

GREEN ROOM AM

October Newsletter 2011

We have finished up September and have made many new friends, learned a silly goldfish song and become familiar with our schedule and transitions. We searched for hidden items in the sensory table, sifted sand and discovered bugs. We observed and touched worms in our compost bin. Everyone likes smashing, rolling and cutting play dough and wacky glurch! We read Elephant and Piggy stories about friendships, *Edward the Emu*, *"What!" said Granny*, *At school we share everything!*, *Not Norman*, and *Little yellow, little blue*. In small group we arranged "I Spy" trays and made "I Spy" bottles. Please see the photo board posted in the hallway showing everything else going on in the green room.

EVENTS:

Oct. 5th: Picture Day Please turn in your form to Kristie. We are in the monkey room this day and will not be painting.

Oct. 12th: Field Trip Minnetonka Orchard pumpkin tour. Please fill out and return a permission slip.

Oct. 18, 19, 20th: Conferences No School Sign-up sheets will be posted.

Oct. 27th: Judson Costume Day Kristie will send out more information on this.

In the month of October the green room will make musical shakers. Our Dramatic Play area is now a theater/ stage. There are lots of costumes, dress-up clothes and accessories, musical instruments and microphones. We will be painting pumpkins and collage "wild things". We will have tree blocks for building, foam for squishing, beading to encourage small motor, and WATER in the sensory table. There will be lots of splashing, pouring, funneling, and experimenting with water.

*Please put an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack in case they get wet.

*We are looking for donations of small pumpkins to paint.

You are always welcome to play and visit with us in the green room!