PreSchool News

October 2018

Important Dates:

1st-No School
10&11-Storytime
23 & 26-Firetrucks visit

Looking Ahead:

November-school pics
November-food drive
November 5th-No School

We LOVE Preschool!!

Study Ideas:

1-5-Apples
8-12-Leaves/Trees
15-19-Leaves/Trees
22-26-Harvest
29-Nov. 2-Pumpkins

Studies are subject to change based on student interest

Fall Party:

We will be having a fall party on November 1 & 2. We will be playing some games, making a yummy snack and watching a short pumpkin movie! If your child would like to wear a hat, or silly head gear, they are welcome too!

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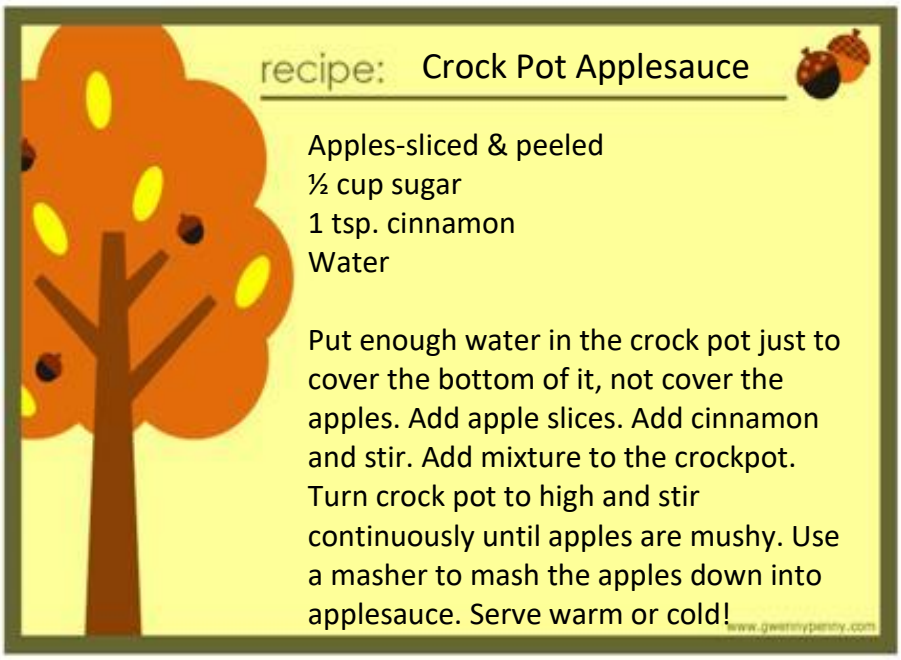
Fieldtrips:

We have lots of fieldtrips scheduled throughout the preschool year! We love to find new things to learn on fieldtrips! We love to have parents come alone with us on any fieldtrips. Even when we are walking to the library! When we have more adults, things seem to go smoother! Please let us know if you are ever able to chaperone!



Changing weather!!

We will go outside every day, weather permitting. Please make sure your child has the proper clothing to keep them comfortable outside! We are generally out there for 20-30 minutes!

Contact Information:

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We are also available at the preschool every day from 7:45-3:00! 641-236-3111

Items you can donate:

-metal spoons
-scrap paper
-tissue paper
-old puzzles (smaller size for are projects
-egg cartons

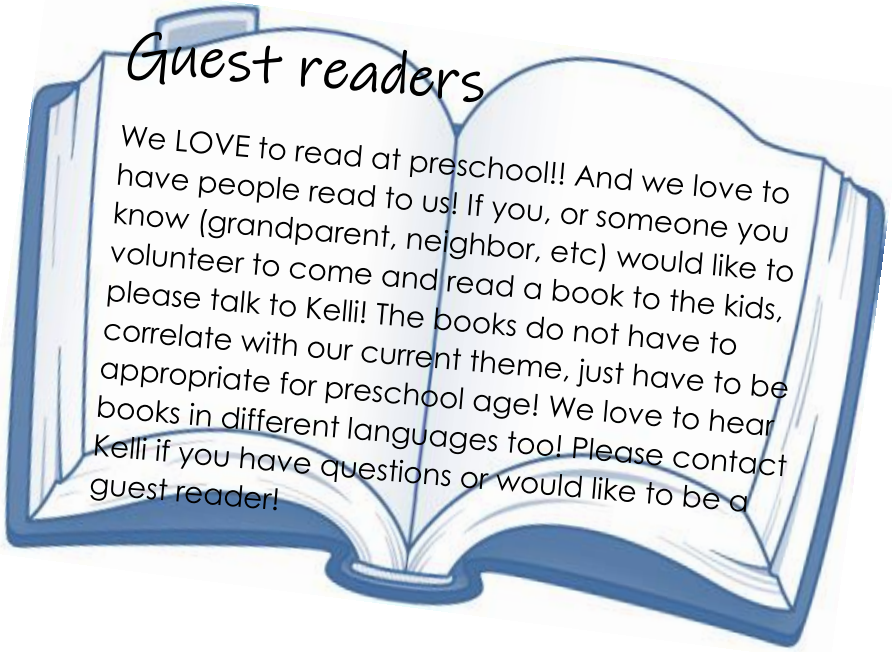
4 Tips for building vocabulary at home:

Building language and literacy skills at home is one of the most important things you can do as a parent! Here are 4 tips to help you build your child's vocabulary at home:

1. **Cultivate a fascination with words.** Fostering kids' interest in words encourages a lifelong habit of noticing new ones and retaining them. Whether it's a *tart* apple or a *mischievous* face, simply commenting on interesting words or sharing just the right word for a particular circumstance is powerful modeling.
2. **Become (better than) a walking dictionary**. It's not realistic to stop and teach children the meaning of every new word they hear. Plus, they would get sick of it! Honing in on select high utility words, works well. Your best bet is to offer a brief and straightforward definition right when the word comes up.
3. **Work vocabulary into conversation and play**. Repeated experiences with a word help vocabulary learning stick. Frequency of exposure in a variety of meaningful contexts over an extended period of time enhances word learning.
4. **Play word games**. Word games are excellent for flexing children's vocabulary. Games like 20 questions, are great games to play and increase vocabulary, as well as other language skills. Nothing motivates kids to hone in on using just the right words to request the information they need like some competitive spirit!

Here is a link to another article that talks about the importance of building vocabulary in preschoolers!

https://notjustcute.com/2017/06/13/language-for-literacy-the-importance-of-building-vocabulary-in-preschool/



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School	2	3	4 HAPPY BIRTHDAY! KARLEIGH Tuition Due	5	6
7	8	9	10 Storytime	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			