

SWALLOWTAIL STORIES

FALL



WELCOME TO FOREST SCHOOL!

We welcome our students, both new faces and old, as the heat of summer starts simmering down. At this time, we meet our teachers and familiarize ourselves with our outdoor classroom space. Nothing beats the excitement, smiling faces, and sweet words of our motto: Be kind to yourself, others, and nature!



BUTTERFLIES



Fall is a great time to observe changes around us in nature. We learn all about life cycles and seek them out around our classroom and sensory garden. We are often lucky enough to find monarch caterpillars in our vast milkweed patches. It's fun to watch them change, talk about their migration journey, and release them as orange adult butterflies!



PUMPKIN PALOOZA

Our fall fun continues with exploring pumpkins! Our favorite activities include collecting seeds, covering them in colors, smashing them to bits, and bowling them down the hill - just to name a few. Once we are all pumpkin-ed out, we like to watch them decay in our bug hunting area or compost bin.



LEAF PILE PARTY

When the leaves start falling, we start jumping!

Many of our autumn days are spent collecting, raking, and stacking colorful leaves to make the biggest piles we can. We enjoy the colorful mountains we make by leaping, rolling, and digging in them until they crunch and crumble under our feet, becoming nourishment for the ground below.

