



Happy Fall! I love the cooler weather and the changing of colors. Fall is a great season! Once it starts getting cooler, please remember to send a jacket to school with your child. It would be great if you could work with them on zipping—trying to zip 20 coats at once takes a lot of time☺ Thanks!

We have now had over a month of school and the children are doing so well. The improvements we have already seen are amazing! We are looking forward to many more. Some fun "home activities" are: reading to your child, coloring with your child, playdough, and playing board games that require counting, patterning, or solving problems.

We begin October 2-5 with the letter "E." We are going to do some egg coloring and counting and learn about elephants and eagles. Listen for a couple of new songs to come home this week as well!

PICTURES (Class and individual) will be taken on Wednesday, October 4.

October 9-12 is "F" week, also the week our family banners will be due (more information will be coming home on those soon!). We have no school on Monday, October 9, in observance of Columbus Day. Show & Tell will be on Tuesday for the a.m. class and on Wednesday for the p.m. class. This week we will read about a fish with fingers who does some silly things. We will be fishing for letters and learn some fun "fishy" songs. We will make some frogs after reading a silly story called "Green Wilma."

On Wednesday, October 11, the Red Cross will come to school to do a puppet show on fire safety.

October 16-19 is "G" week. We will read a book called "I Stink!" and talk about garbage trucks. We will learn how to mix blue & yellow to get green, and play grocery store this week. We will also make a couple different kinds of ghosts. GOOFY GREEN DAY is on Wednesday. On that day children need to wear their goofiest, greenest clothes ever. It is also GRANDPARENTS week. Grandparents are invited to visit on Wednesday of this week. They can join us for Circle Time and stay to play for a bit.

October 23-26 is "H" week. On Monday, we will learn about a hippopotamus that ate the teacher; on Tuesday, we will read "Runaway Pumpkin" and do a pumpkin puzzle. On Wednesday, October 25, we will celebrate Funny Hat Day—wear your craziest one to school! On Thursday, we will be making some Halloween decorations and learn the hokey pokey. Lynn will be out of the classroom this week, so a substitute teacher will be with Miss Cortney.

**We will have our Halloween parties on Monday, October 30 for the afternoon class and on Tuesday, October 31, for the morning class. Children are invited to wear their costumes to school that day--please use discretion when choosing a costume—thank you!

October 30-November 2 also brings us "I" week. We will talk about iguanas, inchworms, and igloos.

Halloween Party Helpers: Becky Swain, Patrick Jenkins, Diane Nicholson (a.m. class) and N. Stancil and J. Stanley (p.m. class).

Snacks:	A.M.	P.M.
Oct. 2 "E"	E. Kaske	M. Grane
Oct. 9 "F"	S. Parks	P. Anderton
Oct. 16 "G"	V. Taneja	N. Stancil
Oct. 23 "H"	C. Clemmer	F. Chamberlain-lau
Oct. 30 "I"		

Parent Helpers:	A.M.	P.M.
Oct. 2	M. Mauhar	?
Oct. 9	B. Swain	N. Stancil
Oct. 16	P. Jenkins	?
Oct. 23	?	?
Oct. 30	N. Adkins	N. Stancil

**HAPPY
Birthday**

Happy October Birthday to: Azlynn/Isadora
Kaske (5), Aaron Hartman (12), Gavin Stenzel (15), Olivia/Maddy Swain (23)

Happy Halloween! Lynn, Pam, and Cortney