



Miss Kathy's Newsletter

October 9th – 11th

Tuesday/Wednesday

- **Fine-Motor Activity:** Children will have time at the beginning of the day to manipulate “pumpkin spice” play dough, using play dough cookie cutters, scissors, rolling pins, etc.
- **Introduce the letter “E” and “Elmo the Elephant”**
- **Children will go on a letter “E” hunt in the classroom.**
- **Table Time Activity:** Children will paint in an “E” picture for their ABC Books.
- **Fine-Motor Activity:** Children will complete “Dino-Mite” tearing project.
- **Graphing Activity:** Children will graph the color of their eyes.
- **School Picture Day**

Thursday

- **Field trip to Moraine Valley Community College to see, “Little Red Riding Hood”**

Pumpkin Spice Play Dough Recipe

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 2 cups water
- 1 Tablespoon cream of tartar
- 1 Tablespoon vegetable oil
- McCormick Pumpkin Pie Spice

Stir ingredients together in pot over medium heat. When play dough thickens, remove from pot and knead on counter. Play dough stores well in gallon-size Ziploc bags.

Storytime Books for the Week:

- “Little Elephant’s Trunk” by Hazel Lincoln – Little Elephant is taking his first wobbly steps when his trunk trips him up. He wonders what this strange thing is for. He watches other African animals as they drink, keep cool, cross the river, wallow in the mud, move through the tall grass, and eat juicy leaves. But he wonders, “How do elephants do these things?” Little by little, the young elephant learns how useful a trunk can be.
- “When I Care About Others” by Cornelia Maude Spelman – This is the Kindness Curriculum story for October. In this book, the children will learn how important it is to care for others and if we treat others nicely, others will treat us nicely in return.