

October 11, 2024

Greetings Lancaster Families,

We've had a great week of learning and growing with our sweet students here at Lancaster Preschool. We've investigated pumpkins, gone on nature walks, painted fall leaves and spooky spiders and read so many books about fall!

Thank you to our Parent Council and families from our Tots and Twos' classes who provided an amazing breakfast for our staff on Thursday. We know how difficult it can be to get your own little ones fed and out the door, much less providing for us. We are so blessed by your generosity and thoughtfulness.

This is a reminder that school will be closed on Monday, October 14. We hope you enjoy spending sweet time with your families during our Fall Break. We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday, October 15.

### **Dates to Remember**

- **October 14- Fall Break- NO SCHOOL**
- **October 15- Chick Fil A orders due for movie night**
- **October 17- "Lunch and Learn"- EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00 noon**
- **October 18- Movie Night- beginning at 5:30pm**
- **October 21 and 25- Creature Teacher Visits- (Threes-K)**
- **October 23- Summerfield Fire Department Visit**
- **October 30-31-Fall Celebrations**

### **Tuition**

October tuition was due by October 1st and late after October 10th. If we did not receive your October tuition payment by this date, a \$15.00 late fee has been added to your account. Please know that we are always willing to work with you if you need extra time. Feel free to contact [emurphy@lancasterps.org](mailto:emurphy@lancasterps.org) with any questions.

### **Lunch and Learn**

On **Thursday, October 17** our staff will participate in the first of two "Lunch and Learn" events for the year. **All students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon** that day so that the teachers may attend a Staff Development workshop. Students do not need to pack lunch for that day.

### **Movie Night**

This year, we're bringing some of your favorite Fall Festival activities to Movie Night, including fairy hair, face painting, and Trunk-or-Treat! We will begin the festivities early at 5:30 PM, followed by the showing of **It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown**, starting at approx. 7pm (sunset @ 6:39 PM). Chick-fil-A meals are available to order for \$10 per box. These orders must be turned in by October 15th. Cupcakes and cake decorating kits by Ashley's Enticing Icing will be available for purchase during the event.

### **Lunch Policy**

We understand that parents occasionally want to spend a little extra time with their kiddos by having a special lunch with them. You are always free to pick them up early and take them to lunch off campus. However, due to space restrictions and unintended class disruptions we are unable to accommodate parents eating lunch in the classrooms. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### **After School**

Please remember the playground is only accessible during school hours. Families are asked to not utilize the playground after school. You are welcome to briefly remain on our campus or at the tree to visit with one another, but we ask that all families depart the campus by 1:30pm. **We want to caution you that teachers and staff are often in meetings after school and are not always available to answer the door for bathroom needs.**

### **Carpool**

We greatly appreciate your continued support in remembering your child's carpool sign during pick up. It's been such a great help to us and ensures your child's safety. Also please ensure that your child remains safely inside your vehicle during morning carpool.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,