



Pre3 1st quarter newsletter

Over the last two months, our Pre3 students have been working hard to learn our routine and adjust to a new daily schedule. The first two months are always the most challenging, and then we get into a flow and suddenly things click and our Pre3 students show so much progress. I am always proud of the progress they make so quickly.

September and October were all about the colors red, orange and black. In September we learned about apples, painted large red crayons, apples, and leaves, made fingerprint apple trees and practiced fine motor skills with gluing small and large pieces of paper. In October it was all about pumpkins, ghosts and bats. Our halls were decorated with all things Halloween and the lopsided-eyed jack-o-lanterns and ghosts never failed to make me smile on my way into the classroom. There is nothing better than allowing a child to express their creativity by designing their projects in their own unique ways. Just like them, they are all perfect in their special ways.

As the holidays approach in November and December, we will be busy creating more works of art and practicing even more skills like cutting with scissors and beginning name tracing. The next two months will be a whirlwind of excitement with Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner. I can not wait to see even more progress with their academic, social and emotional skills by Christmas break.

Just a reminder to Pre3 families to continue to work with your children on independence skills, like using the bathroom properly, getting themselves dressed, proper handwashing and packing and unpacking their own things. This is, of course, always a work in progress, but practicing at home as well as here at school will ensure success across the board. Also, a reminder as the winter season starts, to please keep your children home if they are sick to minimize the spread of illnesses in our classroom.

Thank you to all of our families for their support and patience as we all navigate the beginning of the school year. Ms.Wojcik and I always appreciate it.

Mrs.Maggie