



October 2020

The Butterfly Room
Mrs. Morgridge & Ms. Emily



Happy Fall! Our class has been busy learning about many exciting things this month!

-Fire Safety: October is Fire Safety Month so we began with a visit from the Hinsdale Fire Department. The firemen showed us their trucks, equipment, and gear that they use. The children asked great questions and really enjoyed the presentation! We have learned how to “stop, drop, and roll” and to call 911 in an emergency.

-Jesus Time: We are learning about Noah’s Ark. We’ve ready the Noah’s Ark story from the Bible and an alternate version called *Nora’s Ark* by Eileen Spinelli. In this version, children saw Nora create her own ark and re-enact the story using blocks and toys in her house. Our class has also been practicing singing the song: “Jesus Loves Me” (https://youtu.be/QSaWPYb6_6k).

-Literacy:

- Jolly Phonics and Handwriting Without Tears:
Letters S, A, T, I, P
- Practicing writing our names
- Identifying the letters in our names



-Apples: We learned that apples come in several colors- red, yellow, and green and that they each have different names like Granny Smith and Macintosh. We have created and extended patterns with various colored apples, painted apple trees at the art easel, using apples to paint with, learned about the parts of an apple, built apple towers and rolled apples down ramps to see how far and fast they would roll. The dramatic play area has been transformed into an apple orchard where the children can pick apples from the trees and shop for apple sauce, cider, apple juice, and apples.

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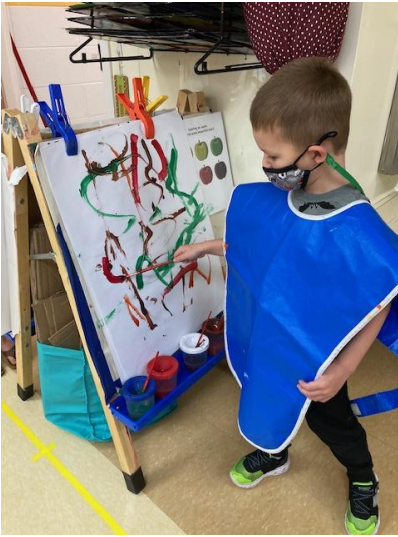


-Upcoming Dates:

- October 27- Picture Day
- October 29- Pajama Day
- November 25-29- Thanksgiving Holiday



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