



October 2009...Fall Fun!!



What a fabulous beginning to the year we have had!! The children settled in quickly and became comfortable with our daily routine.

Halloween is coming and we are busy preparing for our annual **Halloween Parties**. These will take place Friday, October 30th. We encourage children to wear their costumes to school to help celebrate this fun day. If you do not attend school on Fridays you are more than welcome to have your children attend this day at their regular time. Room Parents may be contacting you to help contribute to your class for the party. Parents are invited to come for our Halloween Parade; AM parade will be at 11 a.m. and the PM parade will be at 2:30 p.m. If you attend the parade, please make sure you park at Tiburon parking lot and walk over.

This month we will be going on two field trips. Our first field trip for October is on Monday October 5th to the Quick Center in Fairfield where we will be seeing "Click Clack Moo." Please meet us at the Tiburon Restaurant parking lot no later than 9:00 am to board the buses. The cost is \$15.00 per child and per adult. Pick up at the Tiburon at 11:45 am. Please pack a snack. Our second field trip will be to Silverman's Farm in Easton, CT to pick pumpkins! It will take place on Monday, October 19th. Please meet at the Tiburon parking at 9:00 am to board the buses. Cost for this trip will be \$25.00 per person and includes a pumpkin, feeding the animals at the animal farm and a scenic hayride! Pick up at Tiburon at 1 p.m. Please pack a snack we will be having a picnic snack at the farm, and another snack or lunch for the bus ride home. This is another great field trip for parents to meet one another!

During the month of October we will continue our alphabet journey by discussing the letters Short E, Long E, D and H. Some of our projects include an Eagle puppet, Elephant Puppet, Duck Puppet and a Hippo Puppet. We will also be cooking up some homemade English muffins, Dotted Cupcakes, and Halloween Pumpkin Cookies. Some of our spooky Halloween projects will be Witch Faces, Pumpkin Tic Tac Toe Game, ghost and candy corn magnets, and ghost windsocks. Our annual candy carriers this year will be Ghosts! We have planned lots of spooky, fun Halloween arts and crafts to help us decorate and celebrate this holiday!

REMINDERS:

October 8th from 6-8 p.m. 3, 4 Academy Fundraiser at Aitoro Appliance in Norwalk.
Don't forget to R.S.V.P!

We are closed: Monday, October 12th in Observance of Columbus Day.

****Order Dinner from 4 Brothers Pizza on October 13th. Proceeds from this event will go to 3, 4 Scholarships.****

Conference week will be November 17th- 20th. Sign up sheets will be up the last week of October. These will be posted in our main entryway.

Happy Fall!

Miss Cyndi, Miss Jenn, Miss Gina, Miss Lori, Miss Linda, Miss Leslie, Miss Nikki, Miss Margaret, and Miss Marilyn

Do Your Ears Hang Low?

Do your ears hang low?
Do they wobble to and fro?
Can you tie them in a knot?
Can you tie them in a bow?
Can you throw them o'er your shoulder?
Like a continental soldier?
Do your ears hang low?

The Kindness Pledge

I pledge to myself on this day
To try to be kind in every way
To every person big and small
I will help them if they fall.
When I love myself and others too
That is the best that I can do.

5 Little Pumpkins Sitting On A Gate

5 Little Pumpkins sitting on a gate
The first one said, "Oh my it's getting late."
The second one said, "There are witches in
the air."
The third one said, "But we don't care!"
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and
run."
The fifth one said, "I'm ready for some fun."

Woooooowooo (howling sound) went the wind
And Out went the lights (clap hands once)
And the 5 Little Pumpkins Rolled out of
sight. (Roll hands)

Poem: Apple, Apple

Apple, Apple on a tree
Good for you and good for me!

One Little Duck

One Little Duck
Sitting in the water
One little duck
Doing what he ought' a
He took a bite of a lily pad.
He flapped his wings and he said I'm glad.
One Little Duck
Sitting in the Water
Quack, Quack, Quack

Three Little Witches

One little, two little, three little witches.
(Hold up 1, 2, 3 fingers)
Fly over haystacks, fly over ditches. (Make
flying motion with hands)
Fly over moonbeams without any hitches.
(Make flying motion with opposite hand.)
Hey, Ho, Halloween Night! (Clap)

One little, two little, three little witches.
(Hold up 1,2,3 fingers)
Fly over barb wire and tore there britches.
(Make flying motion with one hand, then turn
and show your "torn britches")
Had to go home and get some stitches.
(Pretend to sew)
Hey, Ho, Halloween Night! (Clap)

Harry Hippo

(Sing to tune of "Skip to My Lou")

Harry Hippo, hop, hop, hop.
Harry Hippo, hop, hop, hop
Harry Hippo, hop, hop, hop
Hop to the hippo market.

First on one foot, then on two.
First on one foot, then on two.
First on one foot, then on two.
Hop to hippo market.