ASASA Academy NE Calgary / Airdrie

NEWSLETTER

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ECS (JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN / KINDERGARTEN)

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Theme of the month: Fall/Autumn





The school year is off to an excellent start, with our students settling in seamlessly and forming new friendships rapidly. They have adapted remarkably well to our daily routines and have actively engaged in a variety of enjoyable activities throughout the month of September. We have also begun the ongoing work of learning about emotions and how to express them safely and positively.

The theme for October is fall/autumn. This theme will enhance students' understanding about seasonal changes. They will learn about the incredible changes that happening around in nature. They will learn that autumn is the time of the year that acts as a transition between summer and winter. Children will be encouraged to notice the temperature changes-which means warmer clothes and deciduous trees turning brilliant hues of yellow and shades of orange. Plants stop making food, animals prepare for the long months ahead, and the daylight starts growing shorter.

What we are learning:

Literacy

Songs on Fall

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8XAx_6Ll04

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtCiE4aK9QA

Jolly phonics group 1- 2 letters/ sounds Tt, Ii, Pp, Nn, Cc Kk, Ee, and Hh. Students will be encouraged to relate these sounds/ letters with their family members' first letter of their names.

1. s, a, t, i, p, n
2. c k, e, h, r, m, d



Self-Expression: Story Retelling and Show and Tell.

Numeracy

Numbers 0-6 will be taught and reinforced. In addition to oral knowledge of these numbers. Students will learn how to show a number in different ways, such as using their fingers, through pictures, ordinal numbers, ten frames, and other manipulatives.

Science

We will be continuing to investigate our inquiry-based learning on "Fall/Autumn" this month. We will do a project on Pumpkin-ology and will incorporate some scientific inquiry as we go along. We will weigh or measure pumpkin to see which is heaviest or the biggest around and will scoop out the inside to see what the different parts feel, smell, look like. We will leave the pumpkin outside and observe it as it decomposes. We will learn life cycle of pumpkin and an apple.

Social Study:

Children will learn about their unique characteristics, interests, gifts and talents and examine what makes them unique individuals.

Some activities: September 2023 (Airdrie)









Some activities: September 2023 (NE)













Some Activities: September 2023 (Westwinds, NE)











General Reminders:

Please check your child's backpack every day for schoolwork, art projects, and homework booklets. **Homework booklets** will be given every **Tuesday**, and children are required to hand them in every **Monday**. Children are expected to spend at least 10-15 minutes on these tasks every day.

Please send a **healthy snack** with them each day to help them stay focused on their work. No junk food!

Uniform: Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day unless otherwise specified by the teacher. Students are not to wear jewelry to school.

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Extra set of clothing:

Please send a set of clothing with your child if you have not already. This ensures that extra clothes are ready in their cubbies in case of any spills or accidents.

Winter is around the corner! As the weather gets colder, more layers are required to keep your child warm. Most children are still learning to put on their outdoor gear by themselves.

BUT YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS!!!
Please work with your child at home by practicing putting their winter gear on, zippering, buttoning, etc. If s/he can get ready on her/ his own, s/he will get more time outside.



Please watch the following video for help:

https://youtu.be/5J7Slnawmm0

Thank you for your help with this!!!!

Halloween
We will celebrate Halloween this month! Students may wear a costume or orange and black clothing to school on October 31. There will be an Art & Craft activity planned for this day.

Please read the below document which is important to understand the growth of children and creating language rich environment.

By age: supports understanding of developmental milestones.

By month: great language-based activities to support by month

https://open.alberta.ca/publications/talk-box-a-parent-s-guide-to-creating-language-rich-environments-preschool

Important Dates:	
NE/Pinetown	**Airdrie**
Thursday, October 5 - World Teachers' Day Monday, October 9 - Thanksgiving Day. No classes Monday, October 16 Instructional Day. No classes. Friday, October 27 - Halloween Show & Tell	Thursday, October 5 - World Teachers' Day Monday, October 9 - Thanksgiving Day. No classes Monday, October 16 Instructional Day. No classes. Friday, October 27 - Halloween Show & Tell

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