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TEDDY BEAR NEWS

PLAYING * LAUGHING * MAKING FRIENDS * LEARNING * GROWING

* FALL AWARENESS * HALLOWEEN * COLOR ORANGE * TEDDY BEAR'S BIRTHDAY *

Please leave a jacket for your child. We do go outside every day (except when it's raining)

Please label with your child's initials

Kathy will be on vacation from October 20-31st

Dear Parents,

October is an exciting month for all of us. At this time of year our Toddlers will be learning about the changes that Autumn brings and celebrate the fun of Halloween. Our theme "Fall in the Park" was developed to help our Toddlers actively experience both of these occasions.

Many of our fall-oriented movement activities help the children expand control of their bodies (moving like falling leaves, etc.) We will be developing hand-eye coordination as we crumple tissue paper to paste on pumpkins, do marble painting, make "footprint ghosts", and a textured orange collage that will decorate the room.

This month and throughout the year one of our foremost goals is to give your child words. We name and describe the many things we work with, count them, and talk about colors to promote language development. To help in this process we will be having several special days this month.

Thursday October 16th - Teddy Bear's Birthday.

Since Teddy Roosevelt's Birthday is this month (for whom the teddy bear was named) we thought it would be a good time to celebrate TEDDY BEAR'S BIRTHDAY. We will have a little party to celebrate. **The kids can bring their favorite TEDDY BEAR.**

Thursday October 23- Orange Day. Wear or bring something ORANGE to school

Monday October 31 - Halloween party in the room.

The kids should come to school dressed in their costumes (bring extra clothes and we will change them before Lunch). If your child refuses to wear a costume bring it to school anyway. We will take pictures, do a special art project.

We also want to welcome Aviv and her family to the Teddy Bear Room. I hope they find this a warm and welcoming place to be.

Happy Halloween!
Kathy, Tanisha

