

## Green Room News October 2011

Hi Families!

Wow, what a great start to the year! I am amazed at how smooth the new school year transition went!

Here's what is happening this month in the Green Room:

We have a stage set up in dramatic play and the kids are having fun performing concerts and putting on shows! They get to take turns being in the show as well as being an audience member. Dressing up has never been so much fun! And to connect the learning in other areas, we are also making music makers at the art table, and being more musically inclined during Large Group with instruments and fingerplays.

Pumpkin patch field trip is this Thursday, October 13th. It'll be a great time! Please be sure to check the weather and dress your child appropriately. And speaking of pumpkins, we could use some pumpkin donations... if we can get enough mini-pumpkins (one per child) we'll be painting and decorating those and sending them home. The larger pumpkins, of course, will be cleaned out and made into Jack O' Lanterns. One of the books we've been reading this month talks about turning pumpkins into pumpkin soup, pumpkin bread, and pumpkin pie. If we have any parents who know how to make these and would like to make them with the kids, we'd love to have you come and do that with us!

Next week (Oct. 11-13) is a conference week. There will be no class this week. Thank you all for signing up for a conference time! During conferences we will talk about what your child does in school, who he/she plays with, how they interact with the environment, and what you are hearing at home about school. Please bring with you any concerns, comments, or ideas you may have regarding your child and/or the Green Room.

The following Thursday (October 27th) we will be celebrating Halloween. Kids are encouraged to wear costumes, but please leave masks and weapons at home. We will have clean activities and play in the Monkey Room this day. A parent volunteer is always fun to have in the classroom on this day. If I am on the ball enough to prep them, I'd like to have the kids make Halloween Bean Bags, so if you know how to sew, and would like to help, please let me know! We also like having a parent come in to take pictures of the class on these types of fun days. Interested?

Enjoy the remaining days of our Indian Summer!!!

Sincerely,  
Ayn

