Optional Home Extension Activities
October

Week 1

Handwriting: Practice writing lowercase "j."

Literature:

- Use the coloring page in your child's take home folder to retell the fables, "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Grasshopper and the Ant."
- Read and Listen to the fables on Learning Ally.

Nature Study: Look for leaves changing colors. Notice the different sizes, shapes, and colors of leaves.

Biographies:

- Practice our memory statement: "Christopher Columbus was an explorer who sailed across the Atlantic Ocean. His ships were the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria."
- Practice finding and using the directions, North, South, West, East.

Poetry: Practice reciting, "Humpty Dumpty." Recitation day and party on October 28/29.

Week 2

Handwriting: Practice writing lowercase "l" and "t."

Literature:

- Use the coloring sheets to retell the fables, "The Dog and His Reflection" and "The Fox and the Grapes."
- Read and Listen to the fables on Learning Ally.

Nature Study:

- Create leaf rubbings.
- Read/Listen to "Why Do Leaves Change Color" on Learning Ally

Biographies:

- Practice our memory statement: "Christopher Columbus was an explorer who sailed across the Atlantic Ocean. His ships were the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria."
- Finish the "Map Skills" worksheet (in white binder).

Poetry: Practice reciting My Nose (Dorothy Aldis) and Humpty Dumpty. Recitation day and party will be October 28/29.

Week 3

Handwriting: Practice writing lowercase "i."

Literature:

- Use your stick puppets and scenery to retell the fable, City Mouse, Country Mouse.
- Read/Listen to "Town Mouse, Country Mouse" on Learning Ally website.
- Use the coloring sheets to retell any of the fables we have read.

Nature Study: Investigate more leaves and record your observations. Use the leaf mini book as a guide.

Biographies:

- Practice using the directions, North, South, East, West. Find North, South, East, and West at your house and in the community.
- Read/Listen to "A Picture Book of Christopher Columbus" on the Reading Ally website.

Poetry: Select a poem to memorize from any that we have worked on so far. Recitation day is October 28/29!

Week 4

Handwriting: Practice lowercase letters "u and w."
Literature: Use the coloring page to retell "The Wolf and the Seven Kids" by the Grimm Brothers.
Nature Study:

- Create additional coffee filter leaves: https://www.funathomewithkids.com/2014/08/fall-window-art-leaf-suncatchers-free.html
- Practice identifying the parts of a leaf to prepare for a short assessment next week.

Biographies:

- Practice memory statement for a short assessment next week: "Christopher Columbus was an explorer who sailed across the Atlantic Ocean. His ships were the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria."
- Practice reading mini books.

Poetry: Practice reciting for our poetry party. Recitation day is October 28/29!

Week 5

Handwriting:

- Practice lowercase letter "y."
- Practice for Handwriting Karate levels.

Literature: Read/listen to "A Story of Jumping Mouse" on Learning Ally.
Nature Study:
Biographies:
Poetry: