

October 2017
Young 5's Newsletter

October is here and we have the first month of school under our belts. I have enjoyed getting to know the children and their special qualities. The children enjoy the responsibilities of their jobs, making their projects and it is quite a challenge for them to write their name with lower case letters. Please have them practice print their name at home with uppercase letter for only the first letter of their name and lowercase for the rest of their letters. The Magic show was a hit as always. Making applesauce for Johnny Appleseed's birthday was a great experience for them, they used a kitchen gadget that peeled, and sliced the apples. It was fun and we used S.T.E.M. in the lesson too.

We will be adding Show and Tell and Sights Words this month, along with the projects and S.T.E.M. Centers, making for a very busy day in class. We will do 2 sight words a week with review of the words every 4th week. I am sending a set of sight words home, cut them out and use them at home to help them master them and before you know it they will begin reading. We are mainly working on lower case letters with zoo phonics and they are loving them. We are working on fine motor skills accurate coloring, tracing, printing and cutting. Show and Tell will begin Monday, October 2, 2017 and will be continued through the school year weekly. Show and tell may be 1 item of their choice to show class and tell about it. Some suggestions are pictures, books and toys.

"Safety" Magic Show is on Monday, October 16, 2017. Should be a fun show as always.

Halloween Costume Party will be on Friday, October 27, 2017. The children should come into school wearing there costume. They need a full set of clothes to change into after party festivities. The parade should begin at 9:30 a.m. weather permitting. The party supply list will be up on our bulletin board shortly.

A big thank you for the supplies for the applesauce, the kids really enjoyed the cooking experience.

Happy Halloween,

Miss Diane