

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2020

Mrs. Donna and Mrs. Nicol
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Welcome to our class. We have had a fantastic beginning. The children have already started great friendships. Everyone is very comfortable in our classroom. I hope they come home and tell you all about the things we are doing in class.

We will be learning some sign language this year. They will learn the alphabet, numbers to twenty and all our songs we sing every day. We will work on letter recognition, writing and sounds of letters. We started on printing the first letters of the alphabet, Aa is for Apple. We are using the EZ-WRITE curriculum that District 47 uses. This printing program helps the children learn how to move their hand to form the letters.

We made a paper person of ourselves which will be displayed all year in our classroom. They are very cute. We made a book with the "All About Me" papers that were sent home. This book will go home with each child in the classroom so they can become more familiar with their classmates. We made a family chart showing all the people in our families. We compared the families, who had more boys or girls, who had pets at home and whose family was the largest. They enjoyed this activity because everyone created their own families with the stamps. Next month will be filled with even more exciting activities.

We will become scientists during color week. We will be mixing the primary colors into secondary colors and all the colors into an amazing brown. We will have two field trips in the month of October, one to The Nature Center and one to a pumpkin farm. You will be receiving information on these field trips shortly. We also will be having Dad's Night on Wednesday, October 23rd and Thursday, October 24th. The children come to school at night and carve a pumpkin with their dad's. We will be celebrating Halloween on October 30th and October 31st. A note will be sent home about what can be brought to school.

Mrs. Nicol and I want to thank you for having such amazing children. We are very fortunate to be able to help them experience learning while we play. If you ever need to talk to one of us, please do not hesitate to call or send a note. We are here for you and your child. We want this experience to be the best.

