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NEWSLETTER

I call a child of three years a man because I see his merits instead of his size. He has acquired a great degree of independence and can do many things for himself – he can eat, speak, and walk without assistance.

-Maria Montessori
The 1946 London Lectures

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 6: Mid-Autumn/ Moon Festival Celebration

Oct 13: Parent-Teacher Conference (school closed)

Oct 24: Field trip (optional)

Oct 31: Fall Festival

Nov 15: Tianyi Cup Chinese Poetry Recitation Competition

Nov 20: Thanksgiving Potluck

Nov 26: Early release, 3pm

Nov 27-28: School closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Cooler weather is coming. Uniform red sweat-shirts are available for \$25. Your child can also layer a solid color long sleeve shirt under their short-sleeve uniforms. Please also change your child's back-up clothing to cool weather clothing.

Parent– Teacher conferences are held twice per school year. Our next conference date is 10/13. Meetings are 20 minutes. Sign-up will be emailed to each class. We look forward to meeting with you!

Happy Birthday!

Alexander
Chenxi
Satori
Bodhi
Clayton
Charlotte
Ms. Linda

Tianyi Chinese Children's Classics Poetry Recital Competition

This year the competition will be held at UTD on November 15. To register or for more information, click [here](#). Good luck to all participants!



Fall Events

Fall Festival: Our **Fall Festival will be held on Wednesday, October 31!** Students are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to school that day!

Please remember:

- No masks, weapons (real or toy), or anything that could disrupt learning or playing.
- Costumes should be comfortable for sitting in a chair, learning, and recess!

To make this event a success, **we'll need some amazing volunteers**—parents, grandparents, or older siblings are all welcome! A sign-up sheet will be shared soon. We'd love your help in making this day memorable for our students!

To prepare for the fall festival, please bring two bags of candy by 10/24. Make sure the candy does not contain nuts or spicy ingredients. (Nut and spicy candies will go in the teacher lounge!)

Pumpkin Decorating: Bring a pie pumpkin (about 6" diameter) by 10/20. Write your child's name on the bottom with a pen or Sharpie. We will decorate it on 10/23.



Once upon a month

Free Books Every Month for Children

Ferst Readers, in partnership with the **Boone Family Foundation** and **United Way of Metropolitan Dallas**, announces our **Once Upon a Month** literacy initiative, providing wonderful books to children, birth to five, and useful literacy resources to their parents, mailed to the home every month!

The program is currently available to children under the age of five who live in **Dallas County, Collin County, Kaufman County, and Rockwall County.**

[Click the link](#) to register.