



Preschool News



WIU Infant and Preschool Center
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Fall Fun!

This week we discovered that some of the leaves are starting to fall off of the trees. We also have noticed that the weather is getting cooler, especially in the mornings. The fall season is here! We found lots of different types of creepy crawly insects out on the playground this week. Some of these include crickets, grasshoppers, roly-polies, stinkbugs, praying mantises, inchworms, and leaf bugs to name a few. We have actually found several praying mantises in an assortment of colors, such as varying shades of green and brown, and even yellow! We discussed how they might be different colors to help them camouflage and blend into their environments. They're fun to watch!



Walking across the bridge.



Giving wagon rides.

Ms. Kelly, Ms. Shirley, & Ms. Sherri

Illinois Early Learning & Development Standards



Playing with table toys outdoors.

Social/Emotional Development: Begin to share materials and experiences and take turns.

Doing puzzles with a student worker.

Social/Emotional Development: Interact easily with familiar adults.



Investigating the gem spinner.

Science: Explore the effect of force on objects in and outside the early childhood environment.



Using play-dough with a student volunteer.

Social/Emotional Development: Use socially appropriate behavior with peers and adults, such as helping, sharing, and taking turns.

