



Preschool Classroom Times
Mrs. Suttmiller & Mrs. Seals,
Mrs. Watson & Mrs. Schubert
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WELCOME OCTOBER!

Can you believe we are already in the 2nd month of school? Pumpkins, fall, and Halloween... Oh my! This month is full of fun. From our apple picking activities to our school wide trunk-or-treat and movie night; our Colonial crew has so much in store! Toward the end of the month, we will even have our class Halloween parties and a costume parade. We're excited to share some of our work with you during Open House, which takes place the last week of September and in to October.

DRAMATIC PLAY

The children love the dramatic play center and so do our teachers! This month, in Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Seal's class, our crew will be adding dress up pieces that allow the children to show off their firefighting skills, cooking abilities and so much more! In Ms. Suttmiller's class, students will practice their doctor skills in both a vet's office and NICU.



Community Helpers

During the first week of the month, we will welcome Community Helpers in our classrooms! With them, we will explore their occupations through class discussions and hands-on experiences. Our Community Helpers range from a sergeant in the army, a nurse, a librarian and a Butler County sheriff's deputy!

ART

In the art center we will continue to work on our cutting skills, recognizing and using different colors, as well as developing one to one correspondence. We will also be introducing a wide variety of materials to allow students to express themselves in multiple ways. Toward the end of the month, students will work together to create Halloween decorations to share with grandfriends!



STORIES WE ARE READING

We will be reading plenty of interesting books during October. Listening to someone read aloud is a great way for students to start to build emergent reading skills. Some of the titles we will read are: *Room on the Broom*, *When Poppy and Max Grow Up*, *When the Leaf Blew In*, *Pumpkin Hill*, *Annie the Apple Pie Fairy*, and *10 Apples on Top*.

TOYS AND GAMES

Toys and games is another popular center in our classroom. This center will continue to include different types of blocks, puzzles, magnets, animals, and games all allowing children to really expand their imaginations. They will learn spatial relationships as well as how different things work. This center provides such a wide variety of experiences the students really appreciate.