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Classroom News

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What we've been learning...

It has been a wonderful start to the school year. It is hard to believe that we have only been in school for a handful of weeks. The class is running along so well. Everyone is getting to know one another and our schedule and routine has settled into an easy rhythm. We have started our phonics curriculum, Letterland, and have met several of the characters in Letterland. These characters help to teach letter sounds and letter name recognition.

We have read several preschool favorites during literacy circle with the most recent being Pete the Cat! We are practicing daily breathing techniques that will help when strong emotions creep in.

What is coming up...

We started our first unit on Monday, Apples. The children will explore apples through books, activities, song, art and even an apple tasting next week. The center activities, art and projects will build upon the information that the children will learn in literacy circle.

Our first "tasting" will be next week. We will taste several different types of apples along with foods made from apples. This is an opportunity for children to explore new foods in a group setting.

We will transition from apples into pumpkins during the beginning of October.

Reminders

Folders: Please check folders daily for important information from our class and from the school. There is also a "daily sheet" each day that gives a snapshot of your child's day. I encourage you to use this as a talking point for how their day was. Trying asking open ended questions like: who did you play with in blocks today or what did you like best about movement class?

Updated calendars: The Frankie Lemmon website has updated calendars that reflect changes after our recent absences for inclement weather. Please make sure you check the calendar for the most up to date information and let me know if you have any questions.

Family Photos: Last call to send in those family photos for our friends and family board. We will start sharing those photos this week during morning meeting and hanging them on the board. You can send in pictures or email me at melissa@frankielemmons.org

Important Dates

Friday, 9/28: full day

Friday, 10/19: full day

Wednesday, 10/31: full day

October 22

Field Trip to Hill Ridge

Farms in Youngsville

A form is in folders and needs to be signed and returned.

October 31

Trick or Treat at school

Parents are invited to join us. Check your folder for more information.

