



# October News



**Happy October!** The first month flew by! We are so proud of how the children are adjusting to school! So many smiles walking through the door! They are really developing their independence and it is fun for us to watch their progress. It does take some children time to get to know us which is why we are having Parent-Teacher Conferences later this winter rather than fall. However, if you have any questions for us before a scheduled time, please reach out to us. You can shoot us a text, Remind or email, catch us at the end of pick-up time, or schedule a phone call. And please know if there was a consistent problem we'll let you know. Thank you!

**Remind:** If you respond to us or message us on Remind, it does not go to everyone. You are able to communicate with us directly through there. If you prefer, you may also text us instead (numbers below). Thanks!

**Absences:** If your child will be gone from school, please try to let us know. Thanks!

**Arrival:** As the children are becoming more independent at arrival time and we work more into our days, we will spend less time in the hallway. If we aren't there when you arrive, no problem, just head down to the classroom.

**Pick Up:** If someone other than parents or regular pick-up people are coming, try to let us know & please have them bring a photo ID in AND check-in with the teacher at the door.

**Halloween Celebration:** We will celebrate Halloween in class on October 28 & 29. We incorporate Halloween/Pumpkin themed activities into our normal school day routine. Children are welcome to wear costumes to school for the celebration.

**Pumpkin Walk:** Our school will be donating carved pumpkins for the Pumpkin Walk taking place at Woodland Trail on Oct. 15 & 16 from 7-9 p.m. This is a free event for families to walk through Woodland Trail and enjoy the carved pumpkins donated by businesses & individuals. If you would like to donate a carved pumpkin to add to our collection, please carve it on Thursday, Oct. 14th and deliver it to school from 8:30 - noon on Friday, Oct. 15th. Pumpkins can be placed in the back of our black Ford truck in the parking lot. We greatly appreciate any pumpkins you are able to provide. Thank you! It is going to be a fun event so be sure to check it out later this month!

**School Picture Day:** School pictures will be taken in class on Wednesday, October 13th for all students in 3 days/week classes and the morning of Thursday, October 14th for all Jr. Preschool students in 2 days/week classes. Pictures are taken by Erica McCauley Photography who has donated her time and talent to us for over 10 years. We are so thankful for her service. Selling school pictures is the only fundraiser we do. You will have the option to purchase a digital picture for \$20. Thank you!

**Thank you!** Thanks for reading our October newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us.

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