

OCTOBER

Tree- mendous Seasons

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

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. Office number: 860-745-6135 or email lwallburg@sbsenfield.org.



Hello October!

I can't believe we're already starting our second month of school! The children are adjusting well and are enjoying school. I feel we are really into the swing of our school day routines now!

With the successful completion of our opening ABC theme: assuring Room 5 children that they are Awesome, they Belong, and yes they Can become more and more independent everyday; we will move from summer Fruit of the Spirit trees to a simple explanation of the difference between Deciduous trees and Evergreen trees. How we can help make a difference for our home planet Mother Earth who likes to change and grow like the seasons and like us.

Friendship will be a fun topic in mid-October. We encourage the use of the word good friends over exclusive best friends.

As always, be sure to let us know of any questions, comments, or concerns that come up. We are happy to help in anyway we can!



What we're working on in October:

September 28 - October 2

Religion: I Can Smell

Letter: Dd

Deciduous versus Evergreen trees (maple, oak, poplar, and pine) how they grow & change. Colored handprint leaves as our bulletin board changes for the season too.

October 5 - 9

Religion: I Can Touch

Letter: Ee

Earth and the Environment all around us. Ecology and stewardship of our resources. Fire Engine art.

October 13 - 16

Religion: I Can Share

Letter: Ff

Friendship can be fleeting but Family is Forever. Who's in your Family? First Family drawings.

October 19 - 23

Religion: I Can Smile

Letter: Gg

Clifford: Is This A Pumpkin?

God is Good. We are so Grateful for all God's Gifts. Group Games.

October 26 - 30

Religion: I Can Help

Letter Hh

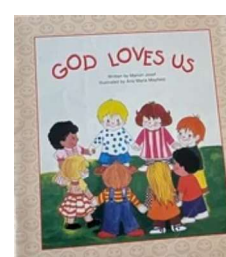
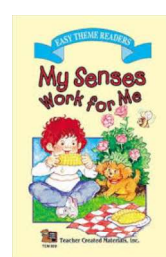
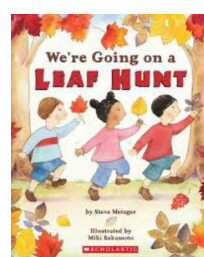
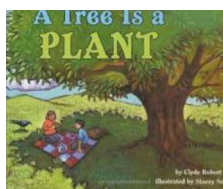
Happy Harvest and Halloween Happenings. Handprint leaves no longer Hang from the Hallway trees. Hanging Halloween spiders to take Home next week.

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 folders. This is optional yet strongly encouraged. If they complete it at home and send it back, we will put a sticker on it for them. The giant uppercase and lowercase letter of the week should be colored with crayons. Encourage them to fill in all the white spaces inside the lines. This helps to improve and strengthen small motor control which is so important for writing. Letting them cut scrap paper using small scissors with supervision is another great way to keep the learning going at home.

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!