

Over the Rainbow

OCTOBER News Letter



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Orange Room News

Ms. Ruth, Ms. Lina, & Ms Leslie

What's special?

Our babies are all growing and learning so quickly. Stevie, Ziva, SyLynn and Caleb are walking. We love seeing the development of your children!

What's new?

October 12, 2015 - Columbus Day

October 30, 2015 - Halloween Party & Parade at 3:00

October 31, 2015 - Happy Halloween!



What's going on?

In September, our Orange Room children had a great time! We made a lot of beautiful autumn and school projects! Our babies are growing so fast and they are learning so much!

September has flown by and we can't believe that October is here! Our babies are improving their fine and gross motor skills every day. Our class projects this month will be about Columbus Day, Halloween, and the Autumn. Our children are growing and learning so much and we are grateful to be involved in the nurturing and in the development of your children!



Reminders:

Please check your child's cubby to make sure they have enough "season appropriate clothes". Don't forget to check diapers and wipes for your child. Please remember that all bottles, cups, clothing and diapers must be "labeled"! Bottles and cups must go home at the end of each day!

Thank you for letting us share in the joy of your child's growth and learning.

Yellow Room News

Ms. Susan & Ms. Tiffany

What's special?

We welcome Ava & Andre to our Yellow Room! The children are having a great time together!



Upcoming events

October 12, 2015 - Columbus Day
October 30, 2015 - Halloween Party &
then Halloween Parade at 3:00

What's going on?

Greetings from the Yellow Room! October is here and we are looking forward to Halloween. Now that autumn is here, we will be enjoying more days outside so please be sure to check your child's cubbie to be sure that they have weather appropriate clothing. The morning may be chilly so a light jacket or sweatshirt will be helpful.

In September, we learned the letters: A, B, C and the numbers: 1, 2, and 3. We also learned about colors, shapes, and parts of the body.

October brings us many special events, such as Columbus Day, Fire Prevention week and of course Halloween. This month, we will focus on the letters: D,E,F, and G, as well as the numbers: 4,5,6,and 7. There will be many fall and Halloween themed projects also. We are working on remembering to use our manners and to say "please" and "thank you".

On October 30, we will be having our Halloween party and later, the Halloween parade will be at 3:00. We look forward to seeing you!

<u>Reminders</u>: Please remember that your child's fitted crib sheet and blanket will go home every Friday to be washed and returned every Monday. Please be sure to check your child's cubby and make sure they have appropriate clothing.

Red room News

Ms. Dyana, & Ms. Jessica

What's special?

Hello everyone! Goodbye to September! Hello to October! The Red Room is excited about Halloween! We are having a lot of fun and we are learning a lot!

Upcoming Event

October 12, 2015 - Columbus Day

October 30, 2015- Halloween Party and later at 3:00 Halloween Parade

"Show & Tell" is every Thursday.



What's going on?

In September, we learned about "Manners." The Red Room children learned how to make new friends and how to be good friends. In addition, they learned the alphabet, numbers, colors, and shapes. They learned how to trace so that they could learn how to write letters and how to draw better. Tracing and coloring helps children to improve their fine motor skills. They also learned how to recognize their names.

In October, we will learn about autumn, Columbus Day and Halloween. We will continue to learn about letters, numbers, colors and shapes. We will continue to practice writing letters and numbers. On October 30, we will have a Halloween Party, and later, at 3:00, we will have a Halloween Parade. We are looking forward to our celebrations!

This month, the children are learning Spanish. They are learning letters, numbers, and colors in Spanish. They now understand how to say "water, milk and juice" in Spanish ("agua", "leche", and "jugo"). They are becoming bilingual!

Please remember that "Show and Tell" is every week on Thursday. The kids are having a great time sharing their toys with each other!

Reminders:

Please make sure that your children have seasonally appropriate clothing in their cubbies.

Purple Room News

Ms. Laurie, & Ms. Nadine

What's special?

In October, we welcome 2 new students, Leia, and Jayce into our Purple Room. We are always happy to have some new friends join us!

With the weather getting colder, please remember to bring in extra clothes which are seasonally appropriate for the fall.

Upcoming Events

October 12, 2015 - Columbus Day
October 19, 2015 - Pumpkin Patch Trip
October 30, 2015 - Halloween Party in
our classroom & then the Halloween
Parade will be at 3:00
October 31, 2015 - Happy Halloween!
Hope you all have a great Halloween!



What we are learning?

September has gone by so quickly and now it is autumn. We learned how to recognize and try to write our names and letters and numbers.

In October, we are reading books about the fall, and Halloween! We are learning about pumpkins and seeds, and about how we can plant seeds, as well as eat them and the inside of the pumpkin. We are learning about how the leaves change colors and fall off of the trees in the fall. We are also continuing to learn about letters and numbers. Please try to help your children practice writing at home also in order to show the value of writing. Please read to your child every night in order to show the value and fun of reading.

In October, we plan to go on a trip to the Pumpkin Patch on October 19 at 9:45. We will have a great time! On October 30, we will have our Halloween Party and later, at 3:00, we will have a Halloween Parade.



<u>Reminders</u>: Please check your child's cubby for extra seasonal clothes. Please don't forget to label your child's sheet, blanket & clothes.

Green Room News

Ms. Brenda, & Ms. Theresa

Our Green Room News

In October, the children will continue to learn Phonics, Letter Recognition, Number Association, and most importantly about "Communication"! Please remember that it is very important that you and your family review the material that your children are learning in order to reinforce that learning! Please read to your children every night so that they see the value and pleasure of reading. They will also be learning about autumn, Columbus Day and Halloween.

On October 19, 2015, we will have our Pumpkin Patch Trip. We will be leaving Over The Rainbow at 9:45. We are looking forward to our trip!

On October 30, 2015, we will have our Halloween Party and it will be awesome! At 3:00, we will have our Halloween Parade. We are looking to our celebration! Happy Halloween!

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and later at 3:00 Halloween Parade
October 31,2015 - Happy Halloween!
*Every Thursday is "Show & Tell"
which starts with the letter of that
week.

*Every Friday is "<u>Taste Day</u>" which also starts with the letter of the week.



Reminders: Please leave your child's personal toys at home.

Blue Room

Ms. Laurie & Ms. Febe

What's Going on?

The Blue Room is having a lot of fun! It is nice seeing the friendship bonds forming! They are so happy to be able to enjoy the outdoors and the weather! They are enjoying competing in basketball, ping pong, foose ball, air hockey, Basket Case, card games, and Connect 4. There are some very talented singers and dancers. We also have some great creative artists too! They have made beautiful pictures, bracelets, beady babies, decorative plates, sand ornaments, and pencil cans. Their Lego, cube & blocks creations are awesome!

Dates to Remember

Oct. 12, 2015 - Columbus Day

Oct. 19, 2015 - Pumpkin Patch Trip 9:45

Oct. 30, 2015 - Halloween Party & the

Halloween Parade at 3:00

Oct. 31, 2015- Happy Halloween!



Hours of Operation:

Mon - Fri: 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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October 8- Marcus L.

October 9- Greyson F.

October 12 - Andre M.

October 17- Kyan O.

October 18- Jiana M.

October 29 - Violet C.

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