

Miss Lindh proudly presents the...

Peek at the Week

October 24-30, 2019

Reminders:

- Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather; we go out to the playground daily and I want your children to be warm enough. We have extra sweatshirts, jackets, hats and mittens if students forget them, but it is your responsibility. We understand that winter gear can be expensive, so if you need assistance in purchasing these items for your child, please let me know, as we have resources available here at Evergreen to support families in need.
- Halloween is fast approaching and many of your children have been asking about the upcoming holiday... We will NOT be celebrating in our classroom, so your child does NOT need to wear their costume to school next Thursday, October 31. If you have questions/concerns, please let me know and I will do my best to address them.
- Thank you to those of you who attended conferences over the last several weeks; it is an important time for me to connect with families and check in as we start to settle into the routine of the school year. If you have not yet scheduled a conference, please contact me to do so when you are available.
- Mrs. B. (Blakemore) the special education paraprofessional in our classroom will now be working in a different classroom in the district, so we are excited to welcome Ms. Berg in her place.

This week we...

- Will start independently walking to the classroom from the AM buses
 - The teachers will begin supporting the students to walk independently to the classroom. Our goal is that within the next couple weeks students will get off the buses "with the big kids" rather than being lead by a teacher.
- Will be opening "The Costume Shop" in our pretend center
- Are strengthening our fine motor skills (finger muscles) in our sensory table by pounding plastic nails into and removing them from pumpkins
- Are learning how to correctly hold and use scissors

Turn Me Over...

- Go to the school library to check out a book for the first time on Thursday
- Will practice writing our first names during small group
- Are learning about **green** (positive, safe, responsible, kind) and **red** (negative, dangerous, hurtful, disrespectful) choices and how our own behavior affects other people too. Look for more detailed information to come home soon.

Try it at Home:

- Ask your child about the “scissor alligator” (“thumb up, open, shut, this is the way we cut, cut, cut”)
 - Let them practice cutting up junk mail or other scraps of paper you no longer need.
- Continue to play “Alphabet Soup” with your child for continued letter practice.
- Point out numbers and patterns you see in your world - draw your child's attention to the math concepts/skills that are all around them.
- FACT: Rhymes are fun because it's easy to make them silly! Rhymes teach kids about sounds. They help kids hear when sounds are the same or different.

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