



Panda News

Brought to you by the 2 Year-Old Teachers

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Upcoming Events!!!

*Autumn
Fair*

**Saturday
October 30th
1-4pm at the
Main Campus**

ECC Info

Night

**Monday,
Nov. 22**

You and your
child are
welcome to
join us for a
special
activity night.

IT'S AUTUMN!



This week the 2yo teachers decided to take a break from our Unit topic and focus on our new season: Autumn. The weather change this week was perfect timing for discussing the leaves changing color and falling from the trees, the colors of autumn and the clothes we have to wear when it gets colder outside. As always the kids really enjoyed singing and doing the motions to this weeks' songs- "Now the Leaves are Falling Down" and "Mr. Pumpkin"; which ends with taking a great big "pretend" bite out of him, Yum! Our classes enjoyed doing plenty of fall crafts including ripping colorful paper and collaging an autumn tree, constructing a paper turkey and making a marble painting using fall colors.



**Don't lose
your
Marbles!**



- **Update:**

The 2yo teachers, beginning this week, will continue to attach the week's song lyrics inside your child's planner. So you can better help your child review the weeks selection, as well as satisfy your own curiosity about that tune your child has been singing. We have included the tune the lyrics are sung to as well. You may find these tunes on BusSongs.com, grooveshark.com or other similar music listening websites.

Ready, Set, Roll!

We, as 2-y-o teachers, believe very strongly in emphasizing gross motor skills, because without good gross motor skills children often struggle with the fine motor skills that will be required for formal school-work later on. One of our favorite gym activities is the somersault! It loosens all the kids up, even the most introverted of our little tots... you should hear their shrieks of excitement!

