

OCTOBER

Pumpkin spice and everything nice!

Important Dates:

Oct 8: NO SCHOOL - Staff PD Day
Oct 12: NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
Oct 14: Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Ends
Oct 16: Pie & Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends
Oct 19: Fire Department Visit @ LA
Oct 23: Picture Day
Oct 30: Happy Harvest Day
Wear Fall or Halloween colors
NO Costumes-Sneakers Required

Reminders:

If any "back up" clothes need to be used, please replace them as soon as possible so we can always have them on hand at school.

When packing for snack and lunch, please remember to pack utensils. Also, candy is not allowed at school.

Please help your child with their self help skills. Allow them to dress themselves. Send them to school with sneakers they can put on by themselves. Fall is here so please let your child practice putting on jackets and sweatshirts. As always, we are here to help, but it helps if they know how to do it themselves.

If your child will be out please call and let us know. Call Leesa Wallburg in the school office or send her an email to report an absence. Office number: 860-745-6135 or email llwallburg@sbsenfield.org.



Hello Autumn!

We are so excited to start the second month of school with these wonderful kids! We are jumping into our second unit, which is Harvest and Farms! We will add a farm stand to our dramatic play area, learn about apples and pumpkins, and chat about which animals live on the farm!

Mrs. Vaghini and I have been prepping some fun sensory and science activities, as well as continuing to work on language and literacy with our letter of the week and our stories during circle time. We will continue to explore religion through our weekly lessons, songs, and prayer practice. Every week has been such a blessing!



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What we're working on in October:

This month of school our themes will be on harvest time and farm animals! We start the month talking about autumn leaves, then we will discuss apples, pumpkins, and barn animals.

October 1 - 9

Letter: Dd

This week our focus is on autumn leaves and the change from summer to autumn. We will do leaf rubbings from real leaves we find on the playground and work on our sorting skills by separating different colored leaves into different piles.

October 12 - 16

Letter: Ee

The sub theme this week is apples! We will do an apple taste test, and make apple prints with sliced apples and paint. We will also do some gross motor skill work by picking up and throwing small woolen apples.

October 19 - 23

Letter: Ff

The theme for this week is farm animals. Some of the activities we will be doing involve matching animal cards, creating puffy sheep art, and building barns for our pretend animals.

October 26 - 30

Letter: Gg

Fittingly for this week, we will be discussing harvest and pumpkins! We will use play dough mats to shape pumpkin art, play with mini pumpkins in our sensory bin, and use magnifying glasses to look at pumpkin seeds!

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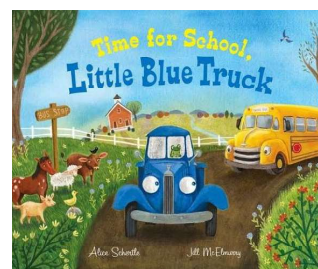
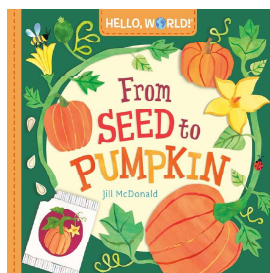
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Red and Green Choices

I am very excited to share our behavior system that we use here at Little Angels to assist the students in their decision making. We have begun using the terms "red and green choices" and discussing examples with the students throughout the day of what red looks like and what green looks like. We encourage you to use this at home as we have found it to be successful in the past!

What are we reading in class?

Find out some of the books we're reading each month as a class in the newsletter to also read at home or have discussions with your child about them!



Looking Ahead

Gym class starts on October 7th and will be every Wednesday thereafter. Sneakers are a must everyday!

Food Drive - November 2-13

Family Feather Project - Coming home November 2nd

Please read the SBS Express that is emailed each Thursday for upcoming events and reminders. Be sure to read the LA side!



Jackets

Please be sure to send your child to school each day with a jacket or sweatshirt as the weather is cool in the morning when we are on the playground.

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