



September 2026 Activities Highlights

September was a fun and exciting month at our school as we celebrated Community Helpers Month and Cultural Month. Throughout the month, our children had many opportunities to learn about the important people who help our community every day. Here are some of our September highlights:

Labor Day Activities

Our children learned about Labor Day through age-appropriate classroom discussions and activities. They enjoyed coloring their Labor Day booklets and participating in fun arts and crafts while learning about the many hardworking people who help our communities.

Community Helper Visits

We were excited to welcome several community helpers to our school, including a Chef, Librarian, Physical Therapist, and Dentist. Each visitor helped the children learn about their profession, the tools they use, and how their work helps others. The children enjoyed asking questions, exploring new ideas, and learning directly from our special guests.

Grandparents Day Celebration

We celebrated our wonderful grandparents with a special Grandparents Day Breakfast. Children enjoyed spending quality time with their grandparents, sharing breakfast together, and taking beautiful pictures. It was a heartwarming morning filled with smiles, love, and precious memories.

Fire Truck Visit

One of the most exciting highlights of the month was the visit from our local firefighters and fire truck. The children had the opportunity to see the fire truck up close, learn about fire safety, explore some of the firefighters' equipment, and learn how firefighters help keep our community safe.

Community Helper Dress-Up Day

Our children had a wonderful time dressing up as their favorite community helpers. We had little chefs, doctors, police officers, construction workers, mail carriers, firefighters, and many more! This fun dress-up activity encouraged imaginative play while helping children understand and appreciate the many important roles people have in our community.



Cultural Attire Day

To celebrate the beautiful diversity within our school family, children came dressed in their traditional and cultural attire. They proudly shared their beautiful outfits and took pictures with their classmates and teachers. It was a wonderful way to celebrate different cultures, traditions, and backgrounds while teaching children the importance of friendship, respect, and appreciation for one another.

We would like to thank all of our families, community helpers, teachers, grandparents, and special visitors for helping make September such a memorable month for our children.

Pre-K 1: Learning Highlights

Literacy: Letters B & C

Children were introduced to the letters B and C through fun and engaging activities such as letter recognition, coloring, and hands-on manipulation materials. Children practiced identifying the uppercase letters, their beginning sounds, and proper letter formation.

Math: Numbers 2 & 3

Children explored the numbers 2 and 3 through number recognition, counting, and hands-on activities. They practiced counting objects in groups of two and three.

Colors & Shape: Green & Square

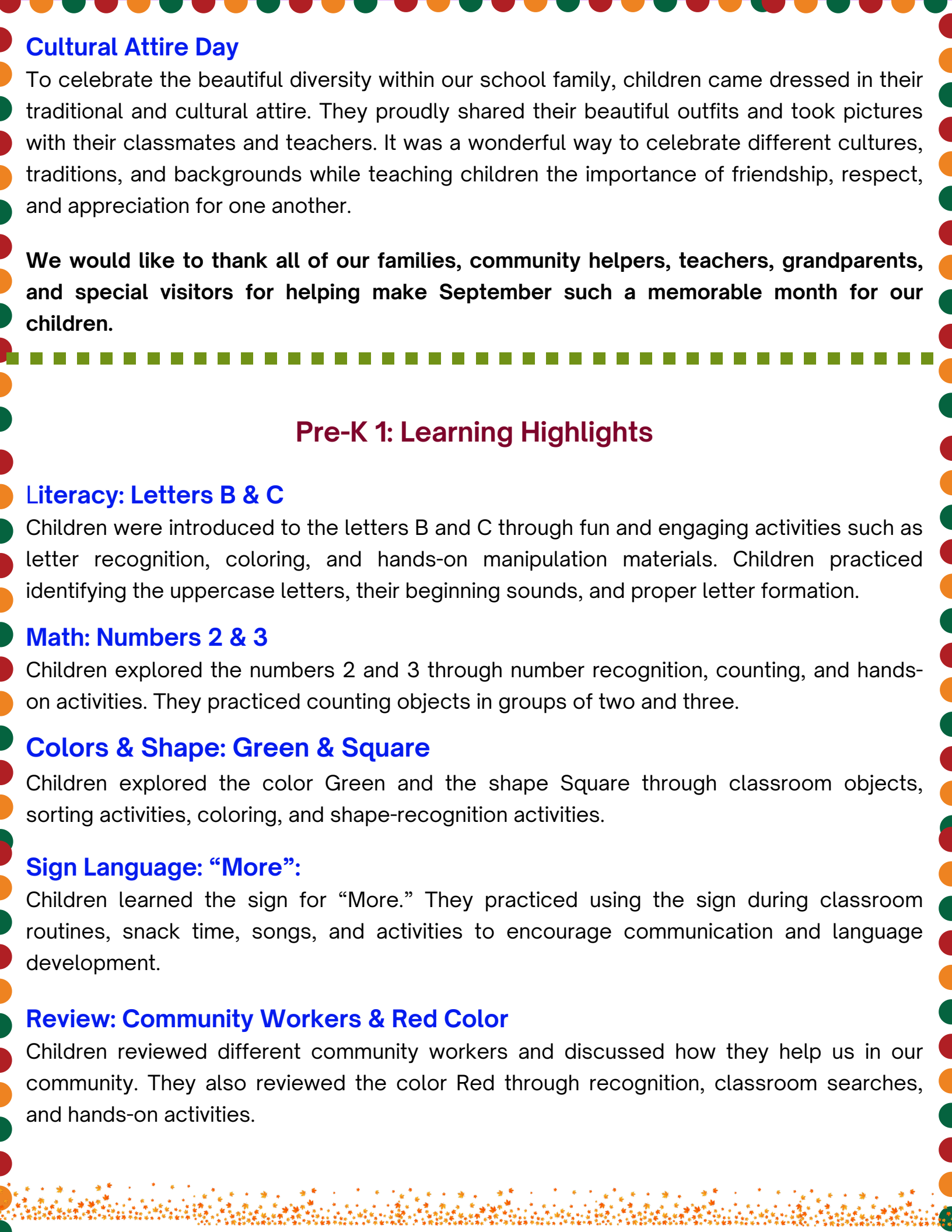
Children explored the color Green and the shape Square through classroom objects, sorting activities, coloring, and shape-recognition activities.

Sign Language: "More":

Children learned the sign for "More." They practiced using the sign during classroom routines, snack time, songs, and activities to encourage communication and language development.

Review: Community Workers & Red Color

Children reviewed different community workers and discussed how they help us in our community. They also reviewed the color Red through recognition, classroom searches, and hands-on activities.



Pre K-2: Learning Highlights

Literacy: Bb, Cc and Dd

Children were introduced to the letter Bb, Cc and Dd through engaging activities such as coloring, tracing, letter recognition, puzzles, and hands-on manipulation materials.

Math: 2,3 and 4

Children were introduced to Number 2,3 and 4 practiced oral counting from 1–10 through fun, hands-on activities, songs, puzzles, and manipulatives.

Colors & Shapes:

Children explored the colors Yellow, Blue, and Green through sorting, matching, coloring, and hands-on classroom activities. They also learned to recognize and identify the shapes Triangle, Square, and Rectangle.

Positional & Comparison Words:

Children learned and practiced the positional and comparison words Inside and Outside, Left and Right, Big and Little. Through movement, classroom games, and hands-on activities, children developed a better understanding of direction, position, size, and spatial relationships.

Practical Life & Fine Motor Skills:

Children strengthened their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, concentration, and independence through hands-on activities such as Pairing, Stringing, Geo Board activities, Cutting with Scissors, Folding Napkins, Matching, and Opening and Closing locks, bottles, boxes, and other everyday materials.

Grace & Courtesy / Social Skills:

Children practiced Polite Words, Greetings, Good Manners, and respectful interactions with teachers and friends. They also reviewed Community Helpers and learned about the important roles different people play in helping our community.

Songs /Story Time:

Children enjoyed singing Frog Street Press songs, including “Benjamin Bunny,” “Cathy Cook,” “Daisy Doll,” “Hokey Pokey,” “Baa, Baa, Black Sheep,” and “Six Little Ducks.” Singing these songs helped support children’s language development, listening skills, and participation.

For story time, children listened to “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle.

Pre K-3: Learning Highlights

Literacy: Letters Aa & Bb

Children were introduced to the uppercase and lowercase letters Aa and Bb. They practiced letter recognition, tracing, writing, and coloring through picture-based activities.

Math: Numbers 0-2

Children practiced recognizing and learning numbers 0, 1, and 2 through matching, circling, tracing, and writing activities. These hands-on exercises supported number recognition, counting skills, and proper number formation.

Science & Social Studies

Children explored a variety of topics, including Community Helpers, names and types of fruits and vegetables, domestic pets, and healthy and unhealthy foods. Through discussions, pictures, and classroom activities, children developed vocabulary, classification skills, and a better understanding of their community and healthy choices.

Art & Craft

Children participated in creative projects including Firefighter Hats, Grandparents Day Crafts, Cultural Day activities, and a Labor Day Project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 5th, Monday: Wear Pink (Breast Cancer Awareness)**
- **October 12th, Monday: Columbus Day (No School)**
- **October 15th, Thursday: Pumpkin Patch**
- **October 27th, Tuesday: Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM)**
- **October 30th, Friday: Halloween Parade**



REMINDER

- **Please Label all your child's belongings.**
- **Parents please make sure to read the messages on Brightwheel**
- **Please check your child's backpack daily for any dirty clothes**
- **Please make sure to pick up the child by 6:00PM. After that time, a late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged.**

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