

Secondary Sweep

Everything you need to know about what is going on in the Preschool/Pre-K classrooms!

September and October

What Are We Learning?

- **Sept. 6-9: Welcome**
 - Being a good friend means saying and doing kind things.
- **Sept. 12-16: All About Me**
 - I am special. I am me.
- **Sept. 19-30: Autumn**
 - Leaves change colors and fall from trees in Autumn.
- **Oct. 3-14: Safety**
 - We stay safe by staying away from dangerous things and following rules.
- **Oct. 17-28: Pumpkins**
 - Pumpkins come in many shapes and sizes. We can make things with pumpkins.



Welcome to another school year! We know it will be a “super” one.

Theme Thinking:

Welcome: Look at your child’s schedule and talk about their day at school. (Communication/Social Emotional skills).

All About Me: Get a journal and ask your child questions (fav. Food, color, etc.). You can complete this every year to see how they grow. (Communication, self-expression).

Autumn: Take a nature walk. How has the season changed? (Gross motor, nature).

Safety: Go over safety procedures for your house, like what to do in a fire. (Safety skills).

Pumpkins: Make pumpkin pie pudding. (Science, fine motor). <https://parents.highlights.com/no-bake-pumpkin-pie-recipe-kids>



Al's Reminder:
In Al's Pals we are talking about identifying feelings. Talk with your child about how he/she are feeling throughout the day.

We are Digger the Dog and Buddy the Bear. You may see positive notes from us about your child during the week! A helpful tip from us is to come up with your own special way to say goodbye at drop off. If you keep a routine and stick with it, it makes it easier for you and your child to say goodbye for the day!



Highlighted Book

***D.W.'s Guide to
Preschool***

By: Marc Brown

- How is your day different/ the same from your day at school?
- What are you most excited for about school?

THE NEXT STEP: WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME TO HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN?

Fine motor (small muscle movement, like finger movement) is a vital skill to develop at this age. Things you can do at home to help are writing/coloring, lacing cards, using kid tweezers, art projects, etc. Another activity you can do is counting with fingers to help your child get used to making those movements.

Reminders:

- Please remember that there are no toys from home allowed at school. We do not want them getting lost or broken.
- As the weather is going to get cooler, please make sure to bring in extra (cooler weather) clothing for your child. Also, please ensure your child's clothing is labeled.