

MINUTE BY MINUTE

with

Mrs. Magnuson

OCTOBER 2018



Little Learners
Preschool

Monthly Focus:

Shapes: Square, Triangle

Letters: B-E

Character Trait: Behavior Bear

Color: Orange and Black

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful start to a new school year. Each Climber comes to school ready to play. They are doing a wonderful job getting to know each other and adjusting to the routines of the school day.

We will begin Jolly Phonics this month. Attached are the motions that go along with each letter sound. Again, this year is an introduction to letter recognition and phonics. Use the attached cards to review letter sounds if you feel your child is ready. To go along with our letter of the week, the students will begin completing a page from their ABC book. These pages will stay at school until we have completed the alphabet.

This month we will have a visit from a Firefighter to go along with our Community Helpers Week. I am also excited that farm animals will make an appearance at the preschool during our farm week. What better way to learn about animals than to play with them! More details will come about our Halloween Party at the end of the month.

Please remember to check your child's take home folder each night and to clear out all the papers for the day. Also, we are working on having healthy habits in class...catching our coughs, using a Kleenex to wipe our noses, etc. Please encourage these healthy habits at home as well.

Never hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to a fun-filled October.

Weekly Themes for October

- ABC Fun
- Community Helpers
- Mr. Bushy Tail
- Fun on the Farm
- Nursery Rhymes

Upcoming Dates & Reminders:

- 10/11: Firefighter Visit
- 10/18: Orange or Black Color Wear Day
- 10/25: Farm Animal Visit to the Preschool
- 10/30: Halloween Party

Star Student

Cameron
and
Luna

September Skills Highlights:

- Identifying first name and first letter of name
- Sorting Colors
- “I Spy” Circles
- Counting to 5
- Listening and responding to stories
- Following directions