



# Koala News

Week of October 26th

This week we added Pumpkins to our Farm theme. Some of the activities that we enjoyed were hammering golf tees into real pumpkins, mixing red and yellow finger paint to make orange pumpkins, orange collage on contact paper pumpkins. We also liked stringing noodle necklaces and lacing fall shape cards. It was a week full of activities that targeted fine motor skills, which are so important to strengthen hand muscles for future handwriting. We also learned the “ 5 Little Pumpkins Sitting on the Gate” finger play. See if they will sing it for you at home!

Sadly, the weather has turned much colder and damper. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 protocols we are not able to loan school apparel if your child needs clothes or winter gear. Therefore, please be sure to dress your child appropriately each day. We try to get outside by 10:15 am most mornings and remain outside until 11:30.

It would be most helpful if you could keep a spare set of gloves and a hat in their backpack. In addition, it is time to replace your child's spare clothes box. We will send home their bags with what you provided at the beginning of school and you can replace them with seasonal clothing. Thank you!

## Added Notes

The Children's Way will be closed on Tuesday, November 3, Election Day.

School will also be closed on Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

Hammering golf tees



Mixing red and yellow finger paints

