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PreK Newsletter for the week of October 23, 2017

This week we continue to work on our "Five Senses" unit. Our focus question will combine two senses, "How do we use of sense of taste and how do we use of sense of smell?"

The change in seasons, from summer to fall, provides a timely opportunity to understand our natural environment through our senses. Leaves change color and fall on the ground, the air is crisper and there are new sounds and smells throughout our neighborhood. Interesting fruits and vegetables like apples and pumpkins are ripe for exploration! Through an apple taste-test this week, children have the opportunity to smell, touch, see, and taste different kinds of apples and compare favorites. This truly interdisciplinary activity will develop children's science skills as well as their sense of self and express personal preference.

Some of the books we will be reading are:

The Five Senses by Alik

Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? by Eric Carle

Rah, Rah Radishes! A Vegetable Chant by April Pulley Sayre

Tap Tap Boom Boom by Elizabeth Glumie

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