



ICCS Preschool

October

CLASSROOM NEWS

Halloween STEM was a bit hit in Pre-Kindergarten this month! Together the students designed and built a small enclosure to keep in the Creepy Carrots that they made. After hearing the friendship story *Room on the Broom*, they each created a broom with friends on it out of a variety of craft materials then wrote a story of their own.



Our Preschoolers have been having a ball with fall! They are learning about leaves that change color, exploring the outdoors to looking for signs of fall in nature and creating fall crafts. Learning about the seasons is an important concept for young children as they watch the world change around them.



Spotlight on Development

Language and Literacy

Through play and intentional activities, children learn to create meaning from language and communicate with others using verbal and non-verbal language, pictures, symbols and print.

How can families help?

- Read to your child every day and talk about what is happening in the story.
- Have meaningful conversations with your child. Ask your child follow-up questions and encourage them to do the same.

Pyramid Model for Families

Our staff uses Pyramid Model practices to support healthy social/emotional development and to provide positive behavior support to our students. We also provide support and guidance to families in handling behaviors at home.

Each month we will provide a resource for all families on common preschool social/emotional and behavioral issues titled The Backpack Connection Series. Click below for a great article on **understanding the meaning of your child's challenging behavior**.

BCS - <https://bit.ly/3E9Uan2>

Lighting the Way for Families



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7