

Enrichment Class

Ms. Noelle, Ms. Amanda, Ms. Robin



We enjoyed learning about bees, apples, and fire safety these past few months and have just started our study on leaves. We had fun going on a leaf hunt and collecting leaves to sort in our Leaf Books. Next week, we will compare and contrast leaves from different kinds of trees and learn about the different parts of a leaf. We will also use some of the leaves we collected to make leaf art. In November, we will begin our study of mammals and learn how they adapt during the winter months through migration and hibernation. Next, we will celebrate the harvest by exploring different family traditions. We will also learn about gratitude and what it means to be thankful. In December, we will be learning about children's author Jan Brett. We will engage in learning experiences that focus on her classic tale, *The Mitten*.

Explorer Class

Ms. Sarah & Ms. Maggie

After all of our tree and leaf works, we are truly tree detectives. And we are going to continue to discuss plant life and the perfect plant to start with is pumpkins! From dissecting a pumpkin, learning about it's life cycle, to cooking with pumpkin, we will explore this plant fully. After pumpkins, we will discuss other plants that we eat and how plants and other foods give us fuel for our bodies. Healthy bodies and healthy foods are great topics to talk about as we round out a harvest season here in Central Pennsylvania.

Explorer's are doing well with their afternoon routine. They have a classroom time as well as resting time and it seems to be working well for our friends. We are excited to do more lessons this fall on our newly improved play yard!

