

October News

Mrs. Rockhold



The children and I have had a great time playing, learning and getting to know each other. The year is off to a great start!

October Learning Theme

Giants Giants come in many forms. We will look at giants in stories, natural giants (mountains, glaciers, and trees), manmade giants (ships, airplanes, skyscrapers, and trucks), and animal and mammal giants. Our look at animals and mammals will include ocean giants and the very popular dinosaurs. Exploration of giants will help us learn about perspective. As with all of our learning themes we will talk about what we already know about these giants, what we want to know, and then review what we have learned.

October Dates

Picture Day

Thursday, October 13th

No School

Thursday, October 20th

Halloween Program

Thursday, October 27th

Looking To November

Fall Conferences

Week of November 14th

Thanksgiving Break-No School

Tuesday, November 22nd through

Thursday, November 24th

Housekeeping

Letter of the Week We have started working on letter of the week. Letters will be introduced based on the Letter People programs which follow a sequence that is grounded in what experts know about the order in which children typically acquire speech sounds. In September we looked at the letter N. In October we will be looking at letters W, P, H, and M.

Halloween Program On October 27th the children will be performing some fun fall songs for you. Please have your child come to school in a costume that is not scary or violent. I ask that you please pay special attention to this in consideration of children that may have a fear of costumes. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Grocery Store The month of November our dramatic play area will become a grocery store. During the month of October please send in non-perishable items to stock our shelves. Canned goods work best. They are durable in case they get dropped while playing. All items will be donated to the food shelf in time for the holiday season. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact me at school or at home.