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| **Standards** | **Activity** | **Home Extension** |
| V. Mathematical Thinking  F. MEASUREMENT AND DATA  4. Participates in group sorting and data collection | What do you think? Sorting Activities  Children will continue to predict outcomes and chart their answers during their exploration of birds, Owls and sight | Children love data facts! Compare family data at home. How many family members like lima beans or chicken nuggets?  How many family members are there in your house compared to a cousin’s house?  How many dogs and cats or pets do you have compared to other people?  Chart the comparisons and ring to school to share with the class. |
| VI. Scientific Expression through Inquiry  A. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY THROUGH EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY  1. Uses senses to explore and understand their social and physical environment  Benchmark a.  Begins to identify each of the five senses and how they relate to the sense organs | What can we see in the light?  What can we see in the dark?  What can birds see in the light?  What can birds see in the dark?  What can Owls see in the light  What can owls see in the dark?  Discuss the differences and chart findings | Play the Lights Out game. Pick objects with the room and look at them noting the details. Turn out the lights and see if you can see them, if you are able to note the same details or do you notice different details? |
| VII Social Studies  D. SPACES, PLACES AND ENVIRONMENTS  4. Begins to use spatial words (e.g., far/close, over/under and up/down) | We can see things that are CLOSE up, things that are NEAR and some things that FAR AWAY.  What can we see? Is our eyesight as good as a bird? | Go on a walk and see how far you can see. What is the farthest thing that you see? Perhaps find a water tower, note that it looks small. If you can, drive to it and discuss how big it really is compared to seeing it from a distance. |

**This week we are experimenting with Apple and Pumpkin Volcanoes***. Next Week our class will be making APPLESAUCE From Scratch! We need 2 bags of Red Apples, 2 bags of Green Apples and 2 bags of Yellow Apples. 1- 5lb bag of Sugar, 1 container of cinnamon. Please inform the teacher if you can donate these items by Monday, 10-22-21.*

**Other News:** We will be collecting for our SHARE THE BOUNTY ~ Thanksgiving Dinner food drive for families. Our Class has been assigned Instant Potatoes and Gravy. Please have all items delivered to the center by November 19, 2021.

**Thanksgiving Luncheon**: We are pleased to announce that we will host our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Potpie Luncheon on November 19, 2021, beginning at 11:00 am. All are invited, please RSVP by November 5, 2021, with how many will be attending.

**Friday, October 29, 2021**, our class will participate in our **“Box of Treats Halloween Parade**” here at the center. The event will take place on the Basketball court at 9:30 am with class events to follow throughout the day. Please send your child in their labeled costume with a complete change of labeled clothes for afterward and a labeled bag for their items. We ask that each child donate a bag of peanut free treats to share. Your child will not need a bucket they will each have a bag for their goodies.