



OCTOBER THEMATIC UNIT : AUTUMN!

Main concepts during this month:

- Explore the changes around us and the changes in nature that Autumn and Autumn weather brings
- Discover what animals do in the Fall
- Explore the different occupations people in the community choose
- Learn transportation through hands-on activities and explore the everyday use of different types of transportation.

Learning Objectives We Will Be Reviewing

Math & Logical Thinking

Counts objects 1 – 5

Forms groups ranging from 0 – 5

Matches correct numbers to groups of 0 – 5

Scientific Thinking & Problem Solving

Works with the class to gather and interpret data (graphing)

Language and Communication Development

Follows directions that involve a 3 / 4 step sequence

Recognizes some beginning consonant sounds

Creativity and the Arts

Draws pictures with at least 5 varying details – some of the time.

Fine Motor Skills

Uses eye-hand coordination to perform a variety of tasks

Personal & Social Development

Begins to use words instead of actions

Chooses new as well as familiar activities

Shows interest in learning

Learning Objectives We Will Be Observing

Scientific Thinking and Problem Solving

- Can name at least on similarity and difference in objects
- Uses non-standard measurement to determine height and length.

Personal and Social Development

- Begins to understand various family roles, jobs and rules

Creativity & The Arts

BOOKS WE WILL BE READING

Ciencia Loca	Vamos a Cazar un Oso
El Viaje de Colon	Los Animales en el Otono
El Festival de las Calaveras	Que el el Tiempo?
Dia de los Muertos	Los Angeles andan en Bicicleta
Una Oficial de Policia	Camiones robustos
El Bombero	Camiones de Volteo
El Recogedor de Basura	Trenes en las Vias
El conductor del Autobus	Formas en Movimiento
El Dentista	Autos de Carreras

THIS MONTH ...

Last week in October, children will explore different professions. For example: Robotics Engineer, Construction, Teacher/Writer, Astronaut, Doctor, and Veterinarian.

Halloween Party

Children will participate in a parade showing off their "when I grow up" costume.

We are always happy to take recycle items that come in handy as we work in Creativity & Art, Construction & Design, and other areas of the classroom!

Here is a list of the items that we could use for these coming weeks:

Newspaper ads (grocery stores, drug stores etc), catalogs, macaroni noodles, magazines, a variety of clean socks, small and / or paper plates, buttons, clean & empty food containers, wall paper scraps or gift wrap