

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2020

### **Mrs. Tracey & Mrs. Bator Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3 Year Old Class**

Well October sure did fly by. We started the month with three new friends; Blake, Henry and Melanie. Everyone is getting along great. They are mastering our routines and enjoying every area in our room.

Every month we change a few things. Our dramatic play area became a "farmers market". The children painted paper bag pumpkins to sell and even sold hot chocolate. Baked pies, fruits, vegetables and flowers can also be purchased. The children pretend to take orders and put items in a basket. It's so cute to watch.

We also swapped out a few toys. We brought in a wooden train set and small, colorful blocks. Our shelves have different puzzles and books along with new play dough and items were added to their art box.

The children were excited to see pumpkins on the calendar. We started pulling names for a "weather helper". If chosen, you come up and ask your friends what kind of weather they see outside. The helper gets to call on classmates one at a time and find the picture their classmate chooses that corresponds to the weather, i.e. cloud, sun, raindrop. We also pick names for the "bell ringer" and "line leader". The kids love to be chosen, and we are working on patience while they wait for their turn.

In October, we had fun at The Nature Center. The weather was beautiful. We saw ducks and geese in the water, found cool leaves and ran up and down a hill. We ended the field trip with a story read outside. Consider visiting The Nature Center with your whole family.

Our letters were N, L and P. We practiced cutting a pumpkin shape and then painted it with red and yellow paint. The children made brown powder paint and spooned the colors into a cup and mixed. It was neat to see the different shades of brown they achieved. We glued leaves on a tree and painted it with the brown powder paint. We also painted with pine branches, cut open a pumpkin to see what was inside, laced beads to make a necklace and ended the month with a Halloween party. We had different activities around the classroom like toss the bean bag in the Halloween bucket, color your treat bag, throw your spider on the web, a balance beam and parachute fun.

November will be a short month. We will be off the week of Nov. 23. We will work on letters S, W and T. We will talk about spiders and make one. We will do watercolors at the easel and sponge paint a turkey for you to decorate your Thanksgiving table. A car wash is planned in the sensory table, and we will make leaf cookie cutters with red and yellow play dough. Feathers will be added to the art bin along with a turkey coloring sheet.

Please don't forget to check the window in front of the school to see our art work. Thank you to those who sent in the "all about me" sheet and family pennant. We look forward to sharing them with the class.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to call us. We are really enjoying your children and hope they enjoy attending school.

## Happy Thanksgiving

