

# SEPTEMBER 2022

## NEWSLETTER

**I**t is a fact that anyone who lives with children, anyone who knows how to approach them with love, will always learn new things.

**-Maria Montessori  
Citizen of the World**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 2: Pajama Day

Sept 5: Labor Day (school closed)

Sept 21: Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival

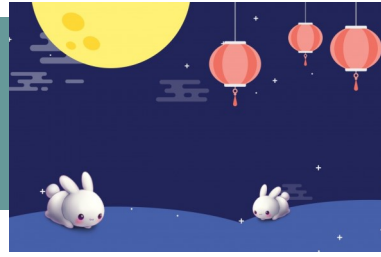
Oct 8: Apple Harvest Day

Oct 10: Parent-teacher conference  
(school closed)

## SEPTEMBER: SOLAR SYSTEM

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
			1 CRAFT	2 BRING A BOOK ABOUT PLANETS
5 NO SCHOOL/ LABOR DAY	6 MERCURY	7 VENUS	8 CRAFT	9 BRING A BOOK ABOUT OUR UNIVERSE
12 EARTH	13 MARS	14 JUPITER	15 CRAFT	16 BRING A BOOK ABOUT THE SUN/MOON
19 SATURN	20 URANUS	21 NEPTUNE	22 CRAFT	23 BRING A BOOK ABOUT ASTRONAUTS OR SPACE
26 STARS	27 SUN	28 MOON	29 CRAFT	30 Free Dress Day BRING A BOOK ABOUT ROCKETS

# Moon Festival



The festival celebrates three fundamental concepts that are closely connected:

- **Gathering**, such as family and friends coming together, or harvesting crops for the festival. It is said the moon is the brightest and roundest on this day which means family reunion. Consequently, this is the main reason why the festival is thought to be important.
- **Thanksgiving**, to give thanks for the harvest, or for harmonious unions
- **Praying** (asking for conceptual or material satisfaction), such as for babies, a spouse, beauty, longevity, or for a good future

Traditions and myths surrounding the festival are formed around these concepts. Although traditions have changed over time due to changes in technology, science, economy, culture, and religion, it's always been about being together.

Excerpted from Pima County Library

## School Rules / Reminders

**Nut-free environment:** Lunches or snacks that contain nuts, such as trail mix, peanut butter sandwiches, etc. are not allowed due to several students with nut allergies.

**Labeling:** Please label your children's backup clothes, water bottle, etc.

**Water Bottles:** A spill-proof water bottle should be brought to school and taken back home at the end of the day.

**Cot Sheets:** These should be taken home and laundered every Friday and brought back on Mondays.

**Drop-off/ Pick-up:** Some COVID-19 rules are relaxing, however, we ask parents to remain outside for drop-off and pick-up unless you need to come inside.

## Read Together to Support Early Literacy

Children who have lots of experiences with books absorb the rhythms and patterns of language and, at surprisingly early ages, begin to imitate the language and gestures their parents and caregivers use while sharing stories, sometimes turning pages and murmuring as they "read" the pictures. [Click to read more.](#)

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