

Room 11 October News

CLASSROOM SKILLS

This month we continue to focus on self help skills, such as eating with a spoon without making a mess. We are also working on skills such as dressing ourselves, pulling up our own pants, and cleaning up our toys in a timely manner. Sorting toys into the appropriate bucket is an early math skill.

When we play with the manip toys at the table in the afternoon, we practice our fine motor skills too, by picking up the small pegs or lacing the animal toys. These skills are a precursor to handwriting. A great way to practice these skills at home is to allow your child to put fruit loops on a pipe cleaner.

When they're finished, you get the added benefit of fashionable jewelry that you can wear and eat! We are continuing to work on name recognition, as well! Post your child's name around your house in print so they can see it often. Whenever you have a moment, talk about the letters in your child's name starting with the first letter. Once they've mastered that, have them point to each additional letter as you say its name. Before you know it, they will be able to recite the letters in their name! The bathroom mirror, fridge and their bedroom door are excellent places to post their name!

Please label everything you bring to school (especially bedding and jackets)!

Upcoming Events:

10/13 PJ DAY!

10/30 Center Wide
Trunk or Treat

3:00 Costumes welcome!!!

11/25-11/27 JPLC Closed
Thanksgiving

Birthdays:

10/3 Abby

10/3 Brantley

10/4 AnnieLeigh

10/19 Ms. Kimmie

10/30 Jack B.

October Themes

Community Helpers

Fire Safety

Pumpkin Patch/
Halloween Safety

Halloween/Pumpkins Cont.

Thank you so much for all the kind notes and goodies you have sent in this year. We feel so spoiled and love to hear you are enjoying having your child in our class, even if we can't see each other everyday!

