

October 2024

Junior Newsletter Room 3 Ms. Andrea & Ms. Sarah (M/W/F) Ms. Laurel & Ms. Darlene (Tues/Thurs)

We would like to welcome all of our families to preschool! We have been getting to know each other and building new friendships. We have also gotten familiarized with the classroom routines and rules. We look forward to continuing our routines and expanding our learning.

<u>Special Favorites:</u> We did some fun activities this past month. We sang songs to help us remember each others names, we read stories about friendships, families, and how we are all different but special! We also made some art projects.

<u>Picture Day:</u> Will be on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 8th and Wednesday</u>, <u>October 9th</u>. More information is in a note from Ms. Karen will be sent home and an e-mail will be sent from the company. Please look for and read this e-mail carefully for instructions.

Drop Off/Pick Up: Please do your best to arrive on time for each class and when picking up. We understand that sometimes there are events that happen out of our control such as accidents, emergencies, etc., but we are unable to stay outside past 9:00 (for the AM classes) at drop off. If you arrive past these times, please bring your child in through the front sliding doors and up the stairs to our classroom and knock on the door. Please be here by 11:30 and 3:30 for pick up. The children become upset if they are the last ones picked up and we will have to charge you according to the late pick-up agreement starting at 11:35.

Fall Fest: We will have a celebration called Fall Fest during regular class times on Wednesday, October 30th and Thursday, October 31st. Your child may wear their costumes to school (NO SCARY MASKS OR WEAPONS, PLEASE!) we will have a costume parade outside at 11:15. Please arrive by 11:10 and line up outside along the pathway by the building. We will be out by 11:15 for the parade and then walk around and back into the building. You may come inside and pick up your child as you normally do after the parade.

October Themes: Apples, Pumpkins & leaves, Number Fun, and Cats, Bats & Owls and Scarecrows.

Coats, Hats, Gloves, & Boots: Please start sending your child dressed for the weather as we will be going outside as soon as we have all the children arrive (weather permitting). They will need coats and eventually hats, mittens, and boots as the weather gets colder. If your child wears any type of boot to school, we recommend that they have a pair of GYM SHOES IN THEIR BACKPACKS! It is very hard for them to sit and walk around with boots on. They will be more comfortable in gym shoes. With the fall weather creeping upon us, please work with your child on their self-help skills at home. They will need to put on their own coats, hats, gloves, boots/shoes, etc. Even with two teachers it is hard for us to help everyone at the same time. We encourage them to try it themselves first and then we are happy to help them if they are still having a hard time.

<u>Take Home Folders:</u> Please empty your child's folder after every class! We do not want you to miss an important note or a chance to see their beautiful creations!

September Birthdays: Fitzwilliam, Wyatt, Nivrithi, and Reece. We hope you had a wonderful day!

Please contact us with any questions or concerns:

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