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Week of October 16, 2017

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# Preschool News!

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Pumpkins are everywhere!!!!

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## Intergenerational Fun!

I took a break from our newsletter over fall break, so now I have so much to share. We painted fall water color leaves with the residents and the kids and adults had so much fun working together. You can see the finished products hanging on our window. They are beautiful! We also read the book, *The Button Box* and we sorted and identified buttons together. We experimented with marble painting, singing songs, dancing and playing Simon Says! Every day that we spend with the residents, I notice more of them taking the time to join us. The smile that it brings to their faces is priceless!

## Free Choice

This week we have been investigating bugs and rocks in our sensory table. We have extended our study of fall and have been observing and collecting fall leaves, nuts, seeds and goards. The kids have also been enjoying loose parts art and making playdough birthday cakes. We have also worked more on sorting, patterning and letter recognition.

## Projects

This month we are focusing on all things fall. We have been investigating bugs and leaves and will be moving into pumpkins, spiders and bats. I am hoping that we will be able to gain interest on a topic soon to start our first inquiry project. Your kids are really beginning to settle in and enjoy their time at school. I love watching them get to know each other and form new friendships!

## Extra Info

Thank you all so much for being such a great support to our program. Please continue to spread the word so our enrollment can grow! Thank you so very much for helping us to make this dream a reality!!

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## **Important Announcements**

- **Our next day off of school will be November 11, Election Day.**
- **There are a few items that I am trying to collect for projects. Please let me know if you can help collect the following:**
- **Water or Gatorade bottles**
- **Paper towel rolls**
- **Squeezy apple sauce or baby food pouch lids**
- **Milk carton lids**
- **Egg cartons**

Thanks!! ☺

## **Parents Resource**

### **If you have a minute...**

-Go on a letter hunt with your child in a book or newspaper.

-Read a favorite childhood story to your child.

-Go on an outdoor scavenger hunt for fall nature items.

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# The Weekly Gallery

