



PRESCHOOL PRESS - OCTOBER 2011
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September absolutely flew by! We have lots of skills to work on this month, but lots of fun planned too.

READINESS

Names - We will work with the children to print their names “the Kindergarten way”. This is with an upper case first letter and all the rest lower case. Please help us by encouraging your child to print their names at home, as we work with them at school.

Colors - Games and special activities will be used to review colors! We’ll also be writing a book called “Red Square, Red Square, What Do You See?”

Shapes - Identifying shapes through activities and projects is our goal with this readiness skill.

Right and Left - We will work on right and left by using jingle bell bracelets and various songs and activities.

SCIENCE

We’ll learn what *diffusion* is and observe this process using food color. We’ll also try to predict what colors will result when we mix various colors. We’ll create a revolving rainbow as we experiment with milk, food color, and dishwashing liquid! The kids will squish primary colors together as they work on “Rainbow in a Bag”.

HALLOWEEN

Holiday projects, songs and fingerplays will highlight this holiday, but in a simple way.

ZOO PROGRAM COMING!

We are excited to have the St. Louis Zoo conduct a special program for all of our preschoolers on Wednesday, Oct. 26 and Thursday, Oct. 27. There will be no class on Friday, Oct. 28