

October

Peppermint Patty's Newsletter

October 2026

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 12th for teacher training.

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

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Construction Updates

Thank you for your patience and understanding during all of our recent construction and improvement projects. The Owl class loved watching the tree come down piece by piece. While it was sad to see the tree go, it had to be done in order to make the parking lot improvements. The playground part of the asphaltting is nearly complete and is just waiting for a new bike track and hopscotch board to be painted. The parking lot is scheduled to be done on October 1st depending on the weather. Pick up and drop off will continue as normal and we will message through Procare with any updates and changes. Thanks again as we work to improve our school.

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 tennis shoes shoes. Also, shorts are required under dresses and skirts.
- Peppermint Patty's will be CLOSED on Monday October 12th for Teacher Training.

Halloween Parties

We will be having our Halloween Parties on Friday October 30th. We will begin with morning snack at 9:00am and continue celebrating all morning long.

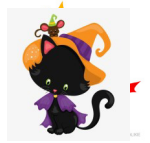
Children are allowed to wear their costumes to school that morning. We will change them out of them before they lay down for nap. Please leave any weapons that may be a part of the costume at home.

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 6th- Fire Truck Visit 10am

October 7th- Wear Green!

October 12th- Peppermint Patty's **CLOSED** for Staff Training

October 14th- Dress like Frankenstein!

October 20th- National Chicken and Waffles Day

October 21st- Wear Orange!

October 23rd- Book Orders are Due

October 28th- Wear a Halloween Shirt!

October 29th- Library Reader 10am

October 29th Pajama Day!

October 29th- Fall Themed Show and share

October 30th- 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

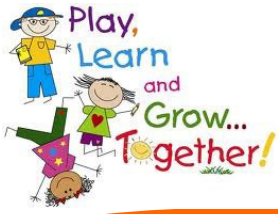
and best of all it is free!

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:

Jasper turns 2
on the 10th!

James turns 1 on
the 28th!



"The end of summer is not the end of the world. Here's to October...."

-A.A Milne



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