



Viera Children's  
Academy

October 2020

## Tots Newsletter

### Fall is Here!

September has gone by so quickly and the children have all settled down in their classrooms. Last month the children learned so much about their senses. Our teacher collaborated and made a variety of hands on activities for the children to do while learning about their senses. The month of October brings in more activities and adventures for the children. Your child will engage in several activities that will help them to understand Columbus Day, Fall, and Hispanic Awareness Month. We, as a team, will also expand more on the children's knowledge of Spanish and Sign Language to build upon their vocabulary. The toddler team is so excited for all the activities that will occur this month especially our Annual Fall Festival. Happy Fall!

*Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice!*



### COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic that our country is facing, we have adapted in procedures to slow the spread of the corona virus.

- Curbside Pickup and Dropoff
- Temperature Check Stations
- Masks must be worn by parents
- Masks will be worn by all staff members
- Intensified cleaning procedures
- Set playground time to allow for adequate cleaning
- Social distancing
- Protective Counter Screen Guard
- Adjusted hours to allow teachers to clean classrooms for the next day (7:00am -5:30pm)
- Updated Policy and Waiver form to be signed by Parents before child's arrival to school.

In order to safely re-open VCA we need the full support and cooperation of all our families to effectively limit the potential transmission of the COVID-19 virus among our staff, students, and the local community.

**"A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye."**

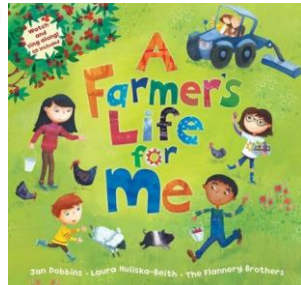
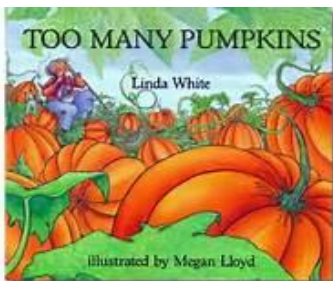
## Monthly Theme

**Theme of the Month:** Fall  
**Concept of the Month:** Pairs  
**Color of the Month:** Orange-Anarajando  
**Shape of the Month:** Circle  
**Letter of the Month:** E, F  
**Numbers of the Month:** 3

## Books of the Month

We love reading books in the classroom and we read every day. Here is list of books the toddlers will be reading this month in class.

1. Where's the Pair by Britta Teckentrup
2. A Farmer's Life for Me by Jan Dobbins
3. Old MacDonald had a Farm by Mangy Foot
4. By the Night of the Harvest Moon by Harriet Ziefert
5. Too Many Pumpkins by Linda White



## JUST A REMINDER

- Please wear a mask when picking up and dropping off your child at the center.
- We are a PEANUT-FREE school.
- Label ALL your child's belonging. This includes but is not limited to diapers, bottles, cups, clothing, sheets, etc.
- If you wish for your child to have diaper rash ointment or sunscreen applied to your child while at school, please have an authorization form filled out and returned to administration.

## Upcoming Events

**October 6<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parent's Night Out**  
**October 12<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day**  
**October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - Picture Day**

## Teacher Communication

If there is ever anything you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, please feel free to contact them at your convenience. Your child's teacher can be reached through your KidReports app