

## EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

THEME: We finished working on our unit based on the story *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*. We also finished working on our apple theme.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We continued reviewing colors and shapes this week. We worked on fine motor skills and “put-in” tasks with our task bins. We also introduced the concept of big and little and continued working on our counting skills.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made apple people and sorted “apples” (pom poms) by color. We will finish our *Brown Bear* color books this week.

NEXT WEEK’S THEME: Next week, we will begin working on our unit based on the story *The Big Red Barn* by Margaret Wise Brown. We will begin working on our autumn theme and introduce the letter A next week.

### SAVE THE DATE:

- **Friday, October 6** - Picture Day
- **Monday, October 9** – No School – Columbus/Indigenous Peoples’ Day
- **Tuesday, October 17** – Field Trip to Palos Children’s Farm
- **Friday, October 20** – Parent Involvement – Pumpkin Decorating
- **Monday, October 30** - Halloween celebration – more info to follow soon
- **Tuesday, October 31** – No EC/Preschool – District Early Dismissal
- **Tuesday, November 14** – Field Trip to Little Red School House
- **Monday, November 20** – No EC/Preschool Classes – Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Tuesday, November 21** – No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Wednesday, November 22 – Friday, November 24** – No School – Thanksgiving Break

