



SEPTEMBER 21
NEWSLETTER



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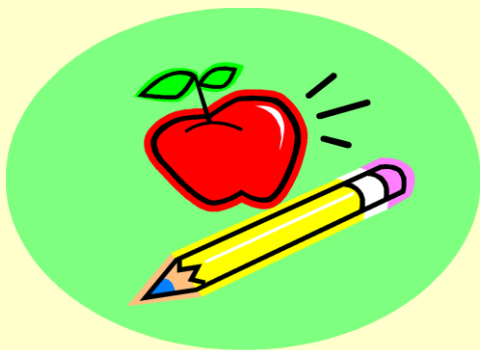
Peter Pan Early Learning Center

Grandparent's Week ~ Big Success

We want to thank all of our families who came out to visit Peter Pan during the Week of September 12-16. It was a delight to see the children's faces as grandparents entered the classrooms. The weather was beautiful most days and our grandparents enjoyed exploring our big backyard with their grandchild. Some enjoyed exploring our sensory table experiences or nature tables, while others enjoyed a nature walk. One thing for sure, everyone seemed to enjoy their visit!

Since the event ran all week from the hours of 3:15-5:00 pm, it gave many more grandparents the opportunity to visit with us and to see the school and their grandchild's classroom.

Again, thank you to all the grandparents who made the trip out to see us and to spend a lovely afternoon with your grandchild.



Pre-K Letter of the Week

Our Pre-K classes do a special letter page to take home with each letter of the week. We suggest that parents let their child decorate a 3 ring binder and collect all his/her letter pages in this binder throughout the school year. Your child can even add pages to it completed at home. At the end of the year, your child will have completed a personal "Alphabet Book" to practice beginning sounds and letter recognition.

Sensational Science

Weather permitting, we have been enjoying our Perky Pete and Health Little Bits science in our beautiful backyard. With cooler weather in the forecast, we have established a special area in room 7 for our Perky Pete's lessons. The children enjoyed our Tree and Magnet units earlier this month. This week they are exploring the world of Owls and next week will be Mice.

Our Health Little Bits is teaching us how amazing our body is. We have learned that our body has many parts – some we can see and some we cannot.

Outdoor Learning Activities

Our Outdoor Learning Centers and Sensory Tubs are supplied with new materials each week. We are looking forward to Fall Fun ~ with the look, smell and feel of Autumn activities. October will be even more fun with pumpkins, spider webs, and Halloween surprises to explore!



Special Note:

Our Lost and Found is located in the white bench in the side entrance. Please check there for missing items. Please label all belonging with your child's name to avoid lost items.

Ideas to Start a Conversation with your Child:

1. What did you talk about during circle time today? What songs did you sing?
2. What colors are the leaves on the trees?
3. What is the weather like today? Tell me about it.
4. What was your favorite thing to do outside today?

September Themes

Busy Bees (Twos)

9/19 ~ Apple Time

9/26 ~ Fall Frolics

Little Learners (Threes)

9/19 & 9/26 Down By the Station

Letters ~ Ss & Ff

Pre-Kindergarten

9/19 & 9/26 ~ Stop, Look and Listen!

Letters ~ Hh & Ff

Upcoming Events

Enrichment Classes:

October Enrichment Forms were emailed today. Please register early to assure your child's spot in any of these exciting classes.

Life Touch Pictures:

October 13 and 14- There will be "background" cards sent home to choose the color or backdrop scene for your child's portrait. This fall, the Life Touch option for background scene is a classroom setting with ABC blocks and autumn trees. More info will follow before the actual day.

Fall Classrooms

Our classrooms are starting to take on the look of fall with a variety of children's art work. Each classroom has already displayed some Apple Art and they all look so good it is hard to "pick" a favorite. Keep an eye out for your child's masterpieces, as our art continues with seasonal projects. Be sure to check out the apple trees in our side entrance made by our talented kindergartners.