

PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023



I can't believe it is almost October! 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 have a lot planned for October also! We will begin working on our Reduce, Reuse, Recycle study. As we head into October, we will explore the following questions: "What do we know about reducing, reusing and recycling? What do we want to find out?", "What do people throw away?" and "Where does the trash go? What do workers do there?". 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 17! Due to bus shortages, 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 Friday, October 20 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. We were unable to get a trip planned for September but we will be visiting the Little Red School House on Tuesday, November 14. More information will follow soon!

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Preschool For All will celebrate Halloween on Monday, 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. We have 15 students in our class.

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

SEESAW

I appreciate your help in accessing Seesaw Class for our Remote Learning Day this month. I saw that several students signed on and completed the assigned activities. If anyone had difficulty logging into Seesaw Class, please let me know and I will be happy to assist in any way possible! Also, 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 one home.

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

- **Friday, October 6** - Picture Day
- **Monday, October 9** – No School – Columbus/Indigenous Peoples’ Day
- **Tuesday, October 17** – Field Trip to Palos Children’s Farm - 10:05AM-12:45PM
- **Friday, October 20** – Parent Involvement – Pumpkin Decorating – 1:15PM-2:15PM
- **Monday, October 30** - Halloween celebration – Parade at 12:05PM
- **Tuesday, October 31** – No EC/Preschool – District Early Dismissal
- **Tuesday, November 14** – Field Trip to Little Red School House – 9:50AM-12:05PM
- **Monday, November 20** – No EC/Preschool Classes – Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Tuesday, November 21** – No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Wednesday, November 22 – Friday, November 24** – 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