

OCTOBER

Tree-mendous Earth Tones

Important Dates

Oct 2: NO SCHOOL - Staff PD Day
Oct 4: Jubilee Festival of Hope-St. March Church
Oct 13: NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
Oct 15: Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Ends
Oct 17: Pie & Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends
Oct 27: Picture Day
Oct 31: Happy Harvest Day-
Wear Orange to School
NO Costumes-Sneakers Required

Important Reminders

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.

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.

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Hello October!

How time flies! We are already starting our second month of school! The students are adjusting nicely to the daily schedule and rhythm of each day. They are in the swing and enjoying preschool. You will soon receive a personal update of some of their favorite activities and friends.

With the successful completion of our opening ABC theme - assuring Room 5 children that they are Awesome, they Belong, and yes they Can! They are becoming more and more independent and confident everyday. We will move from summer Fruit of the Spirit trees (apples, blueberries, and cherries), to a simple explanation of the difference between Deciduous trees and Evergreen trees. How can we help make a difference for our home planet Mother Earth who likes to change and grow like the seasons and like us? Everything must change to grow by God's design.

As always, be sure to let us know of any questions, comments, or concerns that come up.



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What we're working on in October:

September 29 - October 3

Religion: God Made Trees

Letter: Dd

Clifford: Pumpkin Surprises in Different Sizes

Deciduous versus Evergreen trees; how they grow & change. We will make leaves by mixing paint - reddish brown oak and yellow poplar into dark orange maple as our display changes for the season. They will also each paint a creative 4-seasons tree.

October 6 - 10

Religion: God Made Land

Letter Ee

Earth and the Environment all around us; like 4 seasons here in New England. The children will paste tissue Evergreen trees.

October 14 - 17

Religion: God Made My Friends

Letter: Ff

Clifford: What's That Sound?

First Friendships are Fun but Family is Forever. The children will draw each family member within a Fancy Frame. They will cut and paste shapes into a Fire Engine.

October 20 - 24

Religion: God Gave us the Bible

Letter: Gg

God is Good. God Loves all His children around the world. Group art project - painting a Giant Globe w/our Group of friends all around. We are Grateful for all God's Gifts.

October 27 - 31

Religion: God Made Water

Letter: Hh

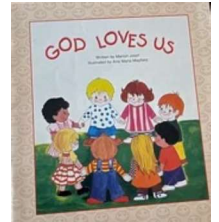
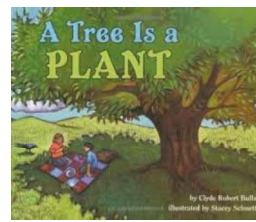
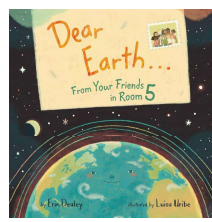
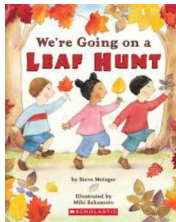
Handprint will fall from the Hallway trees. Water color leaves will Hang on the windows. The children will create pipe cleaner spiders to enact a rhyming Haunted House puppet show.

Red and Green Choices

This is a simple child-friendly 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 (stop) looks like and what green (go) 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?

Some of the books we will be reading this month include:



Work From Home

Worksheets may be sent home from time to time in the "Return to School" section in their green folders. This is optional, but if they complete it at home and send it back to school we will put a sticker on it. The picture card worksheet will come home each time we introduce a new letter. In addition to coloring this they may also practice their cutting skills by cutting out each square. You may use these as flash cards, play the "what's missing game" and/or create an alphabet word scrapbook, one that could also be expanded upon. These are some great ways to keep the learning going at home. There are also dotted name in your child's folder that can be used to practice writing their names.

Looking Ahead & Reminders

Gym starts on October 1st and is every Wednesday thereafter.

Food Drive: Nov 3-12

Family Feather Project: Coming home Nov 3rd

Please read the SBS Express that is emailed each Thursday!