

Dear Parents,

Sept. 26, 2014



This week we met Mr. Hh and his happy hair. We focused on looking for the letter Hh and the sound /h/ in our classroom, objects, books, and worksheets. We listed words that begin with the letter Hh such as house, hat, hair, happy, horse, and heart. Ask your child to tell you about Mr. Hh and his happy hair!

Our color this week was green. We sang about caterpillars and grasshoppers to illustrate the color green.

Green (Tune: "Row Row Row Your Boat")

G-R-E-E-N

G-R-E-E-N

I know how to spell green

G-R-E-E-N

Caterpillars are green

And grasshoppers too

I know how to spell green

G-R-E-E-N



Our theme of the week was fall. We learned about what happens when fall/autumn comes (length of days, weather, leaves, etc). The students have all seen signs of fall while driving in the car, taking a walk, or just observing out the window ☺ Please continue to talk and look for these signs with your child at home. And thank you to all our friends who have brought some of their "fall findings" in to share with the class ☺



In Math we focused on numbers three and four. The students have done a great job learning and showing all the different ways to represent each number. Please refer to the number poems sent home in their folders earlier this week to help them with formation of the numbers. We also solved story problems in our math journals, created and continued patterns, and sorted in math centers.

Books we read this week:

- *When Autumn Comes* by Robert Maass
- *Why Do Leaves Change Color?* By Betsy Maestro
- *Hide-and-Seek Hippo* by Samantha Berger
- *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* by Lois Ehlert
- *Leaf Man* by Lois Elhert
- *We're Going on a Leaf Hunt* by Steve Metzger

Next Week:

Letter: **review**

Color: **review**

Everyday words: reveiw

Math: review

Upcoming Events:

- **Tues. Sept. 30th:** Early Dismissal @ 1:30 for Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences Elem. only from 4 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Wed. Oct. 1st:** Early Dismissal @ 1:30 for Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences all buildings from 4 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Thurs. Oct. 2nd:** Early Dismissal @ 1:30 Teacher In Service.
- **NO SCHOOL:** Friday, Oct. 3rd. Staff Compensation Day.
- **Field Trip:** Friday, Oct. 17th ☺ **Where:** The Autumn Grove Apple Orchard **What is needed:** \$4.00, a sack lunch, and comfortable clothing/tennis shoes ☺ Please refer to note sent home in your child's folder ☺

Kindervention:

Week of Aug 25th: Letter Mm **Everyday words:** I, like, to

Week of Sept. 2nd: Letter Tt **Everyday words:** and, are, you

Week of Sept. 8th: Letter Ff **Everyday words:** do, see, the

Week of Sept. 15th: Letter Nn **Everyday words:** made, my

Week of Sept. 23rd: Letter Hh **Everyday words:** is, there

Week of Sept. 30th: Letter review **Everyday words:** review

