

TROTTERS

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PRE-K Official

Hello Trotter families! Well, we have officially started Pre-k and so far, I am loving the progress I am seeing. The class has adapted to the routines and schedules so well, and I cannot wait to see what else their little brains soak up the remainder of the year.



These upcoming months, we have fun activities we are all looking forward to. For example, in October, we will read Pumpkin Jack and place a small jack' o lantern in a glass jar. This experiment will teach the students about decomposition, rotting, and how resilient the pumpkin seeds are. It is also going to teach us the life cycle of the pumpkin. Another activity I like to do with the class is build structures with gummy pumpkins and toothpicks. This activity helps them work their fine motor skills and cognitive development as they try to figure out different ways to build.



Another subject that we will touch base on is letter sounds and letter recognition.

The class can recognize a few letters, but our goal by the time they leave Pre-K is to read all 26 letters and know all their sounds.



One of the topics we are currently tackling in our classroom is tattling. To help lesson it in our classroom, we are working with the children to learn how to work problems out together before coming to talk to the teacher. We have been talking to the class about the difference in when they can work it out alone and when a teacher needs to step in. They have been doing so well on telling friends "No, thank you, I don't like that.", "Please don't touch me.", "I don't like those words.". We do talk about this in between transitions, so they do hear it a few times a day. Some ways the families can also help us out is just by talking to your child about it as well.



We are looking forward to the rest of the year with your child, and we cannot wait to see how much they progress. Before you know it, graduation will be here, and they will start the next chapter of their academic lives.