



## NIBBLES FROM THE BUNNIES

NOVEMBER 2017

### CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

In October, the Bunnies enjoyed all the farm, apple and pumpkin activities. Some of their favorites included painting with tractors, mixing yellow and red fingerpaints to create orange pumpkins, and coring apples to make applesauce. We sang Old MacDonald and Down on Grandpa's Farm. During pumpkin week we created the pumpkin patch on our bulletin board. Lastly, we scooped out a pumpkin and then made a jack-o-lantern. The children enjoyed seeing it lit during snack time. In November we will be exploring the colors, textures and sounds of fall.

### TIDBITS

Have you wondered why the same activities are offered over and over?. The following is an excerpt from an article by Gretchen Lutz on Repetition.

"Repetition, repetition, repetition is good. But why is repetition good? Especially when supporting young children's learning. As well as strengthening connections in the brain, repetition has strong emotional implications for young learners. Children enjoy repetition because it helps them feel confident with a new skill and allows them to actively participate."

### WELCOME

Welcome to Jason Rodrigo and his family to the Bunny Class.

### REMINDERS

\* Conferences on Monday 11/13 and Friday 11/17

\*TCW closed on Friday 11/10 in honor of Veterans Day.

### FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

Farm stamp books

Hay in the sensory table

Rice table with pumpkins and cauldron's

Gluing tissues to make red, green and yellow apples

Making and eating Applesauce

### FAVORITE BOOKS

Apple Farmer Annie

The Cows are in the Corn

Pumpkins, Pumpkins

The Big Red Barn

Mrs. Wishy, Washy's Farm

Apples and Pumpkins

Rock-a-bye Farm

### FAVORITE SONGS

Old MacDonald

Down on Grandpa's Farm

5 Little Pumpkins

2 Little Apples

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Landyn and Anthony, Millie and Jason