

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2020

### **Mrs. Donna and Mrs. Nicol** **M-TU-W-TH-F**

This has been a great month. We hope the children are enjoying class.

The Nature Center was a great a field trip. On Thursday, we were able to take a long hike into many different areas of the center. We learned about the forest, the woods and the prairie. We used magnifying glasses to investigate all the plants, and the children saw many interesting things. They were always looking for animal tracks. We found a raccoon, a deer and a dog print in the mud. On Friday, we stayed inside because of the rain and explored the center. We also made a sculpture with toothpicks and marshmallows and had a puppet show. Thank you for dropping off and picking up your children. We like to use all the Park District's facilities as much as possible.

Our alphabet skills are progressing very well. The children are signing the letters and learning the sounds of the letter. We have learned about Ll, Pp, Ss and Ww. Worksheets come home every week, so you can see their progress. We read a book about a rabbit who wanted to change her color from white to brown. This book explained when you use the three primary colors, (red, blue and yellow) you can make many different shades of brown. Everyone's brown was completely different. They enjoyed this fun science experiment. We used powder paint and added water to make the new colors.

Students are picked each day to help with different jobs in our classroom. The jobs are calendar helper, weather teller, table setter, chair mover and plant waterer. These are very important jobs. Everyone gets very excited about their jobs.

The pumpkin farm was fun. The bus is always the most exciting part of the trip. Thanks for packing their lunch and dressing for the weather. They all had a wonderful time. Every month we make a book for the classroom. Last month, the book was about the pumpkin farm. They enjoy drawing the pictures and then they tell us the story. We write the words for them. The books will stay in the classroom all year. If you would like to read these books, please let us know, and we can send them home with your child.

Dad's Night was a success. Everyone went home with unique Jack O Lanterns. Hope your Halloween was fun. We had a nice Halloween celebration. The costumes were great. We love seeing the children all dressed up.

We are here for you and your child. Please visit us to observe your child in action and see what fun they have while learning.

### **Happy Thanksgiving**

