



### Letters of the Month:

F/f - farm, feed, foal

G/g - Gears, Go, Good

W/w - Work, When, Why

H/h - Hen, Head, Hat



### WOW... We Can't Wait to Explore!

Math: Animals, animals and more animals! During the month of November, we will be sorting, counting and grouping our plastic animals to practice our number recognition. We will also be exploring cars, trucks and planes...sorting them into groups. Before the month is over, we will be using stamps to practice recognizing numbers, putting numbers in sequence, working on adding and subtracting objects and more!

Science: We can't wait to explore feathers under the magnifying glass, touching objects that are soft and hard, measuring weight when it comes to sending packages and envelopes in the mail, looking at cars and how they can go fast and slow and even exploring the concept of sink vs. float.

Literacy: Our Zebras will be retelling stories that they have heard in their own words, using their creative thinking skills when it comes to doing a "creative thinking" activity, looking at signs to practice letter recognition and practicing words that rhyme...what a fun time!

Art: What's going to be happening in the art center? We will be making handprint turkeys, drawing pictures of autumn, creating our own postcards, creating easel paintings, creating a class train, using transportation vehicles as painting tools, using straw and making barn collages as well as exploring our own mud!

## Let us Hear Your Voice...

### Down By the Station

Down by the station, early in the morning,  
See the little pufferbellies all in a row,  
See the station master, turn a little handle...  
Chug, chug, choo, choo...off we go!

### Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O,  
And on that farm he had a duck, E-I-E-I-O,  
A quack quack here and a quack quack there,  
Here a quack, there a quack, everywhere a quack, quack,  
Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.

(Cow-Moo, Pig-Oink, Sheep-Maa, Cat-Meow, Dog-Woof)



### Teacher Fun Facts:

\* Ms. Jennifer has a dog named Brady who can almost jump over the kitchen gate...he just doesn't know it!

\* Ms. Ursula is from Peru!

\* Ms. Monica loves to shop at Global Market!

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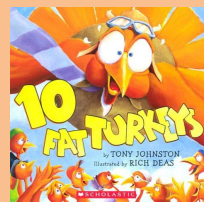
To:

### 10 Fat Turkeys

By: Tony Johnston

"What a fun story! I love reading this story during our Thanksgiving week. I love when I read this story to the children and they recognize how numbers go in sequence. I enjoy watching the children try to guess what comes next in the story and at the same time, figuring out how the words rhyme.

Ms. Jennifer



### Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm

By: Joy Cowley

"I love when we talk about the farm...the children love talking about their favorite farm animals and this story is perfect for that week. My favorite part in the story is when everything is so messy...the kids just this part! If you haven't read this story, please visit the library...it's a good one!"

Ms. Ursula

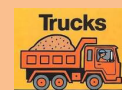


### Trucks

By: Byron Barton

"We always look forward to reading stories during our Transportation theme. All of Byron Barton's stories are so great especially the story about trucks, it's one of my favorites! This story has great BIG pictures and the threes enjoy this story a lot!"

Ms. Monica



Teacher Pick's

# The Zebras Zip

## A story in November...

The Zebras came up with their own fall story...  
Once upon a time in the fall (Ms. Sherry), I play with my friends in the leaves (Carson), I was jumping in leaves (Bryce), I catch a leaf (Grayson), I play with Dylan (Kiernan), Play with Dylan (Amelia), I step on leaves (Caysen), Rake leaves (Drew), I rake and kick the leaves (Ian), I play with Amelia (Dylan), I go in leaves (Aaliyah), There was a witch and he does magic (Robert), There's a witch and a big dragon and the water (Noelle), I raked some leaves and I run in them (Matt), I blow the leaves and daddy rakes (Larissa), I catch a leaf (Aiden), I jump in the woods (Brandon), I see a witch and a dragon (Shawn), The squirrels eat acorns (Ms. Jennifer) and I play with my family in the leaves. (Ms. Ursula)

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### What's Going on This Month:

- \* Bring your smiles for Picture Day on November 9<sup>th</sup>!
- \* A Magic Show with Ben Spitzer on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am.
- \* Our Holiday Luncheon is planned for Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at noon...please join us!
- \* Center is closed for Thanksgiving on 11/24 and 11/25

### November Birthday's



Dylan Turner  
11/27/07

