



## Language and Literacy

We will begin our study of the alphabet. Students will be introduced to the letter, sound and how to write each letter.

We will also use the Handwriting Without Tears curriculum. Lessons address general readiness, prewriting, alphabet knowledge, letter and number recognition, capital and lowercase letter formation, counting, drawing, shapes and colors.

Students will begin name tracers. The tracers will guide the students to correctly form the letters. We will stress starting at the top. Starting at the top is proven to be the most efficient and legible way to write.

### ODE Early Learning Standard:

With modeling and support, recognize and name some upper and lower case letters in addition to those in first name.

## Math

We will begin the study of shapes. Our skills assessment helped us put students in groups in order to target missed shapes.

Students will also be grouped to improve counting skills. Even though the standard states 20 we will continue to reach 50!

### ODE Early Learning Standard:

Count to 20 by ones with increasing accuracy.

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## Field Trip

**What:** Pigeon Roost Farm

4413 National Rd SW

Hebron, OH 43025

**When:** October 21, 2021

Leave at 8:30

Arrive back at 2:00

**Bring:** Sack Lunch for yourself and child

Dress for the weather

Wear tennis shoes or if cool boots

**Cost:** No cost to students.

All others \$7.00

2 & under free

**THERE WILL BE NO BUSSING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.**

## Early Learning and Development Standards

The Ohio Department of education created standards in order support the development and well-being of young children to foster their learning. You will find standards listed in the newsletters.

## Science

Last week the students experimented with items that sink and items that float. Each student recorded the result by putting an X or a circle around the item on the paper.

We will continue to study the lifecycle of the butterfly. We have two chrysalises ready to open up! We also explored the lifecycle of an apple! We will close our lifecycle student this month by studying the lifecycle of a pumpkin.

### ODE Early Learning Standard:

Record observations using words, pictures, charts, graphs, etc.

## Social Studies

We are assisting in conflict resolution. Sharing is a big factor in conflict resolution. We sit with the students to encourage a conversation to resolve the conflict. If we cannot resolve it in the classroom we will use a quiet space to talk it out.

### ODE Early Learning Standard:

Demonstrate cooperative behaviors and fairness in social interactions.

## Fall Family Engagement

Ohio Department of Education states:

Family engagement is the process used to build genuine relationships with families. Relationships with families support overall family well-being and children's healthy development. When families are engaged, partnerships are created that have a common focus—helping children grow and thrive.

Our family engagement for the fall will be our trip to Pigeon Roost. We encourage families to join us there!

## Upcoming Events

### October 7<sup>th</sup>

Field trip money due today.

### October 8<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

Parent teacher conferences. Please see See Saw to sign up.

### October 19<sup>th</sup>

Picture Day!

### October 21<sup>st</sup>

Field Trip

### October 28<sup>th</sup>

Halloween Party we will have a sign up on See Saw by October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Halloween Party

Students will wear their costume to school. We will have a costume parade, games and a short movie.

There will be a special snack!

We will also go trick or treating around the building!

### Classroom Needs

I appreciate everyone who has reached out wanting to get extra supplies for the classroom. I thought it would be easiest to place a list of needs online. If you would like to donate any of the following we would appreciate it.

- Box of spoons
- Paper towels
- Clorox wipes
- Baby Wipes