

# October Newsletter

Congratulations to all of our students and their families on a great start to the new school year! Our days have been full and busy. While getting to know each other, we have also been working together to develop routines and set up classroom expectations. Thank you to our parent helpers thus far for helping to support this goal!

This past month of September we sure have noticed the drop in temperature. The children in our group have noticed as well. We would like to remind you to bring proper clothing for your child/ren depending on the weather. We will be spending time outside to see the pretty colors of fall, everyone needs to be warm!

**A glimpse of September;** the children were interested in collecting and playing with fall leaves outdoors and indoors they enjoyed going grocery shopping in our dramatic play set up. With this play they learnt imagination, creativity, discovery social/language skills, turn taking and sharing. We also have been working on teamwork with our group. This is a great skill; and the children have been learning quite well. Already the children are talking to one another on what they will be for Halloween.

We will be starting our letters from October. We always teach the letters randomly so children can learn how to form words out of those alphabets. It makes sense to avoid teaching letters that are often confused, close together. We will teach one letter for a week so children can learn properly.

With Thanksgiving on the horizon, we would like to say thank you to all our families for being part of our preschool community. Here's a song below to share with your children over the holiday.

## Thank You

(Sung to: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Thank you for the sun so bright

Thank you for the moon at night

Thank you for my family

Thanks for friends who play with me

Thanks for everything I see My toys, my books, for you and me!

Halloween Party!

October 30th &

October 31st

Halloween preparations will be in the works, too! Halloween is almost as important as Christmas in the life of a three-year-old. The day of the Halloween Parties, (October 30 and October 31), the children are encouraged to wear simple, comfortable costumes so they can move about fully and comfortably in the classroom and bathroom. If your child wears a costume that they might want to take off, please make sure that he/she has clothes to change into. Costumes can be very hot and itchy to wear, so unless your child has clothes on underneath or brings a change of clothes, they will have to wear their costume for the entire class time. We are happy to help them change into their clothes.

The children may bring a treat for their classmates. Here is the number of children in each class. Red class- 17 children, Green Class-10 children, Blue class-15 children and Yellow class- 10 children. We decorate our own bags, so the children need not bring one.

There will be a sign up sheet for the parents to bring treats for the Halloween party by the sign in/ out binder. Please make sure the treats are nuts free.

Dates to remember:

October 14 - School Closed (Thanksgiving Day)

October 17,18- Pj and movie day.

October 30, 31- Halloween Party

Discovery Time Team

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