

PINTOS

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Goodbye summer, hello fall!

The Pintos have been very busy this past summer getting ready for the new school year. In the coming months we will learn about a variety of things such as: fire safety, stranger danger, community helpers, the season fall, families, holiday traditions, and cultures around the world. In addition, we will go more in depth with identifying colors, shapes, numbers, and letters. Every week I will have a new theme, color, shape, and letter for us to learn and review. Pintos will also be doing super fun science experiments with colors and lots of hands-on sensory play. I have been introducing the students to liquid glue, glue sticks, and scissors, so they'll be more comfortable using it when doing crafts.

In the fall, we will get to know our friends and family. We will be making a self-portrait of ourselves and really getting our creative side go-

ing. We will talk about our classroom, and what is expected of the students in there as they start to get familiar with the routine. We will also be carving a pumpkin so the students can see what's inside! We will make Halloween crafts and have a spooky party as well. Students will also learn about fire safety. This topic is very important because knowing the characteristics of fire will help children identify its dangers while also discouraging them from playing with fire. It'll also emphasize that children need to get out of the building when there's a fire and that they shouldn't stop to save their favorite toys. We will also talk about what firefighters do to stop the fire and fire alarms. We will read books and look at pictures to help identify the heroes in big suits and why we shouldn't be afraid of them or hide if there is a real fire. It's a proven fact that teaching children about

fire safety can make a lifesaving difference.

Furthermore, we will talk about Thanksgiving, the weather change, and foods. As Thanksgiving approaches, we will talk about all the different kinds of foods we eat during Thanksgiving and what we are most thankful for. We will make turkey crafts and decorate feathers as a class. We will also be having a Thanksgiving party for the students to enjoy!

To wrap up the year, Pintos will be getting super crafty for the holidays! We will decorate our very own Christmas tree and learn about children around the world and how they spend their holidays. We will also learn about animals in the winter, The Gingerbread Man, snowflakes, and New Year's. I'm super excited about the awesome things happening in the Pintos room!

Reminders

POTTY TRAINING:

Potty training is still an ongoing learning experience for the Pinto room. Please remember to have at least 2 full sets of weather appropriate clothes in your child's cubby at school. This should include 2 pairs of shorts/pants, 2 shirts, 2 pairs of socks, and 1 pair of extra shoes. If potty training, please bring 3 of everything except for shoes. Accidents are going to happen but don't give up! It's an important part of the potty-training process... Plastic bags are our best friends; we are always accepting donations! Another part of the potty-training process is teaching and allowing your child to independently pull his/her bottoms and underwear down to go potty and pull them up as well.

CUBBIES:

Parents, please remember to check your child's cubby at pick up. The Pintos crew will more than likely have everything your child needs to take home in there.

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 29th – Spooky Celebration and Costume Parade
November 24th – Thanksgiving Celebration
December 22nd – Holiday Celebration

