

PLAYGROUP

AND

FOUNDATION

# OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



## LITERACY

In October, we worked on letters A-H, focusing on one letter per day. We practiced through singing, repeating the sounds and the names of the letters. We practiced other skills like using scissors and applying glue in small spaces. We practiced writing the letters with different materials such as aftershave, paint and soap. It was great to practice writing with different mediums and textures. We are working on identifying the letters in new vocabulary words and as always, in our names.



## MATH:

For Math, we started new games that incorporate colors, shapes and sizes while the students count and sort the items by different categories. Our favorite game was sorting pompoms into cupcake containers using tweezers to grab the pompoms. We have a lot of fun when we mix counting with sorting and categorizing.

## SCIENCE / CRAFTS:

In October and November, we are beginning to work on our science fair project which will involve growing plants from vegetable parts. We are currently learning about new vegetables and healthy eating. We are learning about sustainability and how we can grow our own food and reuse food scraps in the garden! The students love learning about new vegetables and identifying what they like to eat at home. We also had fun having a small Halloween celebration in the class where we made some spooky crafts.



## UP NEXT MONTH...

### LITERACY

This month we are focusing on one letter per day to practice writing, identifying and learning new vocabulary.

### MATH

This month we are concentrating on one number each day between 1 and 10.

I want to say thank you for the support we have received during this difficult time and for me personally while I was out sick for a month. I am so happy to be back in the classroom with the kids.

Miss Amelia