

PRESCHOOL PRESS

ANOKA-HENNEPIN SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL

Preschool Site/Date: SEC Room 209 / October

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CREATIVE CURRICULUM FOCUS

Social – Emotional Development:

Establishes and sustains positive relationships
Interacts with peers

In the preschool classroom we model social skills for children. They have many opportunities to practice how to invite others to play. Teachers notice when children invite others to play and might say, "I heard you invite John to play puzzles with you. I can tell he was happy to play with you by the smile on his face!" Children also learn to work together to create play scenarios, work out disagreements, and take turns.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 7: Homework Sent Home

Oct. 14-16: NO SCHOOL Conferences

Oct. 17: NO SCHOOL MEA Break

Oct. 24: Fall Fun Walk in the Park

Oct. 28: Homework Sent Home

Oct. 31: Dress as a Book Character

OCTOBER STUDY

Oct. 7-31: Trees & Fall Harvest Study

OCTOBER HOMEWORK

Oct. 7: Alphabet Soup

(16a. Identifies and names letters.)

Oct. 28: Slippery Count

(20a. Counts. 20c. Connects numerals to their quantities)

FALL FUN WALK IN THE PARK

Help us celebrate the fall season with a walk in the park! We are inviting families to join us at school on October 24th at 3pm, for a walk through the park surrounding our school. We will look for signs of fall, share what we have learned about trees and the fall harvest, and play some group games as well.

DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE STORYBOOK CHARACTER DAY

On October 31, we are inviting students to come to school dressed up as their favorite storybook character! Feel free to bring a copy of their favorite story along to share with the class.

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

- Encourage your child to invite children to play
- Notice and praise your child when they take turns
- Talk about how your child might feel if someone invited them to play. How would they feel if someone wouldn't share with them?
- When playing with your child, ask for a turn with something your child has. If they don't want to give it to you ask if you can have a turn when they are done.

We are enjoying your children, thank you so much for sharing them with us!