

# **Preschool Newsletter Room 28B 11/29/18**

#### Friendly Reminders

 Please return library books by Wednesday

Books we are reading: Ten Apples Up On Top A Grand Old Tree A Tree is For

### Save the Date:

- 11/26 Ability Awareness Week
- 11/29 Popcorn Day
- 12/3 SIP Day
- 12/11 Tucker Turtle Presentation
  5:30@Cronin
- 12/20 Popcorn Day and Winter Party Day
- 12/24 1/6 NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
- 1/7 School Resumes

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## Happy Snow Day!

We conclude our Tree Study by engaging with the story Ten Apples Up On Top. We noticed rhyming words throughout the story and showed "thumbs up" if we found two words that rhyme and "thumbs down" if we found two words that did not rhyme. Exploring rhyming is a skill that involves listening to letter sounds, a foundational skill for Kindergarten.

During small group, students used dice to count objects onto a ten frame template, and then sorted the objects. Students used tree pictures to draw and label a final tree journal. In our third group, students matched numbers in a tree game.

## Winter Holiday Learning:

As we approach the end of the calendar year, we are looking for opportunities to learn about different winter holidays from different cultures.

We would love to read a story about a winter holiday that your culture celebrates, or listen to music from your culture's winter holiday. If you would like to send in a book or a CD for us to borrow, please label it and send it in your child's backpack. Thank you for helping us learn about different cultures in our classroom!

Please send your child to school in gym shoes every day.

Our fabulous custodial staff do a beautiful job shoveling and salting the sidewalks for student safety, and we play in the gym when it is below 25 degrees. We are not able to change shoes at school due to the number of students we have and our tight schedule. Please send your child to school in gym shoes every day, thank you!