

September/ October Newsletter

3-year-old classes



We are off to a great start at St. Peter's Nursery School! The children are settling into their daily routines and are busy making new friends and exploring our classroom. They are starting to become familiar with some of our favorite St. Peter's songs.

In the beginning of October, we will focus on fall themes. We will read some of our favorite fall-themed stories, including *Squirrel's Busy Day* and *Mouse's First Fall*. We will count, play and craft with leaves and acorns in our classroom.

We will also introduce our farm unit. We will learn about the animals who live on the farm, what noises they make and what they eat. We will have fun with animal sorting games, animal sounds and movement, and sing some of our favorite farm songs. We will have special visitors in our classroom from the farm - chicks! We will learn and observe the transformation of the eggs into chicks. We will even have an opportunity to hold the chicks once they hatch from their eggs.

At the end of October, we will bring some Halloween fun into our classroom. We will learn pumpkin science. We will read *It's Pumpkin Day, Mouse!* During our Halloween party, each student will bring in part of his/her costume for Halloween Show and Tell.

It will be a great fall!

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