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**Kinder News**

November 5, 2015

**V.I.P.’s**

**Siobhan-** likes spheres, zebras & frogs.

**Clayton-** likes Mario 3D world, dandelions, spaghetti & meatballs.

**Jayden-** likes orange, dinosaurs and Canada

**Connor-** likes Tigers, dragons and his pet dog.

**Fall**

We talked a lot this week about the season of fall. We taught them a very simple song which goes like this: Winter, Spring, Summer Fall, four seasons in all. The children made leaf rubbings, leaf graphings and watercolored as well as sponge painted leaves. We learned about three types of leaves, lobed, round and toothed. We also made 4 season trees. Let the kinders share some of the knowledge they have gained this week. We hope you take the opportunity to enjoy a fall walk with the children this weekend and enjoy the beauty of nature with them.

**Language Arts Skills**

This week we continued practicing segmenting words into phonemes. We also have been working on reading two and three word phrases. A great activity at home would be to have your child practice writing simple phrases such as the following: men in van, sit on mat, pig in pen, tap on it, sad man, hot ham, mom did it, dad can mop, etc… Remind them that we put a two finger space between the words.

**Math**

This week we finished up our unit on 2-D and 3-D shapes. We want the children to remember that some shapes are flat shapes and some are solid shapes. Point these shapes out when you are with your kinder and see if they can continue to identify them. We will continue to revisit these shapes through the year.

**BROWN SONG:(Bingo)**

There is a color we all know.

Can you guess what it is?

B-r-o-w-n, B-r-o-w-n, B-r-o-w-n

That’s how you spell brown.

Teddy bears and squirrels are brown.

Autumn leaves are too.

Chocolate candy is always brown.

Chocolate cake is always brown.

Chocolate milk is always brown.

I like brown, don’t you.