



# October News

## Curriculum

October is shaping up to be full of fun and learning.

This month features:

- letter: **Cc, Dd**
- number: **2,3**
- shape: **circle**
- color: **orange, black**

We will be exploring the season of fall as well as our feelings this month. Bible stories will continue to come home with a focus on cooperation and dependability.

Many of our arts and crafts will be staying at school to help decorate our room.

Please continue to bring in show and tell items that relate to our topics and please finish and turn in your "All about Me" page.

Make sure to mark your calendars with our field trip to the Littleton Historical Museum. We will meet there @ 9:00 and would like to have a picnic lunch at the park across the street right afterwards. We'd like for parents to stay and enjoy the museum with all of us but if you cannot participate with your child please let me know and we can work out a ride with either me or another parent.

Please sign up for conference times. This first meeting will serve as a starting point for addressing any concerns you may have as well as a way for me to get to know more about your child and what makes him/her special. If the times I have available do not work for you please let me know so we can arrange a different time. I have enjoyed getting to know the children and look forward to meeting with you. ☺

It looks like play.....

**In the listening center a child**

- Extends attention span
- Increases auditory skills
- Learns and enjoys listening to literature and music
- Increases vocabulary
- Enjoys solitude
- Tracks left to right following pictures and words in books

**In the writing center a child**

- Experiments with a variety of writing tools and materials
- Develops small muscle and eye-hand coordination
- Uses imagination in writing and illustrating
- Develops literacy concepts of reading, writing, speaking, and listening
- Creates written products (letters, lists, stories, and illustrations)
- Develops concepts of size, shape, direction, location
- Exercises creativity and imagination

## Events

**10/5 & 10/6: Fire truck visit**

**10/8: LIFT**

**10/10: Parenting seminar 9-2:30**

**10/12 & 10/13: School pictures**

**10/14 & 10/15: Littleton Historical Museum field trip - Meet there at 9:00**

**10/19 & 10/20: Donuts with Dads**

**10/20 & 10/21: Science Lady Visit**

**10/23: Original artwork orders due**

**10/28 & 10/29: Fall Festival- please plan on attending and helping out with a small group of children. Bring your camera and expect to have fun!**