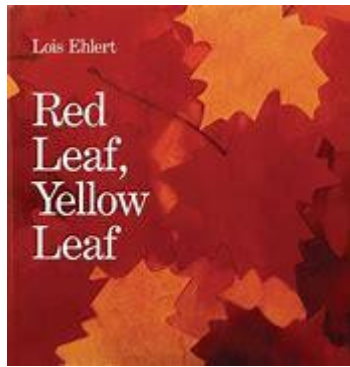


# PRE-K ROOM 109 NEWSLETTER OCT 31-NOV 4

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STUDENTS FAVORITE BOOK OF THE WEEK "RED LEAF, YELLOW LEAF" BY LOIS EHLERT

PICTURE DAY MONDAY NOV 7<sup>TH</sup>  
NO SCHOOL NOV. 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>  
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE  
NOV 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> ON ZOOM SIGN UP

THANK YOU TO THIS WEEKS SNACK FAMILY AND OUR CHAPERONES!!  
MEGHA, DASHANA, MILTON, LANA & JESSICA  
REMINDER: LUKAS LAMBOY'S SNACK FAMILY  
NEXT WEEK  
PLEASE VIEW UPDATED SNACK LIST ATTACHED  
WELCOMING THREE NEW STUDENTS!!

## TREE STUDY

"WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TREES IN OUR COMMUNITY?"

HELLO FAMILIES,  
TREES IN OUR COMMUNITY PLAY AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN HUMAN'S URBAN LIFE. PEOPLE MUST BECOME AWARE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL, AND SOCIAL IMPORTANCE OF TREES. TO DO THIS OUR STUDENTS WALKED TO LINCOLN PARK WHICH IS CONSIDERED THE OLDEST AND LARGEST OF THE HUDSON COUNTY'S PARKS- TO LOOK AT THE TREES UP CLOSE! THE STUDENTS INVESTIGATED THE TREES WITH A FINE EYE, RECORDED WHAT THEY'VE SEEN, AND COLLECTED ITEMS THAT THEY FOUND ON THE GROUND.

**Our class visited The Cora Hartshorn Arboretum and Bird Sanctuary (CHA)** is a non-profit organization located in Short Hills, New Jersey. The origin of the CHA goes back to a gift of land that Stewart Hartshorn made to his daughter, Cora L. Hartshorn, in 1923. Cora developed the area as a place where wild things could grow without harm and where people could come to enjoy them. The "Stone House" was designed by Architect Bernhardt E. Muller, built using trap rock from Stewart Hartshorn's quarry in Springfield, NJ and completed in 1933.



Hand Print Tree Art



Emma- "I collected some tree stuff from the ground in my backyard, I have roots, leaves, moss, berries, and nuts!"

The Benefits of a Nature Walk with your Kids \*A nature walk reduces stress. \*A nature walk promotes family bonding. All ages can benefit from taking a leisurely walk through the woods or along a path. Your whole family can stroll together, engage in conversation, make observations, and soak in the beauty together. Timeless memories can be made alongside nature. \*A nature walk enhances observation skills. It encourages our kids to use all their senses, even if they don't realize it. We can help them by keeping our pace slow and making our own observations. Teaching our kids about our 5 senses and gently encouraging them to use them on our walks will further enhance their skills. Even if we leave them to take it all in on their own, kids have a more natural tendency to employ their senses than grown-ups do, anyway. \*A nature walk encourages curiosity and imagination.

During discussion and shared writing: We asked, "How can we use our senses to explore trees?" Talked about safety! Asking, "Why shouldn't we taste the tree parts?" Explained that parts of trees, bushes, and flowers are sometimes poisonous and might hurt people's bodies when they are eaten. Discussed things that they may touch and may not touch. Students collected leaves, sticks, and other items that have fallen from the tree.





Happy Birthday Divyansh!!



Manvir- "The pumpkin seeds can grow more pumpkins!"



Toy Story Visited our classroom!!  
What a surprise!!



### How to put your coat on

**1** Put the hood on your head first, or ask a friend to hold your coat.



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### How to put your coat on

**2** Put one arm at a time in the sleeves.



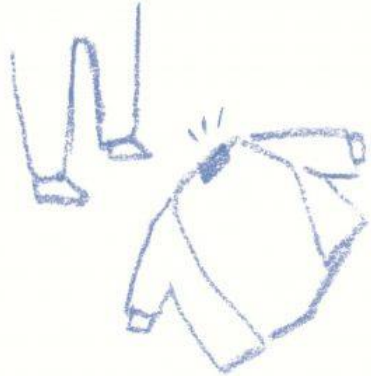
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### How to put your coat on


**3** Zip or button up your coat.



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**01** Place the coat down on the floor and the child stands by the hood or label



**02** Their hands go in the sleeves and they lift their arms up over their head



**03** The coat slides down and onto their body