

October Newsletter



Academic Updates

This month we will start to incorporate more academic routines into our day. We will start adding a Morning Meeting routine into our day which will include calendar skills, social interactions, and music.

This month during math instruction, we will begin focusing on Geometry skills. This will include: identifying 2D and 3D shapes, locating these shapes in the environment, and identifying different angles.

During Language Arts we will continue to work with our Making Words program. We will be starting a new program called "Expanding Expression" and will begin categorizing by groups and learning the "green group".

October's Core Words



like
more
stop



Every week we will be studying 1-2 core words on our AAC systems by doing a variety of activities so students will become familiar with all of our most used "core" words.



Special Activities



- 10.12 - Fun Friday!
- 10.19 - Cooking
- 10.26 - Fun Friday!

Wacky Wednesdays

10.10.18	Pink Day
10.17.18	Michigan/MSU Day
10.24.18	Orange & Black Day
10.31.18	Costumes/Halloween

Upcoming Events

1/2 Day

October 31

Dismiss at 11:10am



What's Happening in Speech...

October is AAC Awareness Month! All of the teachers and staff in the building will be learning more and more about AAC this month. Please see the bottom of the newsletter for some ideas to incorporate AAC with your students at home.



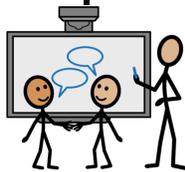
During groups this month, we will be doing all things Halloween! We will be using AAC core words, literacy, social skills, and cooking in our groups.



Some of the books we will be reading are "Aaarrgggh!! Spider!", "There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Bat" and many more!

What's Happening in Social Work...

This month in Social Work groups we will be focusing on recognizing feelings and emotions. We will learn through some video modeling, games, and other fun activities! We will also start to work on appropriate greetings for others in the building! And to have some fun, we will work on turn taking and sharing while we make "Oreo Spiders!"



Tips for Using AAG at Home

- First and foremost, leave the device out! Always allow access to the device.
- Use the AAC in all settings! For example, during dinner, have everyone find their favorite food on the device, or comment if they "like" or "not like" the meal.
- Read a story with your student at home. Start by having the student say "turn" as you turn the page!
- Go for a walk. Talk about what animals you see, the colors of the trees, and the weather!

