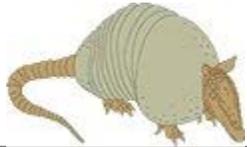


# Armadillo News October 2017



<p><b>Dates to Remember</b></p> <p>Friday, Nov. 10th-School closed in observance of Veteran's Day</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 22nd-dismissal at 11:30 for Thanksgiving Break</p> <p><b>Thank you to:</b> Jack Z.'s family and Rebecka and Sophia's family for the delicious birthday treats.</p> <p>Owen's mom for coming in to read a very funny story to the class.</p> <p>Parent conferences will take place during the month of November. Please look on the sign in table outside the classroom for a sign-up sheet. You will be conferencing with your child's small group teacher.</p>	<p><b>CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS</b></p> <p>The Armadillos have enjoyed the "All About Me" theme. We have measured how tall the children are, made hand prints with paint mixed to match our own skin tones, and created puppets of ourselves using paper plates, yarn, buttons, a variety and other collage items. Children especially enjoyed comparing answers to questions about hair color, eye color, number of sisters or brothers and favorite toys and activities. In their classroom journals, children drew pictures using their favorite colors. They used pre-cut block shapes to "build" their houses, adding details such as family members, trees, flowers and grass. We have created a class book of our family pictures along with information the children shared about the number of people in their families and their favorite family activities.</p> <p><b>ACTIVITIES &amp; SKILLS:</b></p> <p>Pumpkin Patch Day was a great success! Everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather, while participating in activities set up by each classroom. Every child picked a pumpkin from our pumpkin patch to bring home and there were some left to decorate our entrance way and to bring into our classrooms. As an extension of that fun-filled day, we will be carving jack-o-lanterns, roasting pumpkin seeds and comparing pumpkins of a variety of sizes and shapes. Check around the classroom for other fall activities, including leaf rubbings, trees with finger print leaves, apple prints and our apple tasting chart.</p> <p><b>FAVORITE STORIES and SONGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Spookley the Square Pumpkin</u> by Bernie Denk</li><li>• <u>Ten Apples Up on Top</u> by Theo LeSieg</li><li>• <u>The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything</u> by Linda Williams</li><li>• <u>Why Do Leaves Change Color?</u> by Betsy Maestro</li></ul> <p>I'm A Nut Grey Squirrel Five Little Pumpkins</p>
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