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Ann Reid Early Childhood Center

September 2020, Newsletter

Did you know?

Fall is the perfect time for outdoor exploration.

To become eager learners, children need to develop skills in 4 key areas.

Observe the world.

Help your child notice sights, smells, and sounds around you.

Think like scientists.

Children want to understand how the world works. In their everyday experiences, talk about what is happening around them.

Make predictions.

Make a guess about how long before all the trees lose their leaves. "What would happen if you plant an acorn?"

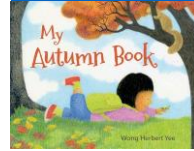
Imagine:

Ask questions. "What would it feel like to be covered in a pile of leaves?" Then go ahead and let them experience it.

Contact your home visitor to set up a visit for your family to the Morton Arboretum.

Book Corner

My Autumn Book by Wong Herbert Yee
<https://youtu.be/kADiaeBPws0>



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Look for upcoming information on English classes with Ms. Gail! Talk to your parent educator to see which class is best for you.

Naperville Public Library story times resume virtually this month on September 8th and September 23rd from 12:30-1:00pm. You will be sent a zoom link to join in on the fun.

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry

COVID-19 Modified Client Service Hours:

Tuesdays, 9:00am-12:00pm

Thursdays, 9:00am- 12:00pm

Saturdays, 8:30-11:30AM

Address: 1871 High Grove Lane

Naperville, IL

Please bring photo ID, proof of residency

School Updates

Check with [Naperville 203 School Updates](#) for more information daily! This includes free and reduced lunch pickups. Ask your parent educator if you need assistance.

Check our [PAT Facebook Page](#) if you sign up you will get a prize!!

Look for another PAT mailing with fun learning activities for your child.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 First day of online learning. 	2 Let your child make a silly snack. 	3 Explore apples-look, taste, smell, feel, and listen. 	4 Let your child help in the kitchen. 	5 Read a favorite book together 
6 Play with sidewalk chalk 	7 Labor Day 	8 Online Story time with NPL 12:30 	9 Make a fort with some blankets, sheets and pillows 	10 Play grocery store with pantry items. Pretend to buy food 	11 Kick or roll a ball back and forth 	12 Play peek-a-boo 
13 Toss balls in a laundry basket 	14 Play freeze dance 	15 Name your body parts 	16 Walk outside and collect as many different colored leaves as you can find. 	17 Sing head, shoulders, knees and toes and do the motions 	18 Go for a nature walk 	19 Play "I spy" 
20 Talk about the change of seasons and how things are changing. HELLO AUTUMN 	21 Sing Old McDonald 	22 Online Story time with NPL.12:30 	23 Hop like a kangaroo 	24 Help set the table 	25 Create an obstacle course with pillows and cushions 	26 Pretend to cook with pots and pans 
27 Watch a movie together 	28 Lie outside and look at the clouds 	29 Look for lightening bugs at night 	30 Collect acorns and pinecones and let your child explore them. 			

