

October News 2023

Pre-K & PEP



Events

October 9: No school for students

October 20- Pre-K Trip to Spicknall Farm 9:30-11:30am.

October 25: Pre-K Professional Learning Day. No school for PEP & Pre-K students.

October 27: Fall Festival

Reminders

Please remember to send your child with appropriate outdoor clothing as the weather gets cooler.

Stay tuned for more information from your child's teacher about their classroom Fall Festival!

Eureka Math

- Practice counting up to 5 objects in a line, circle, and scattered arrangement.
- Support your child in matching a group of 1 to 5 objects to the matching numeral to answer how many objects are in that group.
- Encourage your child to remember that last number said tells how many, and that he/she does not need to count the group of objects again. For example, after your child touches and counts the 3 objects in a group, ask your child how many objects did they count, and then have your child repeat the number 3 instead of counting again.

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Benchmark Reading

October's theme focuses on families and friends. We will learn how families are alike and different, how families and friends go places and do things together, and how friends use kind words to care for each other.

Fine Motor Skills

Give your child a small piece of paper and ask your child to rip the paper into many small pieces. Encourage your child to rip the paper using their pointer finger and thumb on each hand. Using this pincer grasp supports correct pencil grip.

October Focus Letters

- We will be identifying uppercase and lowercase letters: Mm, Aa. We will be learning both the uppercase and lowercase letter shapes and the letter sound.
- We will be identifying the sound of letter Mm as /m/ - like we hear at the beginning of the word 'man.'
- We will be identifying the sound of letter Aa as /a/ - like we hear at the beginning of the word 'apple.'