

PARENT NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2017

Room #4

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful first month. The children have been busy with new activities in the classroom and making new friends.

In October, we will learn a great deal about pumpkins. We will discuss and observe how pumpkins grow, their size, shape and color. We are even going to visit a pumpkin patch. We will be carving a Jack-O-Lantern. Children will help plan the face by drawing and decorating in class. As well the children will learn why leaves change their colors and fall to the ground.

The best part of October is celebrating Halloween because it's a beautiful month where children could dress up in a variety of costumes and visit friends and neighbors for the treat or trick at night. Our children will have a chance to celebrate Halloween by coming to school in their costumes and participating in a parade.

October Events:

Sound of the Week:

Beginning Monday Oct.2 we will begin "Sound of the Week." I would like to ask the children to begin bringing in objects from home that begin with a sound from the alphabet. The week of Oct 2nd the sound will be "a" Your child can bring in sharing every day if he/she wishes. I will put a note on the door as a reminder. HAPPY HUNTING!!!

Disaster Drill:

Friday, October 6th is our disaster drill. You have to pick up your child between 11:00am-11:20 am. Only those people that you have written on your emergency form will be allowed to pick up your child. If you need to make any changes in your emergency form, please do it now.

Pumpkin Patch

Thursday, October 12th 9:00am –12:00pm. It is our trip to Perry's Pumpkin Farm at Ardenwood. The school is requiring that each child must have a parent present to drive their child to and from the pumpkin patch. We will leave from the school at 9:00am and return by 12:00pm. You also can bring your child to meet us at Ardenwood farm at 9:30am. If you are not able to drive your child on the day, we ask you keep your child home since all three classrooms will be going on the same day and time. Please wear your red Montessori Tshirt.

Parent Education Meeting

On Saturday, October 14th will be our first Parent Education meeting. Two Parent Education meetings are required per family. The topic will be “What is Montessori?” and will be presented by our curriculum director, Jo Eckerley. This is a very informative workshop for our new families to the school and for the old families who missed these events last year. These meetings are a vital link to your child’s teacher. You will be better prepared to make the important decisions ahead concerning your child’s education.

Parent Teacher Conference

Parent/Teacher conference will be coming up on October 19th & 20th.

Halloween Parade

If you are sending your child in a costume-please refrain from dressing them in any violent characters or superheroes. DO NOT send weapons or wear masks to school, they are prohibited. The Halloween Parade will be at 11:30am on October 31, don’t forget your camera!

CALENDAR: Dates: to Remember

Friday, October 6th Disaster Drill

Thursday, October 12th Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 14th Parent Education Meeting

Parent Teacher Conference: Oct 19th & 20th

Tuesday, October 31st Halloween Parade—11:30

Thank you,
Helen & Hanna