



Words of the Month:

Circus – Dog, Drum, Drive

Fire Prevention – Need, Nice, No

Autumn – Brisk, Brown, Basket

Halloween – Old, On, Off



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

Math: In the math area, we are planning on sorting objects into different groups, playing a clown and hat matching game to practice our matching skills, looking at how numbers need to go in a sequence (9-1-1), matching and creating unique patterns with autumn leaves, using a dice to play a dice/leaf pick-up game, making a graph of our favorite Halloween candy and more!

Science: The Zebras will be exploring the power of air (using straws to blow objects), using our sensory table which will be filled up with sand, driving our plastic fire trucks in our shaving cream, mixing colors to create new ones and even creating Halloween shapes with playdough too.

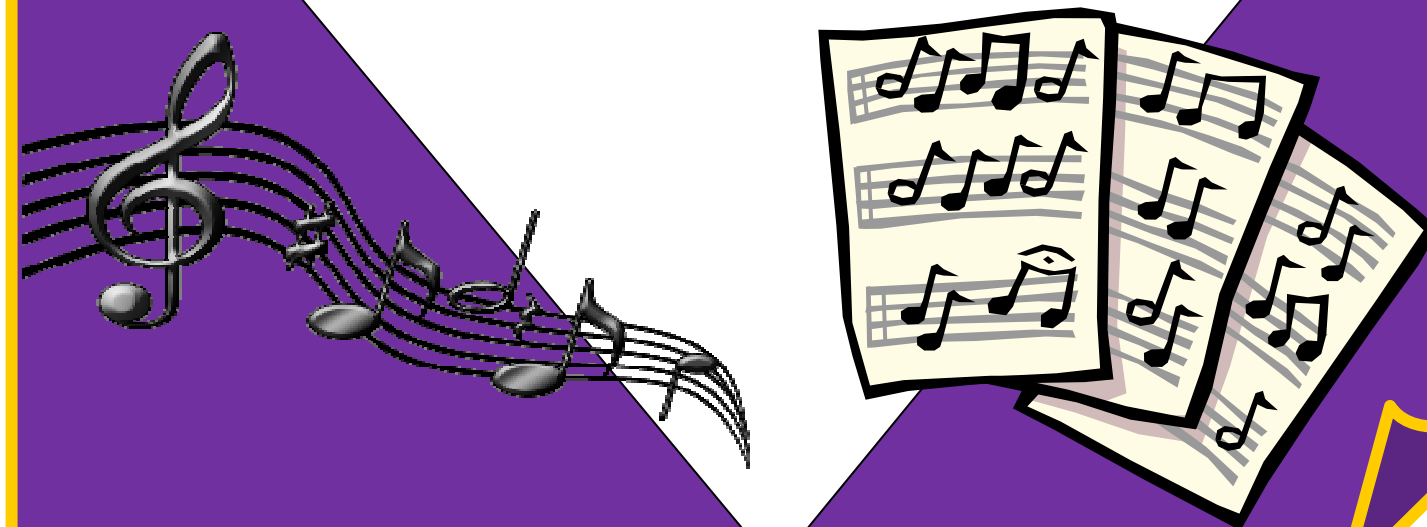
Literacy: We are going to have discussions about circus animals and the tricks that they can do (writing it down on paper), creating a group story on our own, thinking of words that rhyme, making a chart of our Halloween costumes, practicing to make letters in orange sand and writing down our weekend plans.

Art: We have SO MANY art activities planned for the month of October. Our threes will be drawing their favorite circus animals, creating a circus collage, getting creative with watercolors and paintbrushes, creating fall prints with sponges, using pieces of yarn to make our own spider webs, painting on an easel and using tissues to create ghosts.

Let us Hear Your Voice...

"Hurry, Hurry, Drive the Fire Truck"
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck,
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck,
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck,
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!
(Spray the water, Climb the ladder)

"The Leaves are Falling Down"
The leaves are falling down,
The leaves are falling down,
Red, Orange, Yellow and Brown,
The leaves are falling down.



Teacher Fun Facts:

* Ms. Jennifer is moving to Texas!

* Ms. Ursula loves to eat at Costal Flatts in Fairfax Towne Center!

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To:

The Zebras Zip

Summer changes to Fall and Halloween is coming!

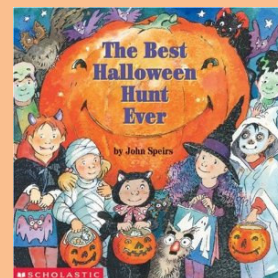
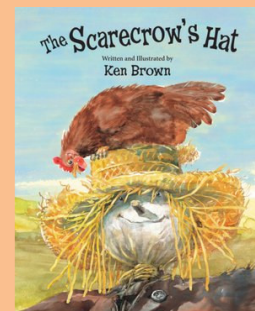
October is going to bring LOTS of fun activities for the Zebras! We are excited about going on a field trip to the pumpkin patch, seeing a musical show from Cody & BJ as well as getting ready for Halloween with a parade and a class party! We hope to have LOTS of chaperones for our field trip as well as parents attending our parade and party. Come spend time with us and earn those helping hands points at the same time!

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Scarecrow's Hat
By: Ken Brown

A great story for the beginning of the fall season. When you are three years old, farm animals and barns seem to be very interesting and this story fits in well with us and for the fall theme! It shows a chicken that would like the scarecrow's hat but needs to find something to trade for it. This is a great book about having a problem and finding a solution, definitely something we work on in the threes!



The Best Halloween Hunt Ever
By: John Speirs

Halloween is such an exciting time of the year for us and what better way to read a fun story about it! It shows us how the children are busy making masks, buying pumpkins and searching all over the neighborhood for treats! We love this story each year!

Teacher Pick's

What's Going on
in the
Month of October?

Edward's Art Silhouettes
Fundraiser Oct. 1-19

October 4th is Jumpstart's
Read for the Record

10/12 Ticonderoga Farm
Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
9:30 - 1:30

Cody & BJ's Halloween
Music Show 10:30 on
10/24

10/26 Halloween Parade &
Classroom Party!

October Birthday's



Sophia Wang 10/1/09



Ben Schaffer 10/12/09