

## **Monthly Newsletter**

October 2019

September was an exciting month in our Toddler and Preschool classrooms. In the Toddler classroom the children explored colors and nature. This took them on Nature walks, through discovery of the natural world around us via sensory bins, and in creating many works of art through using materials found in the world around us. The children learned new words, nurtured their relationships with their classmates through many cooperative activities, and continued to grow and expand their understanding of the beautiful natural world around them.



In our Preschool classroom the children took an exciting journey to Outerspace. Through their journey they learned about planets, space transportation, and dove deep into all aspects of their learning focus. They also continued to explore and utilize the various centers in the classroom. Creating all kinds of stories and play in our dramatic play center was a big draw for them and you would often see the children engaged in elaborate play scenarios together as they grew in their social and emotional domains.

Looking forward to October, the children will continue to explore and learn about the natural world and Fall. We have some special theme dates which will be a lot of fun. We have updated the calendar, in Himama, to reflect these, and will also send out reminder notes prior to the dates. *"While we try to teach children all about life...children teach us what life is all about." ~unknown* 



## **Point of Interest**

Have you heard of serve and return? This is how the youngest children learn and here is a great information source if you are interested in learning more. Copy and paste this link into your browser to read more: <u>https://developingchild.harvard.edu/guide/a-guide-to-serve-and-return-how-your-interaction-with-children-can-build-brains/?utm\_source=newsletter&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=september\_201</u>

## **Reminders/Special Dates**

- October 9<sup>th</sup>-Bring a Teddy to School Day
- October 31<sup>st</sup>-Pumpkin Carving and Dress Up Day
- If you are joining us in October or haven't had the chance to do so yet, please bring a family picture for your child's classroom.
- We have updated our Menu for the month of October. Feel free to check it out on our website in Parent Corner.
- If you are happy with our services and would feel comfortable providing us with a simple 5-star Google and Facebook review we would greatly appreciate it!

