

Falling in love with learning

Saying good by to summer and September.

Last week on Thursday we said good bye to summer in our class. Its no question that fall is definitely here. The weather is getting colder and the days shorter. We are also starting to wrap up our theme of school and friendship, although conflict resolution will be an on going lesson throughout the year.

Last week we continued to work on how to talk through problems. As well as our daily routine and the rules of school. Overall the students are doing FANTASTIC. I can honestly say that I have a bright bunch of students, and it shows how much support they are getting at home. They took to school like fish to water, but I want to make sure and hit the point home. It was really easy for the first few weeks of school as the students are in a new environment and obediently followed directions. As they become more accustomed to the room, and myself, they may try and push the rules. It still helps to remind the students that at school we follow directions and listen to our teachers. It may sound like a broken record but at this age, as I'm sure many of you have already noticed, it takes many, many times of repeating things for them to become like a second nature.

This week we will begin our exploration of Fall. In addition to this, Monday we have a bus safety talk, and I will also be practicing our fire drills. We are going to be discussing what changes happen during the Fall. This week I will focus on the most obvious change which is that the leaves are changing colors. We will talk about what the leaves do for the tree and for us as people. In addition we will be going for a walk around our building and collecting Fall artifacts for our room. With so many colors to find, sort, and then count each artifact, this will be an action packed week.



For this week's activity go on a walk around your house and talk about the changes Fall is bringing. During this walk if you would like to collect some things have your child bring them to share.

Important Updates



1. I am still available to do home visits if you want to sign up just call me at 608-383-4509 or email at <u>zburos@rsd.k12.wi.us</u>.



Making a good lunch, starting with the



Two firefighters putting out a fire in the loft!

Learning about being safe on the school bus.



Firefighter Coltyn reporting that the fire has been contained.