

October

Peppermint Patty's Newsletter

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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.

We have a few important reminders:

* If you have moved or have started a new job

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 13th for teacher training.

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. If you are sending a friend or another family member to pick up your child 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. Also, please do not give the door code out to other people that will be picking your child up. Only parents and reoccurring pick up people should have the door code.

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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 13th for Teacher Training.

Halloween Parties

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

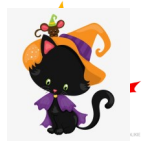
Children are allowed to wear their costumes to school that morning. We will change them out of them before they lay down for nap. Please leave any weapons that may be a part of the costume at home.

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 1st- Wear Green!

October 6th- Library Reader 10am

October 8th- Dress like Frankenstein!

October 13th- Peppermint Patty's **CLOSED** for Staff Training

October 15th- Wear Black!

October 15th- Visit from the Shawnee Fire Department 10am

October 17th- National Pasta Day! Make pasta necklaces

October 21st- Ernie Miller Nature Center Presentation 10am

October 22nd- Wear a Halloween Shirt!

October 24th- Book Orders are Due

October 29th Pajama Day!

October 30th- Fall Themed Show and share

October 31st- Halloween Parties



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:

Michael turns 2
on the 1st!!

Christopher turns 3
on the 5th!

Jasper turns 1
on the 10th!



"Falling leaves are nature's way of showing us how
beautiful it is to let things go."

-Unknown Author



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