



Mary Cassatt

Learning Pathways Preschool
 November Newsletter
 Artist of the Month—Mary Cassatt, Composer—Niccolo Paganini
 Letters of the Month— Zz, Hh, Cc, Kk
 Colors of the Month—Purple, Pink, Grey
 Shapes of the Month—cone, cylinder, pyramid, cube, sphere
 Themes—Fall, Family, Food and Friends



Paganini

Creative Arts	Literacy	Math	Science	Health/Safety	Physical Development	Social /Emotional
Fall colors Leaf prints Drawing members of our family. Food collage Arts and crafts related to nutrition and the food groups	Identify the letters in our first and last names. Sight Words for, play, with, have, here, are, you, she Handwriting Without Tears curriculum	Growing With Math—Space and Shape, positional words, 3-dimensional shapes Patterns, estimations, sorting, matching	Discuss changes in the weather, the color of the leaves, animals that are storing food	Review indoor and outdoor safety rules.	Bicycle pedaling, throwing and catching balls and bean bags, locomotor skills-moving in different ways Cutting with scissors, clay sculpting	Help children recognize facial expressions and body language associated with the feelings happy, and sad.
Easel painting Art related to Mary Cassatt Together pictures Friendship bracelets	Books Focused on Fall, Families, Friends and Celebrations Healthy Eating and My Food Plate	Rote Counting and Number Recognition 1 to 20, 1-30 1 to 1 correspondence, Quantity to 20	Parts of plants that we eat. Discuss how food breaks down and supplies our bodies with nutrients, minerals and vitamins.	Discuss how eating healthy food gives us energy and helps our bodies grow	<u>PFC</u> Sport for the next eight weeks is basketball. Locomotor skills focus: jumping, throwing a ball and bouncing a ball continuously with both hands.	Help children understand other people's emotions and use words to explain how they are feeling.
Music and Movement	Introduce Letters Zz, Hh, Cc, Kk Short a blends and words, Beginning sounds Diagraphs-sh, ch	Compare the number of people we have in our family. Addition and subtraction				Help children develop pro-social behavior and learn that sharing, helping and playing together are aspects of friendship.

Additional Kindergarten Curriculum:

Math—angles, number sentences, sums of nine, estimation, subtraction to ten, count by 2's, 5's, 10's, number stories, number recognition to 100.

Literacy—reading one and two vowel stories, discussing informational and fictional texts, learning about the setting, characters and main idea of a story, writing and illustrating our own stories.

Social Studies—Focus on the first Thanksgiving, Native Americans, America in the world in relation to other countries.

Extra-Curricular Classes

Dance Instructor, Miss Tina:

Dance class continues to move right along and our little dancers are improving every day. During tap class, we are keeping up on the basics such as heels and toes as well as learning how to tap in rhythm with the music. We worked on special “Halloween theme” dances in October and will introduce new winter holiday dances during the next few months. In ballet, we will continue to practice the five basic positions and work on our balance.

Yoga Instructor, Miss Danielle:

In November, we will be reviewing the entire alphabet of yoga poses. We will be getting deeper stretches with yoga straps. We will move into flow work. And we will also be adding creative stories with action poses to our weekly yoga classes. Our gratitude circles/discussions will be focused on family.

Mandarin Teachers, Miss Tianyu and Miss Scarlett:

During November, we will review all previously introduced concepts.

All Colors—extra focus on **green, purple, gray, brown**

Shapes—**triangle, oval, rhombus, octagon**

Numbers—**one, two, three, four, five**

Theme words - **Food—Review fruit, introduce vegetables—corn, beans, tomatoes, celery, onions, carrots, etc.**

Family—**mom, dad, sister, brother, grandma, grandpa**

Spanish Teachers, Miss Julia, Miss Coco, Miss Miriam:

During the month of November, our students will continue to learn the Spanish words for common colors and shapes, along with common greetings. We will be introducing the days of the week, our emotions, and our body parts. We will continue to learn several fun children songs in Spanish, such as “Itsy Bitsy Spider”.

Cooking Instructor, Miss Cynthia:

We’ll continue to practice our basic cooking skills but we will be introducing some new cooking tools; rolling pins and waffle-irons. The children will only be hands-on with the rolling pins. :)