



Green Owls
October 2020

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<i>Reminders</i>
My 5 Senses				1 Fruit Tasting	2 I Spy Game	
Fall Letter Aa Shape: Circle	5 Sensory Leaf Painting	6 Fall Leaf Handprint	7 Q-Tip Fall Trees	8 Marble Paint Spider Web	9 Leaf Rubbings	
Farm & Animals Letter Bb Shape: Circle	12 Sorting Farm Animals	13 Animal File Folder Games	14 Build a Barn	15 Build a Tractor	16 Milk the Cow Painting	
Pumpkin Patch Letter Cc Shape: Circle	19 Painting with Orange	20 Thumbkin Patch	21 Beaded Pipe Cleaner Pumpkins	22 Paper Mosaic Pumpkin	23 Pumpkin Fluff	
Harvest Letter Dd Shape: Square	26 Hopping Corn Science	27 Apple Stamping	28 Bubble Wrap Ears of Corn	29 Fall Color Collage	30 Shape Scarecrow	



Dear Families,

We are off to a great start this school year. Everyone is settling in and learning our daily routines. The children have enjoyed playing with old friends and making new ones.

This month along with our weekly themes, we will be talking about shapes, and introducing the alphabet. We will work on letter recognition and what sound each letter makes. Our themes for October are: The Farm and Farm Animals, Harvest, The Pumpkin Patch, Fall, and My 5 Senses. The children will be doing science experiments, painting, gluing, cutting, and exploring in the sensory table.

Sensory play is very important for children. It is through this play that the development of motor skills and the building of nerve connections in the brain happen. It is extremely important that the children still have exposure to sensory play in the classroom. We have adapted our sensory play to look a little different during this cautious time. In the past the children have shared one sensory bin and played together. This year, as a precaution, the children will each have their own sensory bin and will not share the contents. Hopefully, this will cut back on shared germs.

SNACK

Please bring your child's OCTOBER snack the first day they attend in October. The snack has to be **peanut free** and have two components. Here are a few ideas, let me know if you have any questions.

- Ex) Sausage and Cheese
Yogurt and Crackers
Fruit Cup and Teddy Grahams
Fresh Fruit or Vegetables and Animal Crackers
Raisins and Goldfish

A few reminders:

1. Please dress your children accordingly for the weather. We are very close to the lake and temperatures can be cooler. Consider leaving a sweatshirt in your child's backpack as a back up.
2. Please dress your child in play clothes. We do use washable paint and smocks, but accidents do happen.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

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