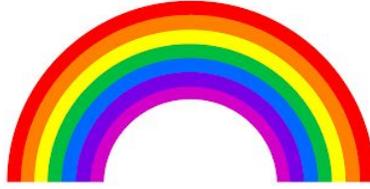


Rainbow Room Newsletter Sept. 16-20



Last week...

We had such a fun week talking all about us! We sang songs and read books about what makes us special and talked about some of our favorite things...colors, foods, toys. We talked about the different special letters in our names, and stamped them too. The kids really enjoyed painting their “magic” names and seeing the letters appear :D. The kids also had fun with their all about me bags! It was really great to see the “sharer” excited to come up and show us what they brought. Most children said at least a few words, from answering simple questions to telling us everything we ever wanted to know about an item ;D. Also, it was really cool to see the “audience” get very excited about what was going to come out of the bag :D. We also began our circle time this week! We count numbers on the calendar, talk about the weather, sing silly songs, and do a little yoga. I have a helper for each of these things, and the kids quickly became excited to be picked to help. We will be starting our classroom jobs in a few weeks, and this helps them to understand what those jobs look like :D.

Your kids are doing AWESOME! There are so many new things they encounter at school and they are adjusting and picking it up so well. Most of the kids sit at circle now, stay seated during snack, hold onto the rope when we go outside, and have started to help clean up toys. These are HUGE in preschool and both Teacher Christa and I are so happy with their progress :D.

I just want to say a very big THANK YOU to all you parents and caregivers for making a quick exit during morning drop off. You have really helped make that transition so much smoother for your kiddos. You should be proud of these little guys...and yourselves too!

This week...

Apples, Apples, Apples! We will be learning all about apples...where they come from, the different colors and tastes, and all the amazing things you can do with them.

Letter of the Week

We will be changing our sharing starting this week. Each week we will be exploring a different letter, and this week is **A for Apple**. If your child would like to bring in sharing, please help them find something to bring that starts with the letter A.

Please help your child get it out of their backpack and we will help them get it into our sharing basket.

Other Notes:

Carnival: Our fall carnival is fast approaching, Sept. 20th, 5-7pm, here at our school! This is a super fun event for families to come and play games, win prizes, eat and get to know our Little Acorn community. It's also a great way to earn some volunteer time. I have a sign-up sheet outside our door for those of you that can help man our booth. **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!!** Each child needs a \$10 game bracelet. This allows them to play all the games as many times as they want. Game bracelets are \$10 through 9/19, after that they are \$15. See Katie to purchase bracelets :D.

Fall Playground Clean up: Our first all school volunteer opportunity is here! If you would like to help spruce our playground up, sign up in our volunteer notebook so we know you are coming. It will be Saturday Sept.28th, 8-9am.

Bikes will be out on days when the weather is nice :D. If your child would like to ride a bike at school, please send a helmet with them with their name on it. I CANNOT put a helmet on students if their name is not on it.

Paperwork: I am still missing paperwork from a few of you. Forms with what paperwork I am missing are in cubbies. Please get those turned in ASAP.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Send me an email, a message on Bloomz, or just ask after pick up :D.

Teacher Sally & Teacher Christa

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Important Dates:

September

9th: CARNIVAL TICKETS ON SALE

20th: Fall Carnival 5-7pm

28th: Playground Clean up 8-9am

October

1st-10th: Tuition Due

4th: **NO SCHOOL**- church event

7, 8, & 10th: School pictures- more info to follow

18th: Bizi Farms Pumpkin Patch 9 or 10:30am

30th & 31st: Halloween class party & parade- more info to follow