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Messages

Fall is finally here! With that comes cooler weather. Just a reminder, the children do go outside every day. Please be sure that they are dressed appropriately, as well as having a jacket to wear and warm shoes. Fall Festival will be October 25th from 5:00-7:00 at the Abbey Field House. Please come and join us for a night of fun and games.

Thank you, Misty Hinkle – Center Director

Infant Room

Fall is here! Please bring a jacket and appropriate clothing for the weather. We do try to get outside to get some fresh air. The older infants are really starting to move and free stand. The younger infants are adjusting very well and are getting used to their new routine.

Please don't forget to bring in family pictures that we can post in the classroom. The children really like looking at them.

Thank You,

Kris and Angie

Toddler Room

Our toddlers are really liking the new room arrangement and new toys we have put out. We are really focusing on emotions this month. We are describing what the children are feeling to help them know what emotion they are feeling. With this, we are also focusing on social skills so the children know each other's feelings and can begin to show empathy.

We go outside every day, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately and has a jacket as we are getting into cooler weather.

Thank You,

Michelle and Karen

Purple Room

Welcome Fall! This month we will be exploring signs that are in our school and community. We will be learning about their shapes, color, letters and meaning. Later this month we will be transitioning to a study on buildings and their attributes. Along with that transition, Ms. Hannah will be going on maternity leave and Ms. Bethany will be joining the purple room.

With the weather changing please remember to bring your child a jacket, the mornings can get pretty chilly. Thank you!

Ms. Hannah and Ms. Bethany

Orange Room

This month we will be studying “Tubes and Tunnels”. Look for activities to come home about this study.

Social skill that we will work on is getting a timer when we want a turn with something. We will also work on what playing together looks like.

If you have any questions, please come see one of us.

Thank you,

Patti and Nikki

Yellow Room

Hello Parents! Welcome to October! We have been having a good time learning our friend’s names, exploring our classroom, and learning about school and the neighborhood. In October we will be doing a study on “Boxes”. Look for a note coming home for a list of things that could help with the box study.

We will be having pajama party on Oct. 31st for Halloween. Please be on the lookout for more information.

Thank you,

Amy and Cheyllynn

Green Room

Fall is here! We can't believe that we're already here. With the change in the season comes a change of clothing. Please make sure to send your kiddos with jackets and proper shoes for those cooler days. Please write names in jackets. Many of the children have the same jacket and they tend to get them mixed up.

As far as lesson plans go, we will be working on letters C and D and counting to 15. We will also be discussing changes taking place outside. We will be having a Halloween party, more info on that later. If you have any questions please ask.

Thank You,
Savanna and Amy

Activities: Pedestrian Safety

1. Learning to stay in the yard is important for all children. Walk the perimeter of what you deem acceptable "play space" for your child so they can visually see the boundaries. Also, make a large red STOP sign and lie it flat at the end of the driveway or use inexpensive orange cones (any sports shop will sell them) to give visual cues as to what is out of bounds. Hide items in the yard and have a "treasure hunt". Put a few items outside the accepted play space to test understanding of the boundaries.
2. Since sidewalks come in many colors and appearances, be sure your child knows what a sidewalk looks like in their neighborhood. Take a walk and make a game out of staying on the sidewalk.
3. Set your own rules based on your child's age, development and ability as to whether they must hold hands or not when crossing a street.
4. "Left, right, left" is an important concept, but can be meaningless without full understanding of why we do this. Be sure your child understands that they are checking to see that the street is clear before crossing. Be sure they are keying in on some concrete object down the street to the left, and right, and ask if they see cars coming and hear cars coming. Even young children need to know that not all drivers follow the rules...they must be a safe walker!
5. Practice with all street signs and combinations that your child comes in contact with.

SPIN Early Care and Education Center October 2018 Menu

1) B -yogurt parfaits, granola, pears, milk L - Tator tot casserole w/beef, mixed veggies, saltines, milk S -WW Cinnamon Toast, milk	2) B -WG biscuits & gravy, apricots, milk L - Chicken fajitas w/ tortilla, corn, peaches, milk S -hard boiled eggs, carrot sticks, water	3) B - WG cereal, oranges, milk L - hamburgers on bun, cooked carrots, mandarin oranges, milk S -saltines w/ cheese slice, water	4) B - ww english muffin w/ jelly, banana, milk L - turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, milk S - pretzels and milk	5) B - ww pancakes, applesauce, milk L - mac & cheese w/ ham, peas, bananas, milk S - cottage cheese, pineapple, water
8) B - WG cereal, orange slices, milk L - grilled chicken breast on bun, mixed veggies, peaches, milk S - yogurt, apple slices, water	9) B - ww bagels w/ cream cheese, apricots, milk L - sloppy joes on bun, beets, pears, milk S - trail mix, milk	10) B - oatmeal, mandarin oranges, milk L - tuna pasta salad, cucumber slices, apple slices, milk S -hard boiled eggs, cheese sticks, water	11) B - scrambles eggs, ww toast, banana, milk L - Johnson's temptation w/ hash browns, ww bread, peaches, milk S - cucumber w/ ranch, milk	12) B - ww waffles, mixed fruit, milk L - chili w/ beef, saltines, green beans, orange slices, milk S - celery w/ cream cheese, milk
15) B -oatmeal, apple slices, milk L - chicken bacon ranch penne, mixed veggies, apricots, milk S - cheese sandwiches, milk	16) B - ww English muffin w/ cheese, peaches, milk L - beef stroganoff, peas, pears, milk S - pretzel rods w/ cheese sauce, milk	17) B - ww French toast, applesauce, milk L - baked turkey, ww bread slice, mashed potatoes, apple slices, milk S - cauliflower, carrot sticks w/ ranch	18) B - cinnamon ww tortillas, banana, milk L -ham & beans, saltines, peas, pears, milk S -cottage cheese w/ pineapple, water	19) B - WG cereal, mixed fruit, milk L - tuna noodle casserole, carrot sticks, orange slices, milk S - graham cracker, milk
22) B -waffles, pears, milk L - Chili mac w/ beans, peas, cooked carrots, milk S -hard pretzels, cheese sticks, water	23) B - bagel w/ cream cheese, apricots, milk L - beef tacos w/ lettuce & tomato, corn, peaches, milk S - yogurt and pears, water	24) B - oatmeal, applesauce, milk L - Hawaiian chicken w/ brown rice, pineapple, cooked carrots, milk S - trail mix, milk	25) B - scrambled eggs, toast, pears, milk L - turkey & cheese sandwiches, banana, cucumber slices, milk S - celery w/ almond butter, milk	26) B - pancakes, apples, milk L -rotini bake, mixed veggies, orange slices, milk S - hard boiled eggs, orange slices, water
29) B - cream of wheat, peaches, milk L - bean and cheese burritos, corn, peaches, milk S - cottage cheese, pineapple, water	30) B - english muffin w/ sausage & cheese, mandarin oranges, milk L - tuna sandwiches, carrot sticks, apricots, milk S - apple slices w/ cheese slices, water	31) B - biscuits & gravy, bananas, milk L - cheesy chicken and broccoli, ww bread, apple slices, milk S - cinnamon ww tortillas, milk		

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