

Monday, October 12, 2026

Dear Parents,

This week will be titled "All About Fall" as we begin a new unit which will focus on fall and Halloween. We will learn that the leaves provide all the food for the trees and other plants, by using sunlight, water, and air. The children will discover that trees with leaves are called deciduous, while those with needles are conifers. We will also have fun with acorns. The children will learn that acorns are actually the seeds for an oak tree, and provide food for animals such as squirrels, chipmunks, and deer. Many animals are busy collecting and storing food for the winter, while others are busy eating in preparation for hibernation.

In addition, we will also have fun with apples. The children will be tasting yellow, red, and green apples and we will be graphing the results. We will also find the surprise inside each apple and be making apple prints. Vocabulary consists of: deciduous, photosynthesis, chlorophyll, hibernation, and conifer.

The letter Ll will be introduced as the children print L and l and look for leaves with an L or l. We will be using letter tiles to build words beginning with Ll and also have fun with objects in the Ll tub. And of course, we will have to taste lollipops!

Work with numeral 5 will continue as the children count leaves, acorns, and apples. We will be pattern sequencing and estimating how many apples are in the Estimation Station. The children will also be counting to 25 and sequencing numerals 0-1-2-3-4-5.

Mr. Wizard will introduce the color pink by mixing red and white paint. The children will assist by repeating the magic words "Abracadabra."

Phonemic Awareness continues as a feature of our curriculum.



The Book We Read - Reminder- Please help your child pick out a book to read. Then help them to complete the attached "The Book We Read" worksheet and return it sometime throughout the week to share with the class.

Tuesday, October 13th - Each child is to bring in one real leaf. These will be used on a tray with a magnifying glass.

Wednesday, October 14th - Each child is to bring in one picture of a tree it can be deciduous or conifer.

Thursday, October 15th - Pink Day- Each child is to wear something pink if possible.

Friday, October 16th - Show-and-Tell

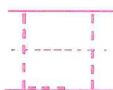
Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, October 20th -Field trip to Rufener Hilltop Farm: Please turn permission slips in as soon as possible.

Friday, October 30th - "Halloween Party"- More information to follow.

Thanks a bunch for your fantastic support and cooperation!

Mary Jane
and
Barb





The Book We Read



The name of my book is: _____

_____.

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Dear Parents,

In conjunction with learning about pumpkins and having fun with "Halloween", the children in the Owls classroom will be visiting Rufener Hilltop Farms on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

We will be leaving school at 9:15 and will return no later than 3:30. While at the farm the children will play in a corn pit, go for both a train and a hayride, go through a corn maze and get to choose a pumpkin of their own to take home.

A lunch will be provided by the daycare. Cost for this trip is \$10.00 per for both children and adults. You will be billed through the office.

Parent drivers are needed to enable us to go.

Please sign and return the attached form as soon as possible.

Thanks a Bunch!

Mary Jane and Barb



FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Field Trip Destination and Address	Rufener Hilltop Farms 1022 OH 43 Mogadore OH 44260
Date of Trip	Tuesday, October 20, 2026
NPCDCC class attending	Owls Class
Cost of field trip	\$10.00
Approximate time of departure	9:15 A.M
Approximate time of return	3:30 P.M.
Mode of Transportation (walking, school bus, public transportation, parent vehicles, provider vehicle and driver)	Parent Drivers
During this field trip, the children will have access to water that is 18 inches or more in depth. ☐ yes ☒ no (if yes, a swimming permission slip is required) Water Activities are planned. ☐ yes ☒ no (if yes, a swimming permission slip is required)	
Child's Name	
*As of 10/7/09 State law requires children between 4 and 8 years old who are under 4 ft. 9 inches be strapped into a Booster Seat.	
I grant permission for my child to attend the field trip described above. (Please print child's full name below)	
Parent Signature:	Date:
_____ Yes, I can be a parent driver and take _____ children in my vehicle. Parent Cost \$10.00 Driver Cell Phone # _____ <i>As required by daycare licensing rules, all drivers must have a working cell phone.</i>	

Please sign and return the upper permission slip ASAP.

On, Tuesday, October 20, 2026 the Owls class will be going on a field trip to Rufener Hilltop Farms in conjunction with learning about pumpkins and "Halloween" fun. We will enjoy lunch there provided by the Day Care, we will be leaving the Day Care promptly at 9:15. We will return to the Day Care around 3:30. The cost for this field trip is \$10:00 per child and adult. We will need parent drivers to enable us to go. Thank You!

Updated/ Water Information as of 5/13/25