

PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020



I can't believe it is October already! The first month of school has certainly flown by! Our days have looked different with masks, fewer students in class, social distancing measures and Zoom meetings, but our students have certainly stepped up to the challenge. The children are doing a great job wearing their masks, as well as learning the routines and expectations in the classroom. We've had a great start to this unusual school year.

OCTOBER EVENTS

October will be a very busy month! We will begin working on our Trees study and learn all about trees as they begin changing colors for autumn. We will spend some time studying pumpkins and end the month with a celebration of Halloween.

We will not be able to do our annual pumpkin decorating event in class this year due to COVID restrictions. However, we will be sending each student a pumpkin and a bag of supplies that can be decorated at home together as a family. We look forward to seeing pictures of your pumpkins on Seesaw.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Group B (Wednesday/Friday) will celebrate Halloween on Wednesday, October 28 and Group A (Tuesday/Thursday) will celebrate on Thursday, October 29. Children may dress up in costume and we will parade in front of the school at 12:35 on both days. Due to COVID restrictions, we are not allowed to pass out treats at school this year.

There will be no preschool classes on Friday, October 30 due to the District Early Dismissal Day.

SEESAW

It is important to check Seesaw on the days that your child is learning remotely, including Mondays. Attendance for each day is taken based on the work that was completed by 2:30 PM and/or participation in the daily Zoom meeting. Links for the Zoom meetings will be posted on Seesaw each morning.

There are still a few parents who are not connected to our class on Seesaw. If you have any trouble connecting, please let me know and I'll be happy to help!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everybody for their support as we have worked to get our in-person and remote learners settled for the year. I know there has been a lot of new protocols and technology thrown at everyone and I appreciate everyone's willingness to rise to the task. I also thank you for your patience as I have dealt with our classroom technology issues. It hasn't been an easy start to the year but we will get through this together!

SAVE THE DATE

- Monday, October 12 – No School – Columbus Day
- Wednesday, October 28 – Halloween Parade 12:35 (Group B)
- Thursday, October 29 – Halloween Parade 12:35 (Group A)
- Friday, October 30 – Early Dismissal – NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES

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

