

Newsletter October 14th - 18th, 2019

- 1. This week, **our lessons will be on the letter "Ff."** Show and Tell will be every Friday that we are focusing on a letter of the week. **Children may bring in an object or toy that starts with the letter "Ff" this Friday.**
- 2. We have scheduled **3 different picture days THIS week.** There will be no make up absent pictures for this day. Below is a list of the days scheduled:
 - Wednesday, October 16th Ms. Carrie, Ms. Windy, Ms. Suki and Ms. Winnie's classes
 - **Thursday, October 17th** Ms. Jan and Mr. Daniel's classes *All sibling pictures will be taken this day as well.
 - Friday, October 18th Ms. Kristina, Ms. Amy and Ms. Sarah's classes

***Thank you** to the parents who volunteered for Picture Day. We have more than enough help now!

- 3. Family Night: This is an event for you to spend quality time with your child and other families; it does not cost anything to attend. This month's Family Night will be this Wednesday, October 16th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. There will be a sign up list posted on the outside whiteboard. If attending, please pick up your child before 5:30p.m., so you can arrive on time, and work on crafts with your child. Remember to sign up and bring a dish to share!!
- 4. We will be purchasing pumpkins for all the kids to decorate. Please bring in \$3 for this pumpkin by this Friday, October 18th.
- 5. Friday, October 25th, we will be hosting our annual Harvest Carnival/ Pizza Party. This will be a fun day that we invite children and adults to dress up in costume. Please NO scary costumes, and please make sure children's costumes are bathroom friendly! We will need parent volunteers for this day. <u>Also, please be aware that the parking lot</u> will not be open to moving vehicles from 9:30am- 10:15am due to the costume parade.

*Please remember that we will need parent immunization clearance for MMR, TDAP, TB skin test and flu shot (or written decline for flu shot) to join and/or volunteer this day. If you have already turned this in, we have you on file.

Below is a schedule and list of how you can help:

<u>9:40 am- Costume Parade</u> –volunteer sign up at white board Parent volunteers will receive 2 hours of parent volunteer time for helping with this. Parents will purchase 150 small toys/prizes AND pass them out as the children parade the school campus. Toys/prizes must be small children friendly (ie NO choking hazards, NO balloons, NO bouncy balls and absolutely NO candy!) Examples of appropriate items may be:



temporary tattoos, bubbles, spider rings, stickers, sticky hands, playdoh, fun sized snacks (NO nuts!), etc. Parent volunteers will need to check in with Ms. Shirley by 9:15am.

10:30am- Carnival Games- volunteer sign up in classrooms Parents will receive one hour of parent volunteer time for helping with this. Your child's teacher will have games to set up. Parents will sign up for a specific time that they will help run this game during the carnival.

6. <u>11:45am- Lunch-</u> volunteer sign up at white board (set up/clean up) Parents will receive one hour of parent volunteer time for helping with this. Parents will either help set up lunch trays or help clean up after lunch time.

Parents who would like to order lunch for this day may purchase a lunch ticket from your child's teacher by THIS Friday, October 18th. Sorry, no late purchases for parent lunch. We need to know the total number ahead of time.

We will be open our normal hours for the Harvest Carnival. However, if your child will be leaving early this day, **please remember to sign out before you leave**.

- 7. Mark your calendars:
 - Wednesday, Oct 16th 3's Picture Day
 - Wednesday, Oct 16th 5:30pm- 7pm Family Night
 - Thursday, Oct 17th Ducklings/Penguins/Siblings Picture Day
 - Friday, Oct 18th Bears/Alligators/TK Picture Day
 - Friday, Oct 25th Costume Parade and Harvest Carnival

*parent volunteers needed (with immunization record on file)