

## Dear Families,

Our Halloween party was a huge success! The children really enjoyed showing off their customs to their friends and teachers. Thank you to all the parents who were able to volunteer. We had a variety of activities to do, such as: carving the Room Bb pumpkin, playing with the pumpkin guts (pulp), Bozo buckets, witch hat ring toss, and decorating spooky bags to take all their goodies home. We listened to some spooky music as well. We are thrilled to introduce number and letter recognition this month.

## Last month:

Art: Each child has learned about the colors purple, pink, brown, black, and white. We have made different hands-on paintings, color bingo dabbing, tissue paper color schemed projects and so many more awesome art projects.

<u>Language Arts</u>: Students are continuing to learn our morning songs, as well as Halloween songs for the month of October. We read stories based on our theme of the week.

<u>Math/Science</u>: We completed several hands-on activities during the rest of our introduction to colors. We continue to count through our daily calendar lesson, as well as observing the weather each day. We learned about different shapes and compared their similarities and differences.

Motor skills: We are enhancing our fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination through painting, cutting, and drawing projects. We continue to learn how to correctly hold a pair of scissors and a writing utensil.

<u>During group activities:</u> We continue to learn about ourselves and our friends. We have discussed the color of the week, along with the shape. Then we looked around the classroom to find items that match the color or shape of the week.

## This month we will focus on:

November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Theme: Culture Week.

November 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Theme: Forest Friends Week. November 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Theme: Community Helpers Week. November 24<sup>th</sup> – November 28<sup>th</sup> Theme: Thanksgiving.

A little reminder, we are closed on November 27th and 28th, 2025 for Thanksgiving.

Happy Turkey Day! Ms. Tecla, Ms. Sami, & Ms. Zeena

