

Preschool News

Tri-Town Early Childhood Program

Old Rochester Regional High School

October 2015



Greetings!

We have enjoyed October's beauty and bounty, collecting colorful leaves, making applesauce from harvested apples, exploring pumpkins, even bowling with squash and gourds! Meanwhile friendships have been formed and the routines of classroom life are growing familiar and comfortable. We are a content community!



News and Announcements

During Fire Prevention Week the children were introduced to safety practices including Stop, Drop, & Roll and Stay Low & Go. A visit from the Mattapoisett firefighters helped with an introduction of the turnout gear that firefighters wear. The children were supported to understand that those potentially scary looking/sounding firefighters are friendly and helpful and can be depended in an emergency. We enjoyed fall walks around our beautiful grounds, and enjoyed mixing red and yellow fingerpaint to represent what we saw. We learned about the life cycles of pumpkins and apples and explored them inside and out. Marble painting and leaf printing were introduced in our art area and a roadway and hollow blocks were added for engineering and building endeavors. It was great fun to visit the high school jack-o-lantern contest and pick our favorites as we celebrated halloween in preschool. Most importantly, we collaborated on the development of three important classroom rules and were introduced to the concept of Whole Body Listening.



What's Ahead

Student teachers are opening a campsite in our dramatic play area.

We will think about the changing seasons and how animals and people prepare for winter.

We will introduce healthy habits for good nutrition and open a classroom grocery store.

FYI

District schools are closed on **Veteran's Day**, Wednesday, **November 11**, and on **November 23rd-25th for Thanksgiving**.

Mrs Tully will be attending the National Association for the Education of Young Children's Annual Conference November 18th-21st. A Scholastic Book Club flyer is attached. Your on-line orders earn us points to purchase classroom materials.

Our **classroom rules** are posted: Be Safe, Be Helpful, Be Friendly

We're **learning to listen** with our eyes, ears, mouth, hands, feet, body, brain and heart.



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