

ORANGE ROOM NEWSLETTER

The Academy at Westwood

September 2019

Ms. Jenna and Ms. Kristen

Welcome Orange Room Families to a new school year! We are very excited to begin a great year full of learning and awesome activities.

During the month of September, we will be focusing on a few different topics including Me and My School, Our Five Senses, Fall/Leaves, and lastly about Apples/Pumpkins.

During our first week in September, we will focus on our students and their new classroom. The children will be learning about different items in their classroom and weighing them on a scale. Also the children will be learning about their teachers and each other. The children will make self-portraits and will practice tracing, writing and reading their name.

The second week of September, we will be learning about our five senses. We will practice naming all of the five senses and which parts of our bodies help us with each of them. Students will be practicing using their sense of smell to try and figure out what is in different containers. They will also be using their sense of touch to glue different objects onto a cutout of a hand that feel different ways.

Activities for the third week of September will allow us to explore the arrival of a new season, Fall. The Children will Create some art by painting leaves fall colors and imprinting them onto paper. Students will practice their graphing skills by counting and graphing different colored leaves. Also during this week, students will be writing in their journals about their favorite thing about the fall season.

The final week of September will focus on apples and pumpkins. Students are going to discuss the differences and similarities between the two and help fill in a Venn diagram as a class. The children will use real apples to make their apples in a basket art project. Also, the students will be practicing their addition skills using real pumpkin seeds.

September is going to be a great start to our year in Orange Room!

