

Ms. Vallarelli's October Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It's crazy to think that the first month is already over! September was all about transitioning into a new classroom setting, meeting new teachers, and making new friends. As they are now familiar with the classroom environment, rules, and routines, we can now jump strong into this new month with confidence and ease.

Here is a glimpse of our September highlights:

All About Me theme-

- Created self-portraits using different shapes to create their bodies and added colored googly eyes.
- Identified their own name and used fine motor skills to crumble tissue paper and gluing onto the letters.
- Made a family tree with hand print cut outs.
- We discussed how each family is unique.

Apple theme-

- We taste teste red, green, and yellow apples and made a chart to see which we love the best.
- Talked about the different parts and color of an apple. We then worked on a color sorting art project.
- Created many apple related art project!

October is filled with great themes where your child can unleash their inner creativity as well as explore new concepts through each of their senses. We will be incorporating a lot of "creepy and gooey" science experiments and eerie songs to go with the spooky feel of Halloween. Here are the themes for this month.

- Fire safety
- Bears/Christopher Columbus
- Pumpkins/leaves
- Halloween/Fall

October is packed with fun activities for your child to do! We have many different events and guest appearances scheduled that each child will enjoy. Here is a list of important date for this month:

- October is Fire safety month, we will be getting a visit from the Harrison Fire Department!
- 10/11 Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
- 10/18-10/22 Scholastic Book Fair and it is also Mystery Reader Week!
- 10/19 Pajamarama Day
- 10/20 is the 3's pumpkin patch. Your child will pick a pumpkin and decorate it in class.
- 10/21 is Back to School Night! Come to class and learn all about what your child's daily schedule.
- Our Halloween parade/ trunk-or-treat! Please DO NOT send your child to school with any guns or swords. If you would like to volunteer for trunk-or-treat please contact Ms. Gaudelli.

We have two birthdays in the month of October:

- Go 10/4
- Benny 10/14

Thank you in aiding me as well as your children in having a great and successful start of the new school year! I am confident when I say we have a great class and I know the rest of the school year will be just as enjoyable as the first month!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at kmvallarelli@gmail.com.

Best,

Ms. Vallarelli, Ms. Carolyn, and Mrs. Anne