

# MINUTE BY MINUTE

with

## Mrs. Magnuson

OCTOBER 2018



Little Learners  
Preschool

### MONTHLY FOCUS:

Shapes: Oval, Circle, Triangle

Color: Orange and Black

Letters: B-H

Character Trait: Respectful Rabbit

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful start to a new school year. Each Explorer brings such an enthusiasm into class and always does his/her best work each day. We are proud of how well they have adjusted to the new routines.

We will begin Jolly Phonics and introduce a few sight words this month. Attached are the motions that go along with each letter sound, as well as, the sight words. Again, this year is an introduction to sight words. Use the attached cards if you feel your child is ready to learn them. To go along with our letter, the students will begin writing the upper and lowercase letter in their ABC book each day.

This month we will have a visit from a Dentist and a Firefighter to go along with our Community Helpers week. I am also excited to introduce Master Joffrey who will begin teaching Martial Arts during our physical education time the first and third Monday of each month. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for these school days. 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.

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
- Fabulous Fall
- Fun on the Farm
- Fairy Tales

### Upcoming Dates & Reminders:

- 10/1: Martial Arts with Master Joffrey
- 10/12: Fire Safety Project Due
- 10/15: Martial Arts with Master Joffrey
- 10/19: Show and Tell Orange or Black Day
- 10/31: Halloween Party

### Top Dog

Adia  
and  
Sydney

### September Skills Highlights:

- Identifying our first name and the letter it begins with
- Scissor Cutting
- Calendar Patterns
- Hearing and Identifying Sounds (Phonics preparation)
- Counting past 10/ Number 1 recognition and writing
- “I Spy” Shapes
- More/Less Concept
- Story Sequencing
- Listening and Responding to Stories