Language Arts

We are working hard on learning and practicing our letter and sound recognition through reading books, singing songs, and writing in our journals. During our literacy stations, we are learning how to read pictures and words to ourselves silently for 10 minutes....we are building our stamina. We are learning how to write our letters correctly.

Math

Patterns are a big unit for October. We will look for them everywhere. Simple patterns: alternating patterns (AB), repeating patterns (ABC), and more difficult ones: growing patterns (ABABBABBBABBBB), number patterns (1,2,3...). Patterns will also be found in stories, poems, songs and in our environment. We will create our own patterns.

Science

During October, we will be going to Ticonderoga Farms to observe fall changes and to look at farm animals. Squirrels and acorns are at the top of our list of things to look for. Trees may also be turning their fall colors. In our classrooms, we will be learning about the life cycles of squirrels and ants, as well as seasonal changes for fall.

Social Studies

We are continuing our year-long emphasis on good citizenship, respect and kindness. This month we will compare how we live today and how the people lived in the past. We will use positional words to start exploring maps.
Important October Dates

4  International Walk to School Day
9  Columbus Day—Student Holiday
10 Dining for Dollars—Social Burger
12 PTA Meeting 7:00 PM
19 School Pictures
20 Bingo Night