## ~Pre-K~

We had a blast in October learning about each other, our teachers, life cycles, emotions, and the season of Fall/Autumn. We also enjoyed letter of the week show & share and introducing "sight words". We also enjoyed venturing to the kitchen and making gummies and dissecting a pumpkin to get the pumpkin seeds to eat!

During the month of November, we will be focusing on making connections and meaning-ful relationships with our peers by working together on class projects, voting/counting, reading, and of course playing! We have enjoyed our nature walks and will be adding more adventures to our week in November. We will also start doing Star Student of the week where each week we will be learning about a friend for a whole week. Keep an eye out for more "sight words" to practice at home or in the car.

As the season progresses and the leaves fall, we look forward to trekking through the snow. Please bring in weather appropriate gear that is LABELED with first and last names. We will have a boot placemat outside of the classroom for wet and winter boot storge. If your child comes in with wet boots please help them into school shoes or ask a teacher for help. We also will have a coat rack for large winter coats and snow pants to hang upon arrival. Please hang items upon daily arrival. Independent dressing is a great age appropriate skill for your kiddo to practice! We will keep large coats/jackets outside and hang sweatshirts inside the classroom. This helps with drying so we can enjoy the outdoors twice a day.

## Reminders:

A "Lost and Found" will be available in the classroom or outside the classroom doors. These items are typically items not labeled.

Please bring in a family picture if you have not done so for our "Family Wall". We will be using the family wall during thanksgiving week and during star student.

\*\*STAR STUDENT! Be on the look for a half sheet regarding "Star Student". In preparations for Star Student of the week... Will also be posted outside of the door and on the parent wall. Please refrain from bringing toys unless it is a show and tell day or special occasion with letter of the week. The toys are becoming a distraction and we do not want them to get lost, stolen, or broken. A special "Show and Share" day is held on Thursdays, and Fridays for those who are absent or forgot. This item is special to the letter of the week and should represent that specific letter. We also will be incorporating special toys for the "star of the week" to show and share with the class. Thank you for understanding and leaving personal toys at home or in the car. Be on the look out for our conference sign-up and pre-conference questionnaire. Our conference will be held after Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your partnership and understanding!

Feeling Thankful! Your Pre-K Team