizabeth, Ms. Tracy & Ms. Jacquie

September has been an exciting month in our classroom! We welcomed a new friend at the start of the month and redesigned our classroom to better define our centers. This all made for a fun month of learning and the Beginners are doing great! Last month was "All About Me" and the children enjoyed creating posters of our favorite things. We also focused on shape exploration where the students built with shapes, drew with shapes and even painted with shapes! Next, we had Johnny Appleseed Week, where we enjoyed felt stories, made tin pot hats, created apple art and cooked caramel apple bites. As we wrap up Septemebr, we are learning about various Occupations and have wrote letters, sorted mail, cleaned giant teeth and bandaged a giant frog. Mark your calendar for special upcoming events this month including, Picture Day on October 8th and our Trunk-or-Treat and Fall Festival on Thursday, October 29th!