



# Little Learners Letter



A Newsletter for Parents and Their Children

October 2019

## Halloween

The classes will be having a party to celebrate Halloween. Children are allowed to bring or wear a Halloween costume. In order to make it fun for everyone we ask that parents follow a few safety rules when choosing a costume for school.

- Masks may not be worn at school
- Pretend weapons may not be brought to school.
- Costumes should be child friendly (In a group setting it is best to avoid witch, ghost, and cartoon/ superhero character costumes which might frighten others or encourage aggressive physical behavior).

The children will have a parade, weather permitting, at 9:00. If you would like to help out with the party there will be a sign-up sheet on your child's classroom door. The children will play Halloween games and have their treats in their classrooms.

Unfortunately, DCFS does not allow home cooked treats to be brought to school.

Check out the Scholastic orders for October. You can check them out online by going to [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) and using the one time code/password: GNLKY

Every time a parent orders LL earns points with each book order which can be used for free books.

## Dates to Remember

Oct 14	Closed for Columbus Day
Oct 18	Parents Night Out
Oct 19	Play Date at Greenbrier Park
Oct 31	Halloween Party and Parade
Nov 22	PP classes Thanksgiving Play
Nov 28-29	Closed for Thanksgiving
Dec 6	Santa Visit
Dec 20	PP classes Holiday Play
Dec 23-25	Closed for Christmas Holiday
Dec 31	Close at 4:00pm
Jan 1	Closed for New Year's Day

## Outdoor Fall Clothes

When purchasing fall and winter clothes; please check new jackets for child friendly zippers. Children should have knit or fleece mittens until there is snow on the ground. We encourage children to be independent and ask for parents to send only mittens that they can get on themselves. At times, it seems like we spend more time getting ready to go outdoors then we spend outdoors. Mittens should be attached to the jacket with clips or attached to each other with a string or shoelace. This will save you from having to purchase several sets of mittens each year.

## From the Director's Desk

The weather has begun to cool and the children will need fall spare clothes placed in a Ziploc bag in their cubbies.

Please label all clothes and fall jackets that are brought to school.

If you enter the classroom during group time please have your child join the group quietly. Feel free to write a note to the teachers on the sign-in sheet or call later with information or questions for the teachers.



## BIRTHDAY CORNER

Libby R.	10/4
Ms. Maryann	10/7
Miss Daniela	10/9
Ritasha R.	10/13
Ms. Lora	10/14
K.J. T.	10/20
Luke G.	10/25
Maggie D.	10/27
Alese B.	10/29