



October New Letter

Dear parents:

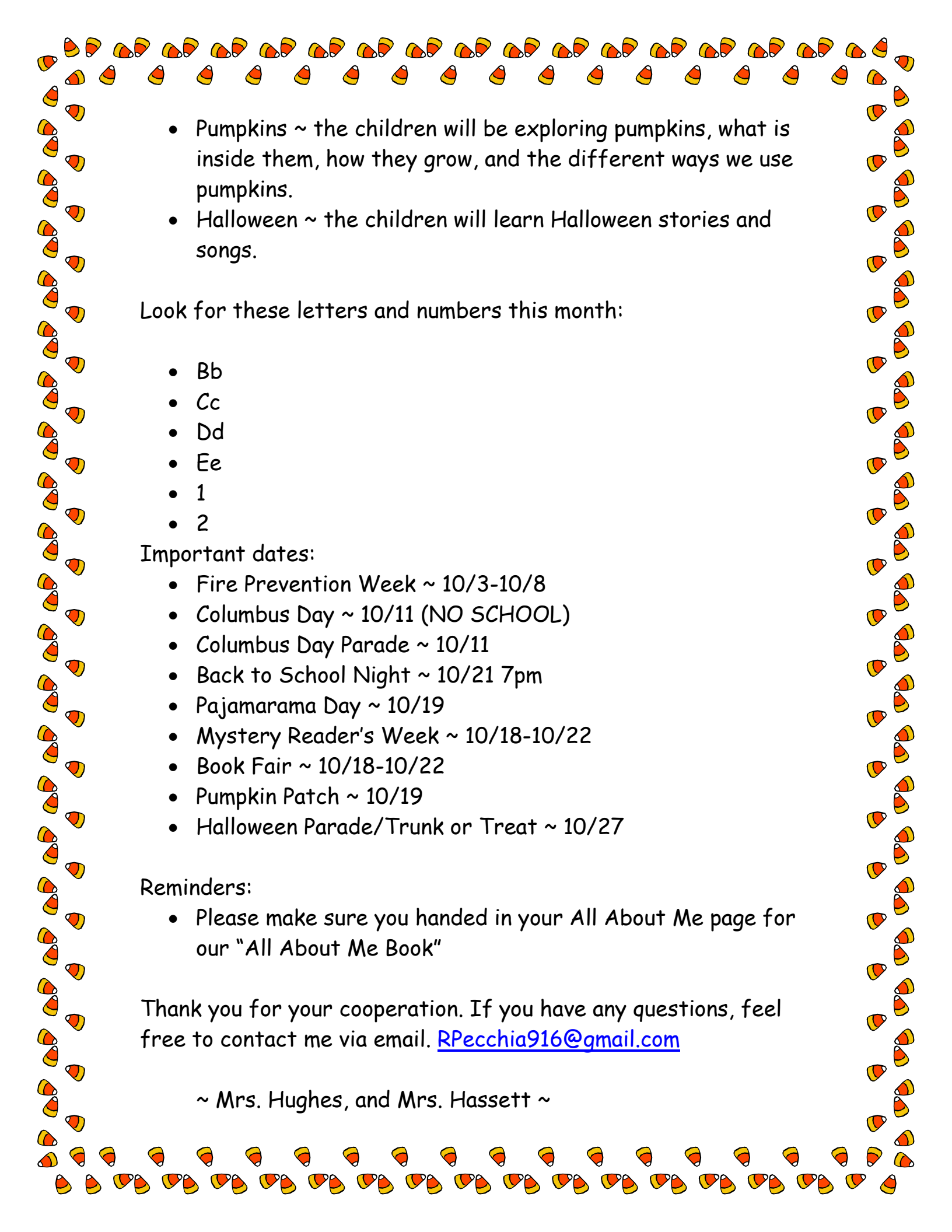
Wow, October already! The first few weeks have gone by so quickly; the children have transitioned nicely into the rules and routine of school. They have also made lots of new friends. We spent the first two weeks of school getting to know each other. I have really enjoyed getting to know all about your children. We finished up September learning about the letters Aa, Bb and apples.

The children will be encouraged to work at centers to reinforce the themes, numbers and letters that we are covering weekly. They will be working on one-to-one correspondence in the math center, dissecting a pumpkin and exploring what is inside at the Science Center, and letter recognition, as well as writing in the literacy center. As always, the classroom library fosters pre-reading skills for the children which is a vital precursor to reading.

Our religion lesson will continue to focus on the theme 'I am Special. The children will learn how wonderful they are and how much God loves them!

Themes for the Month:

- Fire safety ~ during Fire Safety Week the students will be learning how to react in case of an emergency.
- Fall ~ as fall comes the children will be learning about the leaves changing colors, as well as the season/weather changes.
- Teddy bears ~ while learning about teddy bears the children will go on a bear hunt and have a picnic.
- Dinosaurs ~ the children will be learning about the different dinosaurs that roamed the world years before us.

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- Pumpkins ~ the children will be exploring pumpkins, what is inside them, how they grow, and the different ways we use pumpkins.
 - Halloween ~ the children will learn Halloween stories and songs.

Look for these letters and numbers this month:

- Bb
- Cc
- Dd
- Ee
- 1
- 2

Important dates:

- Fire Prevention Week ~ 10/3-10/8
- Columbus Day ~ 10/11 (NO SCHOOL)
- Columbus Day Parade ~ 10/11
- Back to School Night ~ 10/21 7pm
- Pajamarama Day ~ 10/19
- Mystery Reader's Week ~ 10/18-10/22
- Book Fair ~ 10/18-10/22
- Pumpkin Patch ~ 10/19
- Halloween Parade/Trunk or Treat ~ 10/27

Reminders:

- Please make sure you handed in your All About Me page for our "All About Me Book"

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email. RPecchia916@gmail.com

~ Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Hassett ~