

OPS News For September!

Themes and Activities

9/4-8: All About Me I

M: CLOSED

T: All about me pennants

W: Name journaling

Th: Bring your favorite book to share

F: How many letters in my name?

Graphing

9/11-15: All About Me II

M: "Chrysanthemum" prop story

T: "My Many Colored Days" paint activity

W: Favorite thing show & share!!

Th: How big is my hand? Measuring activity

F: "I Like Myself"

9/18-22: All About Families

M: "Families" prop story

T: Begin family take-home project

W: Bring a family picture to hang in our room!

Th: How many people are in our families? chart

F: Classroom friendship tree

9/25-29: All About Autumn

M: "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves" prop story

T: Wear autumn colors today!

W: Autumn sensory exploration

Th: Q-Tip fall trees

F: Marble painting pumpkins



SPECIAL DAYS

- 9/7 (Th)- Bring your favorite book to share! (label please!)
- 9/26 (Tu)- Wear fall colors today!



Reminders

We are **CLOSED** on **Monday, September 4th** in observance of Labor Day!

Fall weather can be unpredictable, please remember to send your child with a sweater!

Please remember to only bring items from home on special days! Thanks!

Skill to work on with your child:

Recognizing and spelling first and last names!

We are extra important to ourselves at this age, and name recognition/spelling is an excellent way to work on early literacy skills!

Announcements

Early Childhood screening is required in the state of MN prior to a child entering kindergarten. You can attend screening beginning at age 3! Early screening is encouraged to identify any developmental or learning difficulties in order to keep your child on track for kindergarten!

Below are the websites for Sartell & Sauk Rapids Early Childhood Screening information:

<http://www.sartell.k12.mn.us/early-childhood-education/preschool-screening>

<http://www.isd47.org/hillside/early-childhood-screening>