

October News

It is only the beginning of October, but boy are the kids excited for Halloween! Some topics we will explore.... pumpkins, fire safety, Fall, shapes, Mat man and Halloween.

The past few weeks we learned about

Dot Day

Swimmy (friendships)

Colors

Celebrated **RED** day

Apples

We opened easel, glue sticks, water color paints, magnetic board and many others.

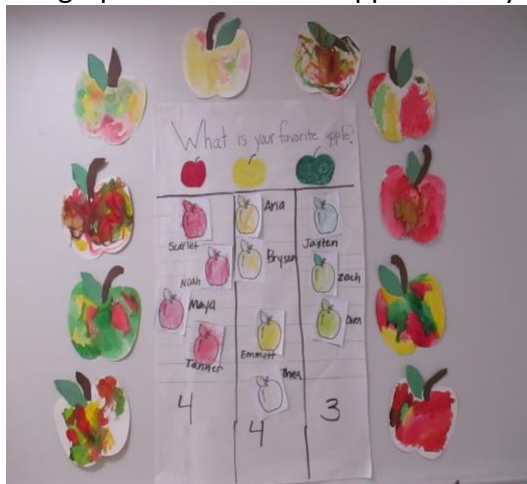
Introduced our class jobs.

Had picture day ☺

This week the children enjoyed tasting our apples and graphing their favorite. We tried a red apple (Mactonish), a yellow apple (Golden Delicious), and a green apple (Granny Smith).



We graphed our Favorite apple... 2day favorite was Red



3day Red and Yellow were equal favorites.

More pictures of our daily activities can be found on our weebly page.

<https://rochesterprojectgrow.weebly.com>

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday October 5th Fire Station Field Trip
Thursday October 6th Fire Station Field Trip
Monday October 10th Columbus Day No School
RMS BOOK FAIR week of October 17th - October 21st
Thursday October 20th ½ day Dismissal 11:30 and Orange Day
Friday October 21st ½ day Dismissal 11:30 and Orange Day
Thursday October 27th Storybook Character Day
Monday October 31st Storybook Character Day

Fire Station Field Trip

We are looking for a few parents to accompany us to the Fire Station. Permission slips went home today 😊 On this day we will walk next door (@12:15) to visit the firemen and see the fire trucks. Volunteers will be needed from 12:15 to 1:00. Thank-you!

Both Classes participated in our school practice Fire Drill. All the children safely and calmly walked out of the building and did a great job listening to the directions from the adults!

Storybook Character Day

Please dress up as your favorite storybook character and bring in a book to go along with your character/costume. We will read our favorite stories throughout the school day!

During the week of the Book Fair- Our class will be able to visit the book fair on Tues (10-18) and Wed (10-19). If you wish your child can go to the book fair and purchase a book. Please just send in a note and money- WE can take them down during our center time. The PTO usually has a night for parents if you prefer to visit the book fair with your child. More information will be sent home soon.

Color Days

Remember on Color Days to wear the color of the month (October is Orange) and bring in an orange item as soon as you can. Throughout the month we will have a chance to share/talk about our item and answer questions. Every day we will have a few children share their item and place them on our sharing shelf.



A few peers sharing a red item.

Big Birthdays in September



October Birthday Wishes to

Aria, Finn and Bryson are all turning 5 years old 😊

October Poems

Hurry, Hurry drive the Firetruck
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 Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!

Leaves, leaves falling down
 Falling on the ground.
 Red and yellow
 Orange and brown
 Leaves are falling down

5 Little Pumpkins sitting on a gate
 the 1st one said "oh my its getting late"
 the 2nd one said "there are witches in the air"
 the 3rd one said" but we don't care"
 the 4th one said "Lets' run and run and run"
 the 5th one said "I'm ready for some fun"
 ooh went the wind and out went the lights
 and the 5 little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

We read books about friendships and shared "what makes a good friend". We made a friendship quilt, friendship puppets and a friendship tree.



*****Parent Piece *****

Attached to our monthly newsletter you will find information on topics for parents and caregivers to reinforce your child's learning and development at home. Mrs. Garcia (Speech Pathologist) has included an article helpful to language development.

Also, Mrs. Hasbrouck (Physical Therapist) shared information about Tabor Young Athletes.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs. Baronas and Mrs. Bateman