

# October Newsletter

## Junior Kindergarten *Three*

Subject		CEFA Curriculum Learning Objectives (CEFA games and activities)	
<b>Reading</b>	Letters of the month: Reviewing the ABC's  <b>Week 1 – Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt</b>  <b>Week 2 – Uu, Vv, Ww</b>  <b>Week 3 – Xx, Yy, Zz</b>  <b>Week 4 – Review Aa to Zz</b>	Auditory perception:	ABC song CD story books
		Reading comprehension:	“Chicken Little” “We Share Everything” “An Extraordinary Egg”
		Visual perception:	Puzzles Connecting dots to make a picture
		Imagination and creativity:	Make your own books!
<b>Writing</b>	One-on-One Sensorial / Worksheets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curves</li> <li>• First name (letter by letter)</li> <li>• Letters of the month: d, e, f</li> <li>• Journaling</li> </ul>	Fine motor games:	Scooping and pouring
		Eye hand coordination:	Tracing alphabet letters
		Craft projects:	Making masks Clay monsters Decorating pumpkins
		Drawing and colouring:	Drawing in our weekend journals
<b>Math</b>	Numbers of the month: 5 to 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting</li> <li>• Computing</li> <li>• Number order</li> <li>• Number recognition</li> </ul>	Reasoning:	Adding objects 0-10
		Colors and Shapes:	Finding shapes around the classroom
		Measurement:	How long is the table
		Estimation and Arithmetic:	Estimate how many pieces of lego are on the carpet!
<b>Science</b>	Topic: Nutrition	Learning to hypothesize and reason: Why are fruits and vegetables good for us?	Let's name all the fruits and vegetables! What is your favourite food to eat?

## Notes and Reminders

### Monthly update from the Teachers:

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Hard to believe but October is already here! This month we will be talking about all the changes we see and feel in the fall.

Please have all of your child's belongings labeled. We go out rain or shine! (Have the appropriate gear)

### Special Events Information:



Arik- October 15<sup>th</sup>

Thomas- October 19<sup>th</sup>

**October 12<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving! Statutory Holiday Closure**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – School Photo Day- All children to be in full uniform**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Costume Day!**

### Your child's schedule:

The school year is a busy, busy time for families and teachers. We gratefully ask that you keep this in mind when adjusting to the routine. In the same manner, please remember that your children are working, learning and being stimulated for many hours each day and you may notice that they are more tired in the evenings or in the mornings. Because we have noticed this in the past, we are preemptively suggesting that if you see this happening, you might like to look at shortening the length of your child's school day or providing more hours of rest. Our classroom could be very fast-paced and stimulating and while we do not intend for the children to miss activities as a result of going home too early, we can say that the core of our academic program is taught between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm.

### Check your mail!

Remember to check your "mail" each day. The box under the parent board has a file in it for each child and this is where important inter-school messages and administrative information is placed for you.