



October/November 2021

Dear Parents,

Fall Greetings from the Preschool! The cooler weather is finally beginning and there are many changes in our environment this time of the year. One thing that doesn't change is our commitment to your children and their education. Thank you so much for sharing them with our staff as we all play and learn together!!

Fall Fundraisers

Our fall fundraisers are in full swing. Thanks to everyone who ordered from our October No Cook Night at Sitaly to Go. We hope you enjoyed it! We will have a few other No Cook Nights over the course of this school year at different local restaurants.

Original Art Works orders are due by this Friday. Please remember to return the art work with your order form.

Our next fundraiser is Boon Supply. We will be sending you the link to order from this online fundraiser soon. You are able to share this with family and friends. The orders will ship directly to the person ordering. The fundraiser runs until November 14.

Weather

The weather will get colder soon, but we will still be playing outside as much as possible. Please dress your child appropriately. Also, please check the change of clothes you sent in for your child at the beginning of the year. Many are warm weather items. Please change them with the seasons and as your child grows. Label as many of your child's items as possible including his/her coat, hat, back pack and lunch box.

Halloween

Weather permitting, all 3 year old and 4 year old classes will parade on Friday, October 29 at 9:15. Children should come to school dressed in costumes with clothes underneath or a change of clothes with them. Please be aware that many costume props can cause injury and are easily lost. You may want to consider saving these for the "big night" instead of bringing them to school.

Parade day, you will park and walk your child to his/her entry door. You should then head back to your car to stand and watch the parade. The parade route starts at the upstairs church entrance and ends at the "big rock". The children will sing a few holiday songs, and there will be some photo opportunities. See your teacher's newsletter for information regarding specific classroom activities and parties. Remember all treats entering the school must be NUT FREE.

Our 2 year old students do not parade outside the school. They will celebrate on Thursday, Oct 28 by wearing orange or a Halloween shirt and have a special snack during school. Please see your teacher's communications for further information.

Teacher In-Service Days

We will have 4 Teacher In-Service Days this school year. They are all on our original preschool calendar. 2 of these are in November. Please note that school will be closed on Monday, November 1 and Thursday, November 11.

School Photos

John Gallen will be here to take school portraits of the children on November 17 and 18. Envelopes describing the different packages and pricing will be coming home soon. Please indicate your choice on the envelope and place your check inside. Photos will be here before we close for Christmas break.

Scholastic Book Fair

The fall book fair will be held in the downstairs lobby area from November 15-19. You will be able to shop after dropping your child off for school or picking them up. Please go through the regular car line and then park your car in a spot that doesn't interfere with car line traffic. All adults entering the school for book fair shopping must wear a mask.

Fall Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, Nov. 22 and Tuesday, Nov. 23. Classes will not be held on either day. Your teacher will contact you with available time slots. Babysitting will be provided in your child's classroom during your conference time, and you will meet with the teacher nearby but in a different room. If you prefer a conference that is not in-person, please let your teacher know.

Yours in jack-o-lanterns and candy corn,
Helen Spillan

Upcoming dates:

10/18 Fall Festival for 3 year old classes on the playground
10/18 All 4 year old classes to Ramsey's Pumpkin Patch
10/22 Original Art Works orders due
10/27 Halloween Puppet Show during school for 3s and 4s
10/29 Halloween Parade 9:15 am, NO FRIDAY SPECIALS
11/1 No School, Teacher In-Service Day
11/8 Advisory Board Meeting 7 pm
11/11 No School, Teacher In-Service Day
11/15-19 Scholastic Book Fair in downstairs lobby
11/17,18 School Photos
11/22,23 Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/24-26 Thanksgiving Break

