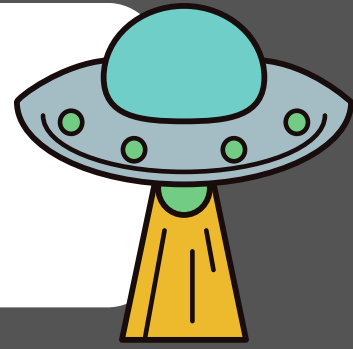


ORANGE ROOM NEWS

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This month at school

Welcome to Orange Room! This month's theme is awesome autumn!

For the first week of October, we will be learning and exploring pumpkins. For literacy, children will work on sight words, beginning sounds, and trace uppercase and lowercase letters using pumpkin seeds. For math, we will work on geometric shapes by drawing different pumpkins shapes, write the missing numbers, and work on even and odd numbers. For science, kiddos will have fun exploring what is inside the pumpkin by using their magnifying glass and scoopers inside a real pumpkin, create a pumpkin diagram, and make a volcano in a real pumpkin. For art, children will paint a pumpkin shape, create a pumpkin pie craft, and create a pumpkin seed tree by using real pumpkin seeds.

For the second week of October, we will be learning all about nocturnal animals and why they mostly come out at night. The sight word is "is" and our letter of the week is "Ff". For literacy, children will be writing names of nocturnal animals and writing the different parts of a spider's body. For math, children will be counting the owls in the trees and writing the missing number. For science, children will be making a fizzy moon using baking soda and vinegar. For art, children will be making a bat using a coffee filter. Our water table will be filled with animals, leaves, and sticks.

For the third week of October, we will learning all about fire safety and how firefighters can help in our community. For literacy, children will write fire safety words on a lined paper, write sight words, and write a thank you letter to firefighters. For math, children will work on counting related to fire safety, play the bingo game, and write the missing numbers that comes before and after. For science, children will work on creating a fire escape plan from our classroom, build a ladder using popsicle sticks and pipe cleaner, and also make a bubbly fire experiment using baking soda, vinegar, and orange food coloring.

For the fourth week of October, we will be learning all about Halloween and how it came about. The letter of the week will be "Hh", and our sight word will be "see". For literacy, children will be walking around the room looking for Halloween pictures and writing the names of the item on their clipboard. For math, we will be using candy corns to match the number written on our number mat. For science, we will making spooky slime using baking powder and lens solution and then add spiders to it. For art, we will be covering a mummy cutout with yarn and adding googly eyes to it. We will also be making a trick or treat bag for Halloween. Our water table will be filled with candy corn, hay, and Q-Tips.

For the last week of October, we will be learning all about outer space..hooray! For literacy, children will write the parts of a space lander, write the planets names, and write the parts of an astronauts' suit. For math, children will build different space shuttles using pattern blocks, work on ten frames, and write the total amount on their recording paper. For science, children will create different constellation using toothpicks and mini marshmallows, cut out pictures of the planets and glue them in the correct order from the sun, and study moon rocks by using magnifying glasses and ruler to measure its size. For art, children will create a solar system collage, space shuttle craft, and create a puffy moon with shaving cream.

Upcoming Events

October 24th-25th-PICTURE DAY!

October 31st-Halloween Parade
and Party

October-Pumpkin Decorating
Contest



Reminders!!

-Every Friday is show and
tell. Please bring an item
from home that
corresponds with the letter
of the week

Star Of The Week

Oct. 7th-11th-Olivier
Oct. 14th-18th-Easton
Oct. 21st-25th-Arrow
Oct. 28th-Nov. 1st-Ford