

October 2017 Newsletter

BIRTHDAYS

Julian, Dominic, Shriya, Ms. Jackie,
Roman, Kai, Oscar, Helen, Lara, Sarp,
Noah, Camille, Cole, Kareem, Amelia,
Mrs. Hogue, Christian, Sofia, Avani, Isaac,
Zeke, Aiden, Helena, Cooper, Jolee

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

*Tutoring begins the week of October 2nd.

Please see the office to check space availability.

*Progress Reports will be sent home on October 4th. Please remember that this is only an assessment on how your child is doing *so far*. If you have any questions, please be sure to speak with your child's teacher.

*Our annual Halloween Carnival will be held on Friday, October 27th. Join us for food, fun, and games! Tickets will go on sale soon! Don't forget your costume for that night! Volunteers are needed to make this event a success!

*Our first Student of the Month assembly will be held this month. This is a special SURPRISE event for our students. A letter will be sent home to notify parents of their child's award. One student will be chosen from each classroom. Remember.....this is a surprise! Shhh.....

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

10/4 – Progress Report #1 Sent Home

10/6 – TEAM Event: Family Movie Night

10/13 – SPIRIT DAY – Mix it Up Day (Wacky Day!)

10/13 – Parents Night Out

10/19 – Life Skill Luncheon

10/20 – Student of the Month Assembly 2:00pm

10/27 – Halloween Carnival 6:00-8:00pm

10/30 - Fall Picture Retakes

10/31 – SPIRIT DAY: Orange and Black Day
Halloween Costume Parade 11:00am
Class Parties

 <h1>OCTOBER</h1>				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4 Progress Reports go home	5	6 TEAM Family Movie Night 
9	10	11	12	13 Wacky Day  Parent's Night Out
16	17	18	19 Life Skill Luncheon	20 Student of the Month Assembly
23	24	25	26	27  Halloween Carnival 6:00-8:00 pm
30 Fall Picture Retakes 	31 SPIRIT DAY Orange & Black Day Halloween Costume Parade 11:00			

LOOKING AHEAD

11/1 – Late Start Day – you can come in any time between 8:30-9:00am

Canned Food Drive Begins

11/5 - Public Open House 10am-2pm

11/7 – TEAM Meeting 6:00-7:00pm

11/10 – Non-Academic Day/Teacher Inservice

11/14 – Fall Book Fair Begins

11/15 – Yearbook Cover Contest Due

11/16 - Life Skill Luncheon

11/17 – End of 1st Trimester

11/17 – Canned Food Drive Assembly

11/20 – 11/22 – Non-Academic Days

11/20-11/21 – Parent Conferences

11/23-11/24 –SCHOOL CLOSED – Happy Thanksgiving!

11/29 - TEAM Meeting 6:00-7:00pm

CLASSROOM NEWS



Junior K – Themes: Nocturnal Animals, Fire Safety, Pumpkins, Autumn, and Halloween

Units of study – Counting # 1-50, Numbers 6-10, More or Less, Longest/Shortest, Light/Heavy, Triangle and Oval, Sight Words – He, She, Can, And, At, Letters Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, and Jj, Nocturnal Animals, Fall Season, Temperature, Exploring Pumpkins, Creepy Crawlers, Halloween, Effort and Organization, Trustworthiness and Honesty

Teacher Notes: Pumpkin Patch Field Trip – October 11th. Please turn in your permission slip and payment.



Kindergarten –

Units of study – Patterns, Number to 50, Positional Words, Shapes, Letterbooks, Sight Words, Creative Writing Stories, Pumpkins, Community Helpers, Skeletons, Life Cycles, Leaves, and Fall

Teacher Notes: Field Trip on Friday October 13th to the Pumpkin Patch! Join us!



First Grade – Themes: Halloween

Units of study – Addition, Short Vowels, Digraphs, Non-fiction and Fiction, Drawing Conclusions, Sequencing, What is a Sentence?, Questions, Statements, Families, and Plants



Second Grade –

Units of study – Addition and Subtraction Facts and Strategies, Place Value, Descriptive Language, Similes, Figurative Language, Places Near and Far: Regions, Climates, Landforms, Finishing Plant Unit, Beginning Animal Unit

Teacher Notes: On-Campus Field Trip – Date TBD



Third Grade – Themes: Halloween, Fall, Harvest, Fiction

Units of study – 2 and 3 digit Addition and Subtraction, Realistic Fiction Stories, Nouns, Complete Sentences, Long Vowels, Biographies, and Biomes

Teacher Notes: Field Trip to the Tech Museum – Friday November 3rd



Fourth Grade –

Units of Study – Addition and Subtraction with Whole Numbers and Decimals, Multiplication and Division Facts, Novel Study: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Informative Writing for Science (Animal Reports), The First Californians, and Finishing Life Science – Plants and Animals