

Infants

How did September fly by in a blink of an eye? I guess time flies as we are having so much fun learning and meeting various milestones. During, the month of September we emerged the infants into all the shapes and colors that surrounded us. We took plastic shapes and dipped them into paint and made a fun shape collage out of them. The infants enjoyed the light table as we built towers using Legos. We even made our own colors by mixing two watercolors together to create a new color. The children enjoyed playing with all the different colorful toys in the classroom such as: Stacking cups, stacking rings, color boxes and the clear cubes that contain small objects in them. As we were playing with the various toys, we talked about the colors we saw along with the shape. For example, if they brought us one of the colored shape boxes we would say “Yellow Square” before opening the box to see what is inside it. Amongst all our learning about the shapes and colors that surround us in our daily activities, we resumed our weekly walks to the library for baby story time. The infants love going for the stroller ride as it gives them a different change of pace and a different scenery from the everyday routine at school.

Our shapes and colors unit was a great segway into our Fall Harvest unit as will continuing to talk about colors and shapes depending on what our topic is for the week. Each week, we will be talking about something new related to fall harvest. We are going to start our unit by talking about leaves and wrapping our unit up with Halloween festivities. Alongside doing different art projects, we will be exposing the infants to lots of sensory activities that will further our exploration for that week. We will be continuing to work on our social emotional skill such as learning to wait and taking turns. Stayed tuned as we will be doing a pumpkin volcano this month and it’s going to be a blast to watch the children’s expressions on their faces when it erupts.

As we continue to work with the infants on their language development, our signs for the month include: leaf, apple, pumpkin, and fall.

A friendly reminder as the weather continues to change, please make sure that your child as the appropriate clothing for being outside.

