

Kindergarten October Newsletter

Happy Fall! Our class is settling in to our weekly routines. We will be looking at colors, pumpkins, fall weather and leaves, and fire safety.

IMPORTANT DATES

11th - NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Day)
14th - NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)
25th - Harvest Festival (evening)

BIRTHDAYS

Connor & Sally 4th (KL)
Diosmary 5th (KA)
Fabian 6th (KL)
Mariella 14th (KA)
Livia & Arianna 16th (KL)

READING AND MATH-

We are learning our letters and letter sounds. So far we have learned b, m, r, s. This month we will be learning the letters - t, g, n, p, c, and h.

We have begun learning common "sight" words or Word Wall Words. So far, we have learned I, see, can, am, and go. In the next month, we will add at, is, me, my, the, to, up and we.

* Ask your child to tell you which word wall chant we did today. (Basketball, throw the stars, marshmallow claps, mouse voices, etc.) Try spelling some words together!

We are sending home a copy of the Verbal Paths we use for the formation of letters. As you practice name writing and sight words, please use them to reinforce the correct letter formation.

This month in math, we will be working on the following: counting and writing number's 1-10. We will also introduce the concept of more, less and none.

*Ask your child about the number formation chants we have been learning. Practice writing the numbers while chanting.

CLASS NOTES -

Please check your child's red folder and return to school **daily**. This is where important notices and/or communication from me will be. This month we will begin using a daily calendar sign-off. Please initial the date nightly and return to school. Thank you!

Unless it is raining, we do go outside everyday. Please send children to school in weather appropriate clothing and shoes. Please make sure ALL clothing, especially sweatshirts and jackets, are labeled.

Just a reminder that we do not drink anything but water in our class at snack time. They are welcome to have other beverages with their lunch.

HALLOWEEN REMINDER-

Just a reminder that we do not celebrate Halloween in school. Please no costumes or Halloween food/candy.

CLASS READERS-

We are inviting parents throughout the year to come in to read to our class at 2:00 before dismissal. If you are interested, please send in a note with the days you are available, and we will find a day for you to bring a book in!

THINGS WE COULD USE

Pumpkins and Gourds

Thank you!

Mrs. Arlabosse & Mrs. Pecora
Mrs. Lang & Mrs. Quinn

OUR LEARNING FOCUS

Every Student's Job

I think when I read, listen and

I track my thinking to help me understand.

**I can explain and justify my thinking using what I've
read, heard and seen.**
