



TADPOLE TIMES

October 17, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs. October 27: LEEP Open House (*parents only*)

Fri. October 28: Fall Gift Basket Items Due: "Splish/Splash"

Tues. November 8: No School– Election Day/Teacher-Workshop Day

FALL BASKET PTA FUNDRAISER

We are collecting items all month for our classroom fall gift basket PTA fundraiser. Our theme is "Splish/Splash." Thank you for your help!

OPEN HOUSE

Come visit the Tadpole Team next **Thursday, October 27 from 6:30-7:00 PM** in Room 7 at Moose Hill School.

- This event is for *PARENTS ONLY*.
 - Open House is a chance to greet staff, meet other parents, preview your child's work, write your child a note, and enjoy light refreshments.
 - It is a quick event and there will not be enough time for individual conferences. I will be calling each family in the days leading up to Open House to check in on how your child is adjusting to school and answer any specific questions you may have.
 - Parent-Teacher Conference sign-ups will be available: November 17th & 18th.
 - We would like to take a photo of you for your child's Preschool Portfolio sometime during the evening.
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PLAYDOUGH

We are still looking for volunteers to make playdough for the following months:

December: Blue

January: White/Plain

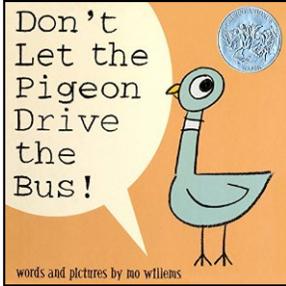
March: Green

April: Purple

May: Turquoise

June: Your Choice

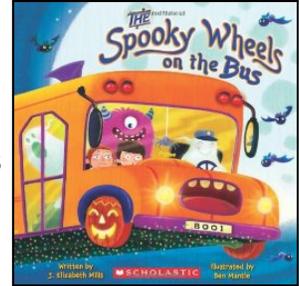
IN THE CLASSROOM



Ms. Stephanie's Birthday Book

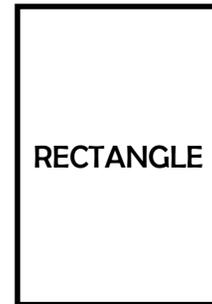
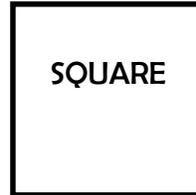
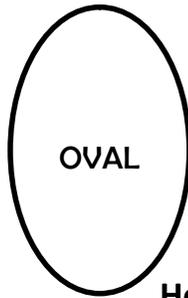
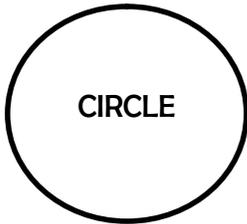
BIRTHDAY BOOKS

In the Tadpole Room, we celebrate birthdays by having children bring in a favorite book to read on his or her special day. You will receive a note home as your child's birthday approaches. Check out these special books from recent birthdays (staff members are included in this tradition!)



Cameron's Birthday Book

SHAPES



Extend the Learning at

Home: (optional)

Focus on these shapes with your child: Go on a shape hunt, draw & color pictures together, find online games focusing on shapes, read books about shapes

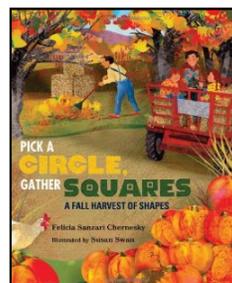
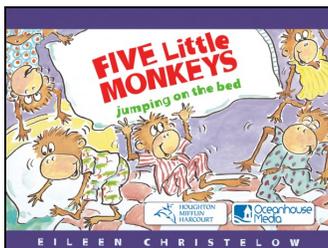
Recent Projects:

- Face Page– choosing Circle or Oval shaped face, looking at our eye color & hair color
- Hands Page– counting hands and fingers
- Fall Still-Life Watercolor Painting (pumpkins, leaves, gourds, flowers)

Classroom Items:

Thank you for sending in paper-towels tubes, gourds, acorns, pumpkins, and maps!
We are still need items for our farm stand: empty cardboard egg containers, farm stand bags/apple bags, small empty cider containers, empty donut containers, etc.

BOOKS



Names! Names! Names!

There are many adult faces in our classroom and we have been reviewing our names

You can help at home by asking about us:

“Who helped you at school today ?” (provide choices)

“Do you remember what color shirt Ms. (fill in the blank) was wearing today?” etc.

SPED Teacher Assistants

Ms. D, Ms. Mary, Ms. Pat, Ms. Sue

Speech

Ms. Donna

O.T.

Ms. Karen

P.T.

Ms. Cheryl