

# YELLOW SUNSHINES NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



## Look what we've learned!

In the month of October, the Yellow Sunshines learned their colors orange and black. They also worked on the letters A thru E, numbers 1 thru 5, the shapes heart and star, and worked on recognizing the first letter of their name. The children learned about the seasons changing and made art of the different seasons. We also had lots of fun making spooky art to decorate our classroom. For example, the children made fall trees and collaged ghosts on them, spiders, cats, pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns, etc. As a class, we had fun getting messy with guts of the pumpkin and pulling seeds out. All of the sunshines are doing a great job on recognizing the first letter in their name.



## What we are learning...

For the month of November, the Yellow Sunshines will be talking about Seasons, My Family, and Fall Harvest. They will be working on the letters E, F, G, H, and I. Also, the children will be working on the color brown. The Sunshines will be learning the numbers 1 thru 6, and they will be learning the shapes star and square. As a class, we will also be cooking and continuing to work on our five senses. The children will be making lots of fall and harvest art. Other focus skills this month are:

**Language & Literature:** Letters E-I, and recognizing 1<sup>st</sup> letter in first name.

**Nursery Rhyme:** Rain, Rain Go Away and Jack Sprat.

**Social/Emotional Skills:** Sharing and Awareness of others

**Cognitive Development:** Recognize shapes, sorting, and matching.

**Motor Skills:** Drawing (pencils, chalk, markers, crayons, and pens) and easel painting.

**Sensory:** Taste, smell, cooking, and textures/touch.



## Superstars!

- Sasha is now potty trained.
- Calvin has been a super good helper and listener in class.



## Adventures In Learning - Orange

- Hussain can now come to school with no toys from home.
- Seth is our class monitor at clean up time, he makes sure the toys go in the right places.
- Melody can now use big girl words at school.
- Brody is doing a good job at lunch time.
- Gabriel can express himself to his friends and Mrs. Nora.
- Shalin can interact more with his friends.
- Nathan and Melody can recognize all their colors and shapes.
- Jesiah can sit for the whole group time.
- Kadin is talking more in the classroom.
- Christopher is sharing trains with his friends.

## Help Wanted

- We need some Large grocery brown paper bags for art please.
- Come join us for lunch on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> for our Fall Feast at 11 AM. Sign up sheets will come out one week before, the lunch will be for children and parents.

## Thanks

- Special thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time with our Trick-Or-Treating. Also, thank you to all the parents who brought goodies for Snack. We had a great time!

## Reminder!

- Remember to put a spoon and an ice pack in your child's lunch box. We do not provide either one.
- Remember to send diapers and wipes when you see your child's name on the clip board please.

## Yellow Sunshines's Book Club

### Our latest favorite titles

Thank you for ordering Books. Every time you order books, it helps the class get free books. Our favorite books are listed below:

*Six Small Pumpkins, No Biting!, Changing Seasons, Afraid of the Dark, Nuts to You, The Mixed Up Alphabet, Sara Squirrel and the Lost Acorn, and Fall Leaves.*

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**Adventures In Learning - Orange**

## **Birthdays & Special Days**

- Fall Feast will be on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 AM. The sign up sheet will go up one week before for lunch items for children and parents. This is a lunch and we encourage families to join us.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- We will be closed:
  - Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins! Orders and Money are due Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>
- December Lunch Orders are due November 18<sup>th</sup>