

PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022



Happy November! October was a month filled with lots of fun activities. The students have been working hard and learning all of the classroom routines and expectations. They have been working so well together and there are many new friendships forming in the classroom!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

In October, we finished working on our Building study and we examined the questions “What are buildings made of and what makes them strong?”, “What is special about our building?” and “What happens inside buildings?”. We built letters out of sticks, we made shapes and designs using geoboards and we dug in sand to find buried treasure.

We also worked on some Halloween activities during the month of October. We did a fun experiment where we dissolved candy pumpkins in different liquids and we practiced counting with one to one correspondence using spiders. The students had a great time at the Palos Children’s Farm and it was so wonderful to see everyone’s artistic skills shine when they decorated their pumpkins at our parent event. We also enjoyed our Halloween parade and celebration!

While it is a short month, November will be very busy. We will begin working on our Balls study and discuss what we know about balls and what we want to find out. We will investigate the questions “Will all balls bounce?” and “Do all balls roll?”. We will spend some time talking about Thanksgiving and the things for which we are thankful.

While we are not going on any out of school field trips this month, we will have a music presentation coming to school at the end of the month. This presentation will be for students only and will occur during our normal school day.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the field trip and the pumpkin decorating events. We loving seeing so many families at these events! I greatly appreciate the support from all of our families!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences will be held Monday, November 21 from 1pm-8pm and Tuesday, November 22 from 8am-12pm. Conferences will be held either in person or via Zoom this year. A link to sign up for conferences will be sent out in the next week. You will be asked to provide your preference for in person or zoom when you sign up. Students will have a remote learning day on Monday, November 21. Activities will be posted on Seesaw on that morning. The students will not be in attendance Tuesday, November 22-Friday, November 25.

SEESAW

If you have not already signed up for the Seesaw Family app, I encourage you to do so. It is a great way to keep up with the latest communications and news from the classroom. If you need assistance in signing up, please do not hesitate to ask!

I also sent home the code to sign up for Seesaw Class, which is the app that the students will use for the remote learning day. It was pasted to a piece of red cardstock. This app should be downloaded on a tablet or computer that your child will be able to use to complete their work. This app does not work well on a cellphone. If you have any problems setting up Seesaw Class, please let me know and I'll help you to the best of my ability!

SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, November 8 – No School – Election Day
- Thursday, November 17 – Picture retakes
- Monday, November 21 – Remote learning day for Preschool students/Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, November 22 – No School/Parent Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, November 23-Friday, November 25 – No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Wednesday, November 30 – EC/PreK Music presentation – this event is for the students only during the regular school day!

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me via Seesaw, call me at (708) 423-3078 or email me at cbrychel@ahsd125.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Brychel

