

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

THEME: We worked on our unit based on the story *Brown Bear* by Bill Martin Jr. We also began working on our Autumn theme.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We worked on our colors and shapes this week. We will begin implementing work bins in class this week. These bins contain activities that reinforce important concepts, such as colors, shapes, numbers and positional words, as well as fine motor tasks. We use the bins to reinforce these skills and to work on task completion skills. This week, we will focus on colors and shapes and some basic fine motor skills.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We played a monster shapes matching game. We will enjoy some fun fine motor activities with Mrs. Z in our OT group on Thursday and we will begin working on our shape books.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: Next week, we will continue our unit based on the story *Brown Bear*. We will continue our Autumn theme and continue working on colors and shapes.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES: Our first field trip will be on Thursday, September 15 to the Little Red School House. We will be combining the AM and PM sessions so all students will attend school from 9:50am-12:05pm. **There will be no Alpha bus service on this day.** Due to the nature of this trip, we strongly encourage every child to bring a parent or family member on the trip! Each child may bring one chaperone and younger siblings are also welcome. Please sign and return the permission slip no later than Monday, September 12.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Thursday, September 15** – Field Trip to Little Red School House, all students attend 9:50-12:05.
- **Friday, September 30** – No Early Childhood classes - District Early Dismissal Day

