

First Congregational Learning Center



Infant News (Room 204):

The leaves are changing color, the air is crisp and cool, fall is officially here! We are excited to jump into all that fall has to offer. This month we will explore the colors and textures of fall. We are brimming with ideas to encourage our students sensory and motor development. An easy activity to implement at home is to talk about the different colors you see when on a walk or driving in the car.

Young Preschool News (Room 203):

We are so excited to have Mrs. Jewel with us! As we all get comfortable the children are getting to know the rules of the room. Many new songs are being taught and the classroom has been rearranged for a whole new feel.

Toddler News (Room 202):

Hello everyone and welcome to October! The toddlers have been doing an excellent job adapting to and following the new rules of our classroom! They continue to wear their masks and practice handwashing so that we can all stay safe! For the month of October our class will be practicing using our listening ears at school! We have been engaging the toddlers in give-and-take conversations about why listening is important and have been focusing on following one and two step directions! The toddler class has been very receptive to these conversations and we are excited to continue working on our listening skills! Our toddlers have shown quite a bit of interest in the weather as we have moved from Summer into Autumn! We have been discussing the differences between sunny days and cloudy ones, as well as the change from hot temperatures to cold ones! During our walks the toddlers have been excited to share their thoughts on the weather, so we plan on learning and discussing it more! In fitting with the season, our color-of-the-month for October will be orange! Our toddlers loved exploring the orange pumpkin that Ms. Donna brought in to celebrate the beginning of Autumn! At home we encourage you to ask your toddler questions about their day and to discuss the new season in back-and-forth conversation!



Preschool News (Room 205):

We are looking forward to some fall fun. There will be lots to explore with our five senses both in our classroom and in our neighborhood. We'll read stories about Johnny Appleseed and do some taste testing and then go on nature walks to search for different types of leaves. Later in the month, our activities will center around pumpkins. You can expect to get fall painting, painted pumpkins and more interesting answers to our question of the day. Please continue to send extra masks and appropriate clothing for outdoor experiences.