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PRE-K NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2015

Pre-K children naturally use their senses to explore the world around them. Your child will have the opportunity to develop a wide variety of skills by using his/her senses in hands on learning and play. In this unit we are working on developing children's abilities to take in information about the world through sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. We will take walks and go on "touch" scavenger hunts and engage in many other activities where children use their senses. Children are active learners; they have been exploring their environment through their senses since birth. We encourage the children to see themselves as scientists and to make observations and predictions using the information that they take in through their senses. We also use our senses to stay safe and will be talking about this throughout the study. We will learn about being careful and remembering not to touch sharp objects, things that are hot or things that are very dirty and might make us sick. You can help with this! Ask your child about some of the things outside of school or at home that could be too dangerous to touch. How do we use our senses of sight, smell and hearing to help us stay safe? In addition to staying safe we will talk about how to keep our hands, feet and skin clean and healthy.