## Classroom Notes October 2020

October 22, 2020

Dear parents of the toddler community:

Your toddler has been enjoying the beauty of the fall.

Loving moments have been happening during circle time: singing about the leaves changing colors and then falling down to the ground. Your child enjoys dancing, singing, and playing the shakers to accompany our apple song. Then, listening to a beautiful fall poem in Spanish.

We have been going to the woods almost every day. As the children are growing they like to experiment how capable their body is to do things. They are ready to lift heavy objects, walk around the classroom holding trays nicely and sturdy, balancing and pushing. They are always looking to carry a pitcher full with water, to help carrying a tray with dirty dishes or just to jump on the jumping mat.

Megan Van Stry organized a picnic up in the woods that your child truly enjoyed. We put out a picnic mat and shared a special moment together. While eating, they were delighted to listen to sounds from nature. Then, your toddler got a big smile when they saw leaves falling down to the ground! Of course, we had to sing our leaves song to enjoy that wonderful moment.

A few days ago, the toddlers got the opportunity to hear about the parts of the Apple. They cut a beautiful green apple and talked about the stem, the seeds, the meat and got the chance to try it afterwards.

The Pumpkin Life Cycle language lesson is also being offered, as your child has had the opportunity to see pumpkins in the classroom and everywhere.

Starting soon, every Friday one child would have the opportunity to bake one on one with Miss Van Stray. If you have any baking supplies that you would like to donate to our class as Flour, sugar, oil, etc., we will truly appreciate it.

A few dates to keep in mind:

Monday, November 2nd- no school.

Tuesday, November 3rd- Parent Teacher Conference. Here is the link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044AACA72CA7F85-parentteacher

Sincerely, Megan and Valentina