

WHAT'S "TWEETING" IN THE BLUEBIRD CLASS FOR OCTOBER 2021



Letters of the Month:

This month we begin introducing letters. Every day we will sing the alphabet in alphabetical order. The letters however will not be introduced following alphabetical order, they are introduced according to the order presented in the program we used called *Handwriting Without Tears*. The first 8 letters introduced are considered *Frog Jump Capitals*. Which means that when writing these letters, you start in the "Starting Corner" on the dot and make a big line down, 'Frog Jump' back to the Starting Corner and then you are ready to finish!

We will be working on these letters:

F is for Feather, f is for flower

E is for Elephant, e is for earth

D is for Duck, d is for dinosaur

P is for Panda, p is for penguin



We will be Working on Numbers 2, 3, 4, & 5



Science Experiments:

Making Slime: First the children will combine glue and water in a bowl and stir until it is a homogenous mixture. Next, add any food coloring and glitter to the slime and mix thoroughly. Lastly, they add liquid starch, and they continue to mix with the spoon until it reaches a thick consistency they can hold. We will all have fun with gooey October slime!

Dancing Ghost: The children will make a Ghost dance with the static electricity of a balloon! (When the child rubs the balloon through their hair, invisible electrons (with a negative charge) build up on the surface of the balloon. The electrons have the power to pull very light objects (with a positive charge) toward them- in this case, the tissue ghost!)

Pumpkin Prediction: The children will scientifically study a pumpkin, i.e., its weight, size, lines, and come up with different conclusions!

The children will bring home a paper with all the children's pictures and names this month so you can practice their friend's names with them at home.

Shapes We Will Explore



With the teacher's help the children will draw and cut out a diamond and make Ben Franklin's kite with a key at the end.

Lifesize Scarecrow

The children will use different shapes and fall materials to make a life size Scarecrow!

Books We Will Explore This Month

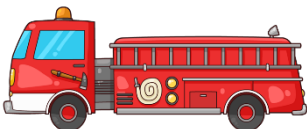
"Papa Please Get the Moon for Me" by Eric Carle



Fire Safety

The children will...

- Learn 911 and STOP, DROP, & ROLL, and COVER YOUR FACE!
- Discuss the importance of deciding on a "Meeting Place" in case of a house fire
- Make a Fire Fighting Dalmatian



Please see your child's individual class calendar for dates and times of the Halloween Parade and Party!