

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 silly self-portraits using different color markers to outline shapes and body parts.
- We started tracing and writing our names and even counted the amount of letters in everyone's name!
- We discussed how each family is unique and made up of different family members.

Apple theme-

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

Academics-

- We started our letter A investigation! We learned upper case and lower case A, the sounds it makes, different words that start with A and much more!

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:

- 10/7-10/11 fire prevention week AND a visit from the firemen!
- 10/10 Back To School Night
- 10/14 Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
- 10/15 Pajamarama day
- 10/14-10/18 Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/14-10/18 Mystery Reader Week
- 10/24 Pumpkin Patch
- 10/31 Tunk or Treat! Dismissal at 11:30am

Happy Birthday to:

- Eddie 10/1
- Zoey 10/12
- Rocco 10/20



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,

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