



## **DATES AT-A-GLANCE:**

**Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Program Children  
"Community Visit" (home  
visit in the community)  
(this will count as 1 home  
visit for Program Children:  
am children will visit from  
12:00- 1:30 and pm children  
from 1:30 to 3:00)

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
PD Day- No School

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Children will be trick or  
treating around Corbett  
Hall. Look forward to a  
note going home about  
details.

### **CHEEP INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF: OCTOBER 2017**

**THEME: FALL (HARVEST AND HALLOWEEN!)**

**STORIES OF THE MONTH:** "Leaves", by David Ezra Stein, "Go Away Big, Green Monster", by Ed Emberley, "Duck and Goose Find a Pumpkin", by Tad Hills, and "Stirring the Brew" (SLP made book)

#### **CENTRES:**

**Dramatic Play Centre:** In this centre we will be bringing back the gross motor play for a week. Following that we will set up a "back yard" with leaves, apples and pumpkins for collecting with rakes, pails and a tractor and wagon. For the last part of the month we will bring out our costumes and set up a house with treats and bags where children can practice the "trick or treat" script!

**TOUCH TABLE:** We will have a variety of leaves, branches, berries and seed pods taken in from nature for children to explore with magnifying glasses. We will also have water with pots, spoons and objects for making our "Brew". Is it yummy or yucky? When we bring some pumpkins in to class we will put some into the touch table for carving. Children will have opportunities to look, touch, and smell the insides of the pumpkin.

**FINE MOTOR FOCUS:** We will be organizing activities that target the skills of bilateral hand use (two hands working together) and crossing the midline.

**GROSS MOTOR FOCUS:** We will continue to create a wide variety of gross motor activities that target skills involving balance, kicking, jumping, climbing and stairs.

#### **OTHER NEWS:**

A big thank you to Jayme Kurach, Jacek's mom (afternoon class) for taking on the Scholastic orders this year!

**Happy Fall!**