

# Little Paws Montessori

September 2025



## Welcome to September at Little Paws...

The season of new beginnings is here, with golden sunlight lingering in the afternoons and the faint promise of Fall in the air! A bouquet of freshly sharpened pencils, the quiet rustle of pages turning, and tiny hands ready to explore... It all comes together again as our Little Paws family reunites.

Inside these newsletters, you will find important dates, a peek at the month's lessons and themes, and some weekend adventure ideas to extend the monthly curriculum at home. Don't forget to check Seesaw for the latest updates and daily glimpses of the magic happening in the classroom!



### September 2

Opening Day of School



### September 12

Favorite Book Character day



### September 25

Back to School Night - 6:30 pm - Parents only

## Apples

September is apple month! The friends will explore this fruit in a fun and age-appropriate way - whether by sorting apples by color and size, tracing apple-themed words, creating addition and subtraction problems with apple manipulatives, measuring and graphing their apples, writing descriptive sentences, or even exploring fractions by cutting apples into halves, quarters, and eighths!



## Grace & Courtesy

Grace & Courtesy lessons form the foundation for how children learn to communicate thoughtfully and show respect for themselves, their friends, and their environment. Younger friends will practice using words like "please," "thank you," and "excuse me," learning how to ask for help, and moving through the classroom with walking feet/gentle voices. Older friends will build on these lessons with more thoughtful social experiences, such as writing thank-you letters, preparing and offering a snack to a friend, and practicing communication like, "When you did \_\_\_\_, it made me feel \_\_\_\_."

*"We have roots that grow toward each other underground. And when all the pretty blossom has fallen from our branches, we find that we are one tree and not two."*

*~Louis de Bernières*

## Weekly Lesson Themes for Friday Show & Share\*

September 2-5: Grace & Courtesy; Weekend Activity\*\*: Read or listen to *Have You Filled A Bucket Today?* by Carol McCloud

September 8-12: Apples; Activity: Bake a pie!

September 15-19: All About Me; Activity: Work on your All About Me poster

September 22-30: Living vs Non-Living; Activity: Scavenger Hunt in Griffith Park



\*On Fridays, your child is invited to bring an object from home in the theme of the week to share with the class! (If it's not in the theme... that's OK, too :))

\*\* These are optional suggestions (outings, videos, books) made by the teachers for parents who would like to explore the weekly theme with their child over the weekend. The LP parent email list can be used to coordinate outings.

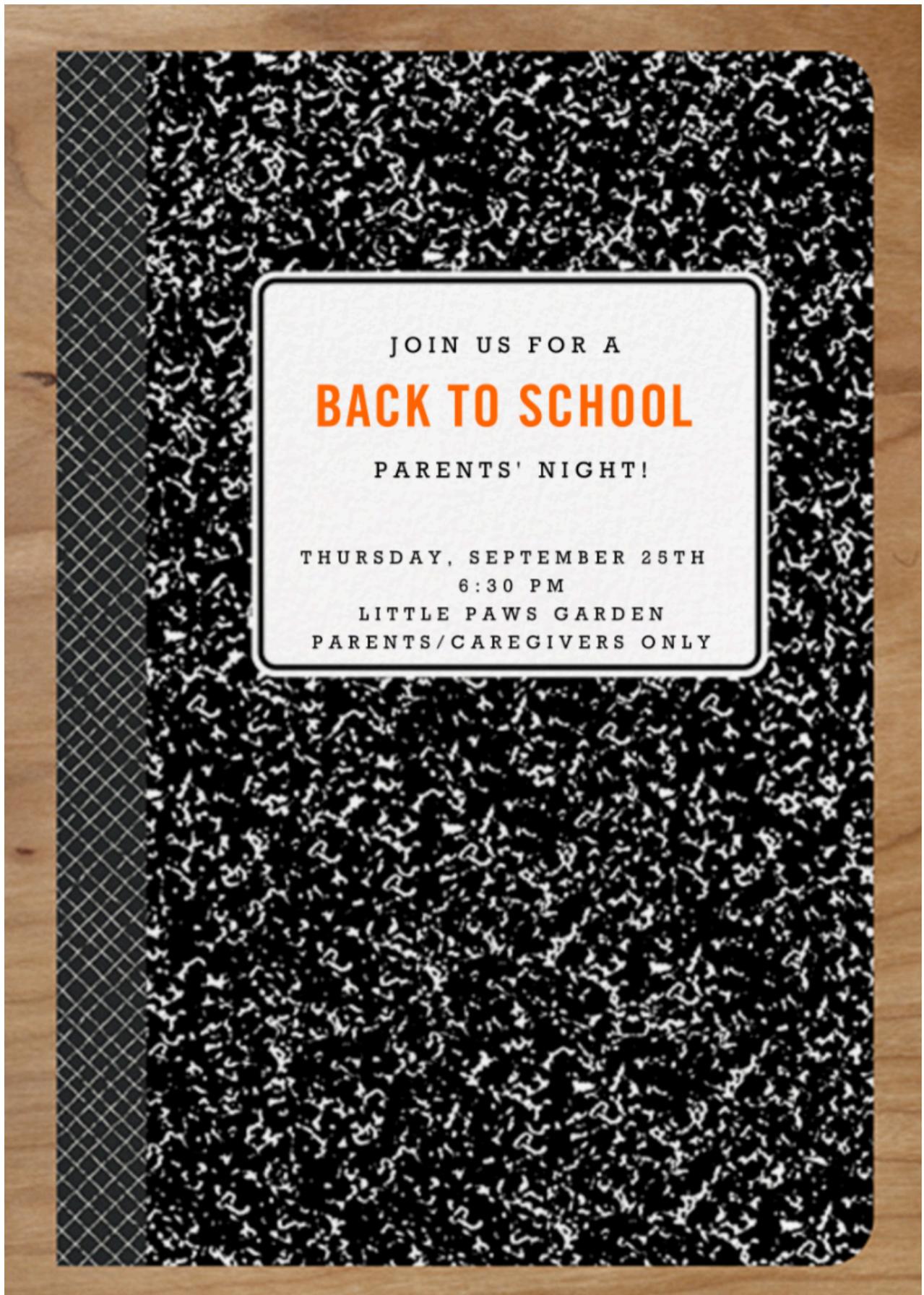
# favorite *book character day*



Help your child come to school dressed as their  
*favorite book character!*

Friday, September 15th

\*If handy, please also bring the book to be read at  
circle time!



## Looking Ahead...

