



Pre-K Class

Parent Newsletter ♦ October 2019



October verse: "Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

October's Themes

Sept 30– Oct 4 **Fall Projects**
Oct 7-11 **Fall Animals**
Oct 14-18 **Apples, Apples**
Oct 21-25 **Pumpkin Fun**
Oct 28 - Nov 1 **Harvest Fun**

Candy Donations

You can donate three large (5 lb.) bags of candy for the Pumpkin Patch to fulfill your volunteer hours for 2019-20.

Please bring them to the office.

NO HARD CANDY PLEASE



Pumpkin Parties Oct 30 & 31 (Children Only)

Children may wear costumes to school that are comfortable and easy to get on & off. No weapons, or evil, scary costumes, or shoes that are unsafe on the playground like "fancy dress-up" shoes.

Important Information!

- ♦ Please cut all grapes in half in your child's lunch.
- ♦ Do not wear open toed shoes to school.

Dear Families,

It has been an amazing month. The children have been hard at work writing, creating, singing and playing. Our daily helpers (calendar helper, flag holder, etc.) take their jobs very seriously and it's wonderful to see each child take pride and ownership in his/her responsibilities.

There are many important parts to Pre-K curriculum and getting your child ready for kindergarten for the following year.

Some components we will cover during the school year are:

- ♦ Academic: Letter and number (1-30) formation and concepts
- ♦ Social/Emotional skills: Making friends, being kind, taking turns, listening to your peers, cooperative play, communicating with peers.
- ♦ Circle Time: Being attentive, participating in singing, answering questions, waiting turns to speak, not bothering friends
- ♦ Following Directions/Rules: Listening to the teachers, staying on task at work centers and remembering the outside rules

October and fall is upon us! This month is all about this wonderful season. We will discuss 'fall', leaves, animals, apples and pumpkins. At the end of this month we will be carving pumpkins. If you would like to donate a large pumpkin, please let me know. We need 9.

Please check your child's cubby daily for their work.

Lastly, a special thank you to June Behrendt Otto (Noah's mom) and Marielle Hayes (Simon's mom) for being our wonderful room parents this year.

Thank you for supporting your child (and us teachers) as we continue this wonderful Pre-K journey. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office and set up an appointment with me.

With gratitude,

Teacher Rina



No School

Thurs. 10/10
& Fri. 10/11
for staff
in-service.

Pumpkin Patch

Thursday, October 31
4:00 to 7:30 p.m.
in the gym.
Lots of fun, games
& candy!
Admission is
FREE

School Pictures Oct. 4

The Picture Man will take individual pictures of the children on Friday 10/4. Our T-Th friends will take theirs on Thurs., Oct. 3.

The photos will be available for viewing and purchase a few weeks later.