

# ~Toddlers~

September brought us the great Bloom Learn together. We hunted for Autumn and we found it in the trees and weather. The children also learned about patterns in our everyday life and at our school. We implemented objectives with intended strategies to build skills from one level to the next. Practicing our independence helped us to learn about self awareness and acting out internal questions. We also found patterns in numbers, the calendar, and our ever changing seasons. Toddlers got to celebrate Grandparents day by stating what we love about our grandparents and what makes them so special.

The month of October is expected to be a breeze! With cooler weather and all of the lovely color changes our toddlers are sure to fall in love with this season. Fall brings apples, pumpkins, and other colorful festive foods. We will start the month by talking about safety; how to stay safe and help others around us. We will practice safety routines from safe dressing all the way to fire drills.

Then we will move to all about pumpkins. We will use our senses to taste pumpkin, feel the inside and outside, smell it, and compare the differences between pumpkins (size and shapes). The toddlers will take a dab at their cooking abilities by making pumpkin pie and pumpkin smoothies. Following our sensory pumpkin play we will dive straight into learning about leaves. There will be a leaf crunch fest, leaf scavenger hunt to fill up our sensory bin, and many more leafy activities! We will talk about which tree produces what leaves.

Towards the end of the month we will spark the children's imaginations by adding costumes and dress up galore to our interest areas. One of our intentional goals for the children to practice is their large motor skills and independence by dressing themselves. Our toddlers will partake in a lot of Halloween/ make believe fun, from making spider handprints to paper plates black cats. We will be decorating Halloween cookies, tasting Candy corn and preparing for our Halloween Parade.

During this month we will be saying farewell to two of our lovely friends, Autumn, and Elliott, we wish you the best of luck in preschool. As the weather starts to change we do ask that parents please bring in extra clothing for colder weather, and appropriate shoes for safe play.

Happy Fall,

Your Toddler Staff