

Newsletter

PROGRAM--PRESCHOOL & HALF-DAY DAYCARE

October

Thanksgiving

The air is getting crisp, the leaves are putting on a spectacular show, and we can feel the cozy magic of autumn all around us! This is the time of year that we learn about Thanksgiving and share our gratitude!

Pumpkins & Apples

In the middle of this month, we're diving into two of the season's most iconic symbols: pumpkins and apples! We'll be scooping out pumpkin guts and seeds for a gooey and fun experience. Also, we'll explore different types of apples and life cycle of how an apple grows from a tiny seed to a tree.

Halloween

We love a fun, and not-so spooky Halloween week. The class will have lots of engaging activities and centres to keep our little ones learning and having fun during this crazy holiday!



Notes and Reminders



Monthly updates from the teachers:

- As the weather changes during fall, please dress your child appropriately for the weather.
- Please keep your child home if they are ill to help mitigate the spread of germs.
- Call or email the center to let us know if your child will be away.
- Please label all your child's belongings.

Special Events Information:

- October--Canadian Islamic History Month
- Sunday, **Oct 5th**--World Teacher's Day
- Monday, **Oct 6th**--Mid-Autumn Festival
- Monday, **Oct 13th**--Thanksgiving (**Statutory Holiday Closure**)
- Friday, **Oct 17th**--**Fieldtrip** to Port Kells Pumpkin Patch (See notice for details)
- Monday, **Oct 20th**--Diwali celebration. We welcome children to come dressed in their festive attire.
- Friday, **Oct 31st**--Halloween Party (We welcome children to wear their Halloween costumes to school!)



Learning Objectives

Letters

Letters we are learning in October with our Fun Family Phonics are: **A, B, C, D and E**

(The Fun Family Phonics Program is specialize teaching children phonics through fun stories and catchy rhythms.)

STEM

- **Science:** Examine the pumpkin inside out
- This Month's **STEM** challenge: Halloween theme--witches' potion



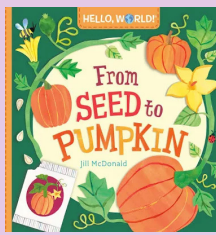
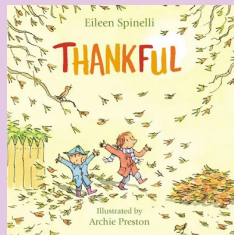
Dramatic Play

- Pretend play--Pie Stand and Halloween Spook Shop

Songs

- A Turkey Dance--The Learning Station
- I Picked One--Laurie Berkner
- Knock, Knock, Trick or Treat--Super Simple Songs

Books to Recommend for home



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