



# Kindergarten Cuties

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## Parent Newsletter – October 2019

### WHAT ARE WE STUDYING?

#### Reading

This month we will be reading the stories, *Are You My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman, *Come Along Daisy*, by Jane Simmons, *A House for Hermit Crab*, by Eric Carle and *Make Way for Ducklings*, by Robert McCloskey.

Readers will understand that asking questions enables a reader to gain information from a text. Readers will explore main characters and setting, retelling, problem and solution and character feelings in each story. We will also be studying the big idea of animal homes and living together.

#### Writing

We will be working on the common core writing standards, "I can retell a story" and "I can add details to my writing by using pictures and words by labeling our pictures". When doing writing homework with your child, encourage them to listen for the first sound in a word and match the letter to the sound. This is the first step in labeling a picture. Practice reading and writing sight words with your child. These words are important tools for the beginning reader.

#### Math

We will continue working on Module 1 in our new Math program, **Eureka**. Our young learners are classifying, counting and sorting objects into given categories. We will also be writing, counting and decomposing numbers to 10.



### \*IMPORTANT DATES

10/1 – Rosh Hashanah – No School

10/9 – Yom Kippur – No School

10/11 – Science Lessons with Dr. Ortiz

10/14 – Columbus Day – No School

10/16 – PTA Meeting, 6:30pm

10/18 – Trip to Blossom Time Florist for pumpkin picking.

\*Be sure to send in trip money, \$10 per student, and permission slips as soon as possible.

10/27 – PTA hosts Trunk or Treat

10/31 – Halloween March of Dimes Wonder Walk on school track. Students may wear their Halloween attire. No face masks please. Parents are invited to come and watch their children walk.

### News/Information/Tips/Reminders

- Be sure to check your child's homework folder every night and take out papers and notices on the keep home side.
- We do allow the children to have a healthy snack and a juice box. Please try to keep the snack peanut free.

### PTA News

October 4 – Pretzels for Panthers

October 11 – Movie night "The Sandlot"

October 15 – Dine out @ Chili's 11am-11pm

October 16 – PTA meeting @ 6:30pm

October 27- Trunk or Treat

World famous chocolate sales continues.



### A Note From Ms. Ponzi

Dear Families,

We are off to a great start and I am super excited to begin this next month of school. We will be hosting a Walk-a-thon to support the March of Dimes on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am on the field. All students in grades Pre-K-4 are invited to walk in their Halloween costumes on our track. We ask that you refrain from dressing the students in costumes with masks and please do not send props into school. March of Dimes envelopes will be sent home this week and can be returned with donations on the day of the Wonder Walk. Parents are welcome to view our costume parade on the field (weather permitting). Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Ponzi

