



What's Happening?

September just flew by! It was a great start to our school year. We had fun learning All About Me. We spent time talking about our families, what makes us special, how to stay healthy, and our 5 senses. We will continue the learning this month learning all about Fall and Halloween.

please update your contact information with the office.

- * The weather is changing, so please make sure your child has appropriate extra clothing in their bags. Jackets are nice to have for chilly mornings.
* Please make sure you are not putting wipes,

ointments, or medication in your child's backpack. These items need to be handed to the teacher and a medication form must be filled out for any medicine or ointments.

* Don't forget that we will be closed on Monday October 9th for teacher training.

We have a few important reminders:

- * If you have moved or have started a new job



As always let us know if you have any questions or concerns.



Pick Up and Drop Off Information

We have been having a large amount of children not getting signed in and/or out during the day. Please make sure that you are using the Procare app on your phone or the tablet in the main building to check your child in and out each day. The only people who are allowed to drop off or pick up at the Duck building are those who have the Procare app so that you can check the child in and out. If you do not have the app or are sending a friend or another family member, please have them use the main entrance on W. 56th terrace so that we can get them a fingerprint to use the tablet to get your child/ren signed in or out.

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Monthly Reminders:

- Please make sure to call the office by 9am if you are running late or will be absent. Or use the ProCare app to message us!
• Peppermint Patty's dress code requires that all children wear closed-toed shoes. Also, shorts are required under dresses and skirts.
• Peppermint Patty's will be CLOSED on Monday October 9th for Teacher Training.

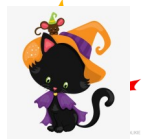
Halloween Parties

We will be having our Halloween Parties on Tuesday October 31st. We will begin with morning snack at 9:00am and continue celebrating all morning long.

Children are allowed to wear their costumes to school that morning. We will change them out of them before they lay down for nap. Please leave any weapons that may be a part of the costume at home.

We will be sending out a Sign Up Genius for help in supplying our snacks and treats for the party. Our party will also include pizza for lunch and we are asking that everyone bring in \$2 for that. Please give your cash to Ms. Audra or Ms. Liz.

If any of our families would like to come in and lead a fun Halloween game or activity just let us know. We love when our families come in and volunteer.



Calendar of Events

October 4th- Visit from the Shawnee Fire Dept. 10am

October 4th- Wear Orange!

October 9th- Peppermint Patty's **CLOSED** for Staff Training

October 11th- Pajama Day!!

October 18th- Wear Black!

October 25th- Wear a Halloween Shirt!

October 31st- Halloween Parties 9am

November 1st- Pajama Day!



Imagination Library

Have you heard about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library?

It is a volume of books beginning with the classic "Little Engine that Could".

Each month a new book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home

and best of all it is free!

This is a great opportunity to expand your child's home library and to give them the gift of reading. This program is available to children under the age of 5 that live in Shawnee Mission.

If you meet both of these requirements just

go to www.imaginationlibrary.com to fill out the registration form and get your child started on building their own little library.

Happy Reading!!



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Please let me know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns. I am always here to help.

Happy Birthday!

Celebrating this month are:

Zahara turns 3
on the 2nd!

Cash turns 4
on the 3rd!

Jasmine turns 5
on the 3rd!

Ms. Becky celebrates
on the 10th!

Dannika turns 4
on the 11th!



Why did the scarecrow win a Nobel Prize?
He was outstanding in his field!

Why didn't the vampire attack Taylor Swift?
Because she had bad blood!



October Theme



Theme: Fall & Halloween- This theme is all about exploring the season of Fall and the holiday of Halloween. Topics of discussions for this topic may include but are not limited to the changing of leaves, apples, scarecrows, and anything Halloween.

Our Character Trait: Citizenship- to do your part to make your community better