Dear Family,

Fall is a beautiful season to be outdoors with your child. This activity will allow you to take a walk with your child and talk about things you see outdoors during the autumn season and at the same time help your child recognize letters and words.

**Autumn Walk Activity**

1. Have your child write their name on the paper sack. Your child may also decorate the paper sack using crayons, pens, pencils, or markers.

2. Say the letter names on the sack and have your child touch them.

3. Take the paper sack with you as you walk through a park or neighborhood.

4. Look for signs of autumn and put them in the sack.

5. Return your paper sack with items to your child’s teacher.

Help your child learn during the autumn walk:

**Talking to your child about what they see teaches them new words. Ask your child questions about what they see.**

- What color is the leaf?
- How does the acorn feel?
- What shape is the cloud?

**Describe something nearby and see if your child can find it.**
(I see something that starts with the letter L and make the L sound). Have your child describe something for you and try to find it.

**After your walk, ask your child to dictate a report about the things you saw on your walk, as you write the words.** Help them think about the sequence of events by asking “What did we do first, next, after that, last”?