



Newsletter Oct 26 - 30, 2020

1. **Theme of the week:**

Fall and Harvest

2. **NO Show and Tell this week**

3. **Costume Parade for In-Person Learning Children on 10/30/2020:**

Children come to school in their costumes that day. Each class will be given time to parade around our campus and collect treats from stations. As we are practicing social distance, we are NOT welcoming our parents and guardians to this event. If you would like your child to change back to normal clothing after the parade, please bring extra clothing and a bag for this purpose.

4. **NO gathering or playground time after school hours**

Please do not gather on the campus after the school hours. This is our school policy in our regular school day. During pandemic, we especially should avoid group gatherings that cause cross social bubbles. Thank you for keeping our children, their families, and our staff safe.

5. Seeing that COVID-19 testing is now easily accessible, we have updated our policy on

Returning to a Child Care Facility After Suspected COVID-19 Symptoms -

Symptomatic staff and children should self-isolate and not return to the facility until 7 days after symptom onset OR 72 hours after their fever is gone and initial symptoms have improved, whichever is longer. Obtain clearance from their healthcare provider. *Symptomatic staff and children will not need to self-isolate for this duration and may return to school, only if they have proof of a negative COVID-19 test and have had no symptoms for at least 24 hours.*

6. **Mark your calendars (You can also view here: <https://www.hopedayschool.com/news>)**

- Fri, 10/30 Costume Parade (Sorry, no parents)
- Tue, 11/10 Virtual Family Night (changed to Tues due to Veterans' Day)
- Wed, 11/11 School closed for Veterans' Day
- Thurs & Fri, 11/26 & 27 School closed for Thanksgiving
- Thurs - Friday, 12/24/2020 - 1/1/2021 School closed for Christmas & New Year
- Mon, 1/4/2021 School resumed
- Mon, 1/18/2021 School closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Mon, 2/15/2021 School closed for President's Day
- Fri, 4/2/2021 School closed for Good Friday



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- Mon, 5/31/2021 School closed for Memorial Day
- Mon, 7/5/2021 School closed for Independence Day observed
- Wed-Fri, 8/18-20/2021 School closed for clean up & teachers' work days