

Infants

The month of October was filled with the beauties of fall colors, apples and pumpkins. We did a sponge painting of leaves where we taped leaves to a piece of paper and painted over the leaf to create a fun outline. We were all loving how they turned out. Once we finished up our leaf unit we moved onto apples where we painted our hands and feet to make an apple. However, we will be continuing our exploration of apples next month during our Food and Flavor unit. Towards, the end of October we dove into pumpkin exploration and the infants weren't too sure about the slimy insides that they got to pull. Even though they weren't too fond of the insides they enjoyed exploring the pumpkin seeds in sensory bags. The best part of the week was watching them enjoy the sizzling sounds of our pumpkin volcano. Once we were finished with our pumpkin we added baking soda, vinegar, and food coloring to it and watched it explode. Finally, we wrapped our Fall Harvest theme by spending a week celebrating Halloween. We had such a blast seeing them in their adorable costumes.

As we move forward to the next month, we are going to be diving into food and flavors. We will be using our five senses to explore different textures and tastes whether they may be sweet, sour, or salty. All our activities this month will be revolved around food whether we are painting with it, playing with it or even trying it out. Each Monday during the month of November, we will be doing different taste tests that will represent that week's study. For example, the first week of November we will be taste testing fuji apples. Please watch tadpoles for notes about our activities.

We would like to wish our friends Hudson and Penn a very Happy 1st Birthday!

Love Mrs. Elizabeth, Ms. Mara, and Ms. Jasmine

