



October 2016

Farming & Harvest / Insects & Halloween



Families:












Reminder—NO SCHOOL on Fri. 10/21, for teachers' in-service day.

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p>4 FARMING & HARVEST Be on the look-out for your invitation to our Family Open House on Thurs. evening.</p>	<p>5  We plant popcorn and will watch it grow.</p>	<p>6 Today we draw pictures of a garden—maybe a flower garden, maybe a vegetable garden. <i>Family Open House 6:30-7:15.</i></p>	<p>7 HOMEWORK! Please bring in one apple to add to our taste test today. </p>
<p>11 When you come in the morning, please sign up to bring a vegetable for soup-making on Wednesday. </p>	<p>12 HOMEWORK—Bring your veggie today. We are making a “What’s Under the Garden” collage</p>	<p>13 Today we are making our vegetable soup. </p>	<p>14 Yummy! Today we eat the soup we made! Please return the Jubilee Farm paperwork & money today.</p>
<p>18 INSECTS and HALLOWEEN  We are painting butterflies. Did you get to visit the Butterfly House at Woodland Park Zoo this summer?</p>	<p>19 Try counting how many stick bugs we have in our school terrarium. </p>	<p>20 We are making a home for a spider. (Pretend spider ...!) </p>	<p>21 NO SCHOOL for Teachers’ In-service Day. THANK YOU!</p>
<p>25 <i>Talking and singing about insects and spiders</i> <i>How many legs are on an insect?</i> <i>How many are on a spider?</i></p>	<p>26 We make bug sculptures using our playdough. (Maybe this is how Michaelangelo and Rodin got their starts!)   HOMEWORK! Please bring in one written fact about an insect or a spider, along with a picture of it.</p>	<p>27 JUBILEE FARM FIELD TRIP <u>We meet at the farm at 9:45.</u> Tour is 10-11. </p>	<p>28 HOMEWORK Wear your favorite T-shirt or sports team colors. (Please do not wear Halloween costumes.) And RETURN FOR SINGING at 11:10. </p>

We are looking forward to our TRIP TO JUBILEE FARM, a real working (muddy!) farm. The information is attached, and there are extra copies on the lesson plan board. Please return the sign-up with money by 10/14. Please return the slip whether or not your child is coming. We really need to be clear about who will be on the trip. (Reminder, there is no Lunch Plus on Thurs. 10/27.)









FRIDAY, 10/28—FAMILIES RETURN EARLY AT 11:10 FOR A SPECIAL SINGING TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN. Please be on time! Every child looks expectantly at the door and is crushed if no one from their family shows up. (Yes, this is the guilt trip comment, but you REALLY want your child to have their special people share this moment! Looking ahead, save Friday, 12/16, Friday 2/10, Friday 3/31 and Thursday 6/8 for more “return early” times.)



October 2015



Trees ~ Farming & Insects

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>6 TREES !</p> <p>We are going on a Tree Hunt today!</p> 	<p>7</p>  <p>HOMEWORK! Bring in a variety of real leaves (maybe 10) for an art project today.</p>	<p>8 <i>Science</i> --- All about trees, bark, roots, seeds</p> <p>HOMEWORK: Tell us how many trees you counted around your home.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Who-o-o lives in a tree?</p> <p><i>(Jubilee Farm paperwork & money due, please.)</i></p>
<p>13</p> <p>Besides people, who else can chop down a tree???</p>	<p>14</p> <p>We make bird feeders today</p> 	<p>15 HOMEWORK! Bring in the BIGGEST leaf you can find.</p>	<p>16 NO SCHOOL for Teachers' In-service Day. We are renewing our First Aid/ CPR training, and practicing safety procedures around the school.</p>
<p>20 FARMING & HARVEST</p> <p>We plant popcorn and will watch it grow.</p> 	<p>21 HOMEWORK! Please bring in <u>one</u>  apple to add to our taste test today.</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Try counting how many stick bugs we have in our school terrarium.</i></p>	<p>23 JUBILEE FARM FIELD TRIP</p> <p><u>We meet at the farm at 9:45</u></p> 
<p>27 <i>Talking and singing about insects and spiders ...</i></p> <p><i>How many legs are on an insect?</i></p> <p><i>How many are on a spider?</i></p>	<p>28 We make bug sculptures using our playdough. (Maybe this is how Michaelangelo and Rodin got their starts!)</p>  	<p>29 HOMEWORK! Please bring in one written fact about an insect or a spider, along with a picture of the creature that you drew.</p>	<p>30 HOMEWORK Wear your favorite T-shirt today! <i>(Please do not wear Halloween costumes.)</i></p> <p>And RETURN FOR SINGING at 11:10.</p>

Families:

- We are exploring **TREES** and all they do for our world and us. Lots of HOMEWORK this month! Please remember to **bring in different leaves for our project on Wed. 10/7.** And please help your child **count the trees in your yard or around where you live for Thurs 10/8.**
- Reminder—**NO SCHOOL** on Fri. 10/16, for teachers' in-service day.
- We are looking forward to our trip to Jubilee Farm, a real working (muddy!) farm. You received the information on your Sept. calendar, and there are extra copies on the lesson plan board. Please return the sign-up with money by 10/9. Please return the slip whether or not your child is coming. We really need to be clear about who will be on the trip. *(Reminder, there is no Lunch Plus on Fri. 10/23.)*

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