

The LITTLE RED HEN NEWSLETTER



*October
& November Highlights!!*

Audubon Society 10/16

DeVecchio Farm 10/25

Halloween Fun 10/31

Voyages & Voices 11/8

*Open House 11/8 (after
school)*

Thanksgiving Feast 11/20



Principal's Corner

It's hard to believe we are already in our second month of school here at Little Red Hen. I would like to extend a big thank you to our parents and staff for a job well done. The children are adjusting nicely to their school and new teachers. Please ask your child open-ended questions and offer positive feedback. They grow so fast, take time to watch them blossom!

KINDERGARTEN

Howdy Partner...Welcome to the Wild West! We have traveled by parachute and landed on the Lewis and Clark Trail to California. We managed to find their lost dog, Scannon. We will take good care of Scannon until we meet up with Lewis and Clark in California. When we touched

down on the trail we discovered a covered wagon with sleeping bag, pans and a horse to show us the way. In case you were wondering we stopped at a check point to have our passports stamped. We have learned how to rope a horse with a lasso, that was tricky!



Lewis and Clark were nice enough to give us a big reward for finding Scannon! We followed individual maps to a special place in the room that had a little red bag full of coins!!! We have been

diligently working on the value for each coin. We might even see some future bankers in the kindergarten. We have so much fun in Kindergarten! The children have been busy using their new found science

skills. Science has introduced us to forming hypothesis and recording our results.

Kindergarten Continued...

We love to make educated guesses! We explored the world of sinking and floating, immiscible and homogeneous (liquids that don't mix and mix), and found out that our bodies are full of H₂O. Ms. Jamie had a special mirror trick to show us the H₂O in our bodies! It was really cool!

Math had us adding numbers together, a little geometry (shapes with M&M's) and sets. This was a yummy lesson! We even learned how to use money on the trail! Our general store is open for business all you need to know is the correlation between the coin and value. We bought some awesome things!

We are always working on our color words. We played musical chairs with our color words on our chairs. When the music stopped we had to find a chair and spell the color word. We can multi-task!!! We are trying to start all our letter from the top and writing on a line. It's a tough job but we can handle it!!

In November, we will be looking forward to some more exciting science experiments with liquids, solids and gases. Math will bring us into the world of probability. Please be on the lookout for our upcoming SPELLING PARTY. This is a fun way for the children to show off their color word spelling skills. If we need a little support the teachers are always there to lend a helping letter!

A special thank you to our parents, we could not do it without you!

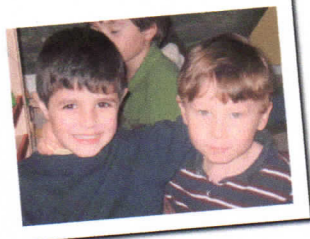
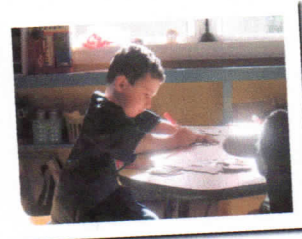
MRS. SIMONEAU & MS. GOODMAN

Wow, the first month of school has gone by fast! We started school with games and lessons that enabled us to get to know each other, learn routines, and rules of our classroom. We also had lots of fun exploring all of our new centers.

October has us investigating with numbers! Every week we fill a jar and "guess"timate the amount. We have been working on letters B,C,D,E, and F. This month also brought spooky bats, candy corn day, Dalmatian donut cake, and homemade fudge. We have a secret pen-pal named "Boo". He has left us all sorts of treats! Another highlight for this month was carving a pumpkin into a Jack-O-Lantern! We will be working on some secret projects for the up-coming open house!

November will bring letters G,H,I,J and numbers 0-3. We will talk about family, friends and what it means to be thankful! This will all lead up to our amazing Thanksgiving Feast!

We have been having a difficult time with jackets and outerwear. Please clearly label all clothing in a visible spot. thank you for all your help!!



Mrs. Hopkins & Mrs. Meehan

October has been such a spectacular month. We have all been hard at work recognizing and writing our names. Letters B,C,D,E and F will be introduced this month. Apples, Pumpkins, and all things "Fall" have been our primary focus this month. We have taste tested apples, explored the inside of a pumpkin and estimated the number of acorns in a jar. One of our favorite art projects was creating an apple orchard. Please be sure to check out the beautiful apple tree hanging in our classroom.

We were very excited to observe our caterpillar as it grew and successfully molted into a chrysalis. We hope our beautiful monarch butterfly will be out before the end of October!

Halloween fun will be occurring at the end of October with some "spooky" art projects and our annual Halloween parade.

In November we will be continuing our Fall theme. We will also be talking about our families and have a special family project planned. You will have to wait and see!! We are always incorporating our letters and numbers as well.

Please be sure that your child's personal belongings are labeled. Thank you for all your help!

Mrs. D'Alfonso, Mrs. Fisher & Mrs. Poccia

The Nursery class has been very busy in the month of October! We have been working on the letters B,C,D,E,F and the color orange. The classroom is full of Fall foliage created by the your children! We have been exploring apples and the changing leaves. One of our favorites this month will be constructing a real scarecrow!!! We can not forget our Halloween pumpkins, bats, and black cats. We even got to investigate the inside of a pumpkins by carving it out and cooking the seeds. What a fun lesson!

November will bring letters G,H,I and thankful things. We will be busy in the kitchen this month cooking a pumpkin! We can not wait to taste it! We are looking forward to exploring the Mayflower and creating some interesting turkeys.

Please look for the Halloween sign-up sheet located near the sign-in book. Thank you for all your support!





School Wide Notices

*Please return all **MEDICAL** forms immediately to classroom teachers

***OPEN HOUSE** will be on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th** (6:00-7:00PM Mrs. Simoneau & Ms. Goodman/ Mrs. D'Alfonso, Mrs. Fisher & Mrs. Poccia) (7:00-8:00 PM Mrs. Hopkins & Mrs. Meehan/ Ms. Conway & Mrs. Conway)

*As the weather gets a little chilly please dress appropriately for outdoor fun. Please clearly label all outer wear.