



This Week In Room B108

October 13-October 17

Hello Families!

Special Announcements:

1. Due to the changing weather, please ensure your child brings a jacket to school daily for outdoor recess.

2. Please read our classroom's Halloween Information Letter:

[Halloween Information Letter](#)

3. **Parent Teacher Conferences are Monday, October 27th.** Please click on the following link to sign up for an in person or virtual time slot:

[Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up](#)

Next Week's Essentials Schedule October 20-October 24				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Music/Gym	Music/Gym	Art	Art	STEAM

This Week in Room B108 Happenings and Learning:

Social Emotional:

Calm Classroom: Children practiced a focus and concentration technique entitled "Covering Your Eyes" to help practice focusing and concentrating on belly breathing.

Second Step: We continued discussions about focusing our attention on what is happening, or a situation to help us know how someone is feeling.

Small Group Table Activities:

Fine Motor Table: Children followed step-by-step teacher modeled directions to complete an acorn directed drawing. Children used markers, paint sticks and crayons to decorate their drawing.

Letter of the Week Table: Children created the letter Ii using various manipulatives (mini erasers, geoboards and rubber bands, pattern blocks, playdough and Legos.) and practiced writing letters of the alphabet.

Literacy Table: Children chose Fall picture word cards, read the words, spelled the words aloud, rolled out playdough with a rolling pin and stamped the words chosen in playdough using letter playdough stamps.

Math Table: Children practiced quantifying objects by making sets, identifying parts and solving problems with more than 10 objects by choosing a Fall Stew recipe card, reading the numbers next to the ingredients depicted on card, counting out ingredients and placing ingredients in groups on their Stew Add It Math Math, adding all 3 ingredients together, locating the total number of ingredients used on a 1-100 chart, completing the addition number equation at the bottom of their math mat and placing all ingredients into a pot to pretend cook their Fall stew.

Please click on the following link to view pictures of students engaging in this week's small group activities:

[Small Group Activities](#)

Interest Areas/Centers: Children explored various centers in our classroom while interacting and playing with peers: Sensory Table, Blocks Center, Toys and Games Center, Dramatic Play Center, Technology Center, Library Center, Discovery Center and Writing Center.

Read-Aloud Stories: We read and discussed the following storybooks: Leaf Man, The Leaf Thief, All About Leaves and Trees and Trees, Trees, Trees.

Vocabulary Words: Through the use of our read-aloud stories and the Total Physical Response Strategy (using physical movement to react to verbal input) Children reviewed the following vocabulary words: flock, gliding, marsh, prairie, thief, hazelnut, woodpecker, canopy. Children were introduced to the following new vocabulary words: evergreen, deciduous, trunk, branches, Giant Sequoia, Bonsai Tree, forest and sapling.

****Special Update: We have concluded our Fall unit of study and are beginning a Tree unit of study.**

Reminder: Reading At Home & Monthly Reading Log:

Have your child read with you for at least 15 minutes a day and for them to color a pumpkin on their October Reading Log for every day they read at home with you! 😊📖

Completed reading logs are due back to school on Friday, October 31.

?📖 **Calling All Mystery Readers!** We are inviting all family members to sign up to be a Mystery Reader in our classroom to read your child's/family's favorite book(s) to children.

Please remember all volunteers must be an approved CPS volunteer for ALL classroom activities.

Link to Mystery Reader Informational Letter:

Mystery Reader Information

Mystery Reader Sign Up

****You may locate volunteering information and Mystery Reader information on our classroom website under the heading "Volunteering Information."**

B108 Website

Scholastic Book Clubs: This year, our class is reading with Scholastic Book Clubs! You'll have access to expertly curated, affordable books that help boost your child's reading skills, build your home library, and maybe even create moments of quality time you can share together.

Shop Our Class Page:

<https://orders.scholastic.com/NKQQZ>

Click on "Find Your Flyer" and click on "October-Preschool" to shop for books.

Class code: NKQQZ

Family Order Due Date: 10/17/2025

Invite relatives and friends to help your child discover the joy of reading when you share our class page link. Every order benefits our classroom, helping me earn FREE books and resources that every child can enjoy.

Important Dates To Remember:

Oct. 17: Scholastic Book Orders Due

Oct. 27: **No School** (Parent Teacher Conferences)

Oct. 31: Completed October Reading Log Due

Nov. 5: Bus Evacuation Drill

Nov. 11: **No School** (Veteran's Day)

Nov. 19: Evacuation/Fire Drill

Nov. 24: Nov. 28: **No School** (Fall Break)

Dec. 3: Shelter In Place Drill (for serious weather conditions)

Dec. 22: Jan. 2: **No School** (Winter Break)

Jan. 5: **No School For Students:** (Professional Development)

Jan 19: **No School** (Martin Luther King Day)

Thank you for all of your support! Don't forget you may also locate this newsletter in our classroom website under the heading entitled "Weekly Newsletter." Link to website: [Room B108 Classroom Website](#)

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