

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2020

Mrs. G and Mrs. Tracey **M-W-F AM Class**

Welcome Autumn! October was a very busy month. We all enjoyed exploring The Nature Center, our bus ride to Stade's farm, bringing Dads to pumpkin carving nights and celebrating Halloween. We have been working hard on our letters, numbers, colors and shapes, in addition to making creative artwork to decorate our classroom. We have butterflies, monsters, spiders, bats, balloon people and pumpkins.

The children are getting comfortable in the classroom with their teachers and their classmates. Developing socially in the classroom is a huge part of preschool, as the children are learning to work together as a group as well as gaining confidence and independence. We encourage the children to play together, share, take turns, be aware of their neighbor, to make their own choices, to ask for help when they need it and to try things on their own. Each child is working toward independence and we continue to work on these skills throughout the school year.

Calendar and weather helpers have started and that is where the children get a chance to be the teacher! Currently our calendar and weather helper box contains the children's names. After everyone has a turn, we will be working on knowing our addresses and phone numbers. Any help at home learning their addresses and phone numbers would be greatly appreciated. Our job chart has also begun. The children will take turns at all jobs throughout the year. We have a bell ringer, line leader, caboose and table setter.

Thank you to all our parents for helping with the All About Me sheets, family banners and the photographs. Our Meet The Class album is circulating among the children and everyone will have a turn to share it with their families. Moving into November, we will be working on the letters T, G and I.

As the weather may start to cool off, please remember hats and gloves and make sure your child's name is on each of their belongings.

Happy Thanksgiving

