

PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024



I can't believe it is October already! The first month of school has certainly flown by! The children are doing a great job learning the routines and expectations in the classroom. We've had a great start to the school year!

CLASSROOM EVENTS

September was a busy month for sure. We spent the first couple weeks learning the classroom routines and expectations. We worked on our Beginning of the Year study where we learned about the different centers in the classroom, the materials in each center and how to appropriately use the materials. We also discussed our classroom rules, which help keep us safe! The children are doing a great job remembering the rules and working together during work time! We had a wonderful time on our field trip to the Little Red Schoolhouse! It was a beautiful day – thanks to everyone that joined us for our trip!

We have a lot planned for October also! We will begin working on our Ball study. As we head into October, we will explore the following questions: "What do we know about balls? What do we want to find out?", "Do all balls bounce?" and "Do all balls roll?". We will also spend some time talking about fall and pumpkins and end the month with a celebration of Halloween.

We are so excited to visit the Palos Children's Farm on Tuesday, October 22! Both AM and PM sessions will attend the trip together from 10:05-12:45. The students will have the opportunity to explore the farm and see some animals up close, as well as pick a pumpkin. Each student is invited to bring **one** adult and younger siblings. We are also excited to welcome parents/guardians into our school for our pumpkin decorating event on Tuesday, October 29 from 1:15-2:15. Each student is invited to bring their parents and younger siblings to help decorate the pumpkins we pick at the farm. Due to November being a short month, we will not be taking a trip outside of school; however, the students will enjoy a music presentation in class on Monday, November 18.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Preschool For All will celebrate Halloween on Wednesday, October 30. Children may dress up in costume and we will parade in front of the school at 12:05. Students may bring an individually wrapped treat to distribute to their classmates. **NOTHING CONTAINING PEANUTS PLEASE!** We have 10 students in our class.

There will be no preschool classes on Thursday, October 31 due to the District Early Dismissal Day.

SEESAW

If anyone has not yet signed up for our class messaging app, Seesaw Family, please do so as soon as possible! It is a great way for us to communicate throughout the year. If you need another invitation, please let me know and I will be happy to send another email!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for your support during these first few weeks of school! We have a wonderful class and I am so grateful that you are sharing your children with me this year!

SAVE THE DATE

- **Thursday, October 10** - Picture Day
- **Friday, October 11** – No School – Teacher Institute
- **Monday, October 14** – No School - Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day
- **Tuesday, October 22** – Field Trip to Palos Children's Farm - 10:05AM-12:45PM
- **Tuesday, October 29** – Parent Involvement – Pumpkin Decorating – 1:15PM-2:15PM
- **Wednesday, October 30** - Halloween celebration – Parade at 12:05PM
- **Thursday, October 31** – No EC/Preschool – District Early Dismissal
- **Tuesday, November 5** – No School – Election Day
- **Monday, November 25** – No EC/Preschool Classes – Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Tuesday, November 26** – No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Wednesday, November 27 – Friday, November 29** – No School – Thanksgiving Break

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