



Mary Cassatt

Learning Pathways Preschool
 November Newsletter
 Artist of the Month—Mary Cassatt, Composer—Johannes Brahms
 Letters of the Month— Zz, Hh, Cc, Kk
 Colors of the Month—Green, Purple, Gray, Brown
 Shapes of the Month—cone, cylinder, pyramid, cube, sphere, rectangular prism
 Themes—Fall, Family, Food and Friends



Brahms

October was a fun-filled month with many learning experiences. We discussed the difference between real and make believe and the children all realized that their friends are still the same people, even if they are wearing a funny hat or costume. Because we introduce many concepts through music and movement our children are demonstrating progress in all areas. It is so exciting to have such a wonderful time while we are developing literacy, math and social skills.

Creative Arts	Literacy	Math	Science	Health/Safety	Physical Development	Social/ Emotional
Fall colors Leaf prints Drawing members of our family. Food collage Arts and crafts related to nutrition and the food groups	Identify the letters in our first and last names. Sight Words for, play, with, have, here, are, you, she Handwriting Without Tears curriculum	Growing With Math—Space and Shape, positional words, 3-dimensional shapes Patterns, estimations, sorting, matching	Discuss changes in the weather, the color of the leaves, animals that are storing food	Review indoor and outdoor safety rules.	Bicycle pedaling, throwing and catching balls and bean bags, locomotor skills-moving in different ways Cutting with scissors, clay sculpting	Help children recognize facial expressions and body language associated with the feelings happy, and sad.
Easel painting Art related to Mary Cassatt Together pictures Friendship bracelets	Books Focused on Fall, Families, Friends and Celebrations Healthy Eating and My Food Plate	Rote Counting and Number Recognition 1 to 20, 1-30 1 to 1 correspondence, Quantity to 20	Parts of plants that we eat. Discuss how food breaks down and supplies our bodies with nutrients, minerals and vitamins.	Discuss how eating healthy food gives us energy and helps our bodies grow	PFC Sport for the next eight weeks is basketball. Locomotor skills focus: jumping, throwing a ball and bouncing a ball continuously with both hands.	Help children understand other people's emotions and use words to explain how they are feeling.
Music and Movement	Introduce Letters Zz, Hh, Cc, Kk Short blends and words, Beginning sounds Diagraphs-sh, ch	Compare the number of people we have in our family. Addition and subtraction				Help children develop pro-social behavior and learn that sharing, helping and playing together are aspects of friendship.