

TADPOLE TIDBITS

October 7, 2016

Quick Update from the Tadpole Room

A BIG Thank You:

- Thank you for sending in maps, gourds, and acorns! We would still love a couple more interesting looking gourds and small pumpkins.
- Paper towel tube collection is ongoing all year-long. Thanks!
- Special thank you for our LARGE classroom pumpkin :)

More Items Wanted:

- Fall items! Colorful leaves, nuts, seeds, pine needles. Any interesting outdoor “fall” items to explore here in the classroom.
- Farm-Stand Items: empty cardboard egg containers, farm stand bags/ apple bags, small empty cider containers, empty donut containers, etc.
- Farm Stand Photos! If you have a picture of your child at a farm- apple picking or pumpkin picking, or with any farm animals, send a copy in or email the snapshot to me. The photos will make a great addition to our upcoming farm stand! The kids love to see pictures of themselves and their families around the classroom :)

Extend the Learning at Home:

- Look for circles and ovals in the environment.
- Give your child a ruler, tape measure, scale, etc. and some paper & a pencil. Encourage him/her to “measure” things around the house. We weighed each child and recorded each child’s height this week.
- Count, count, count! Count everything! We’ve been working on counting: fingers, hands, toes, noses, eyes, ears... etc. See if your child can remember how many fingers he/she has. Can your child guess how many fingers you have? (some children are surprised to find out that we all have ten fingers... most of us anyway...). Also help your child answer this question verbally: “How old are you?” Many of them like to show how old they are with their fingers, see if you can help them state their age.

Enjoy the long weekend with your beautiful children!

Ms. Fawn and The Tadpole Team