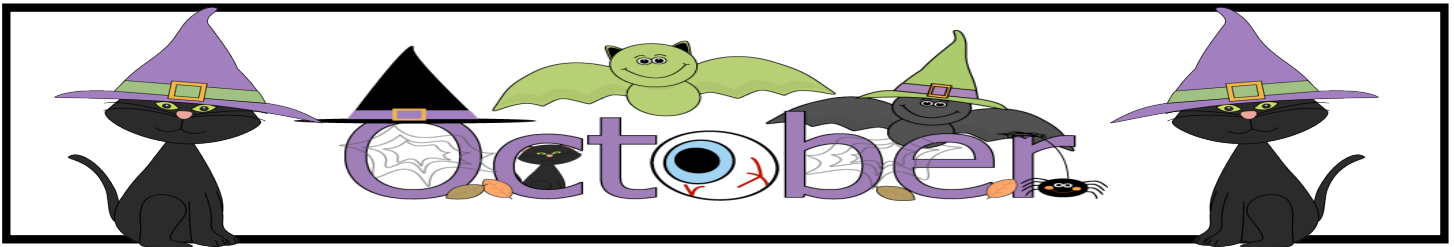


Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



This Month

As we start our second month of school students are beginning to transition independently, understand routines and make choices. As we learn about community helpers we would like to invite special guests to come speak about their jobs in the month of October. A notice will be sent home so you can let us know if you are interested in coming to visit and talking to the children about your occupation. **On Tuesday, October 17th** we will be hosting a workshop for parents titled, "Ready to Write" at **2:30pm**. A notice will be sent home with more information. We will be painting pumpkins on **Tuesday, October 24th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm**. We will have a small in class fall celebration on Tuesday, October 31st. Class parents will be in touch with more information. Please send in your contact information if you haven't done so already so a parent contact sheet can be made.

Happy Birthday to:

Class 001-Aiden 10/13, Tyler 10/13 Class 002: Zavion 9/29, Sarina 10/6, Mohammad 10/30



Upcoming Dates

- 10/9**- Columbus Day – No School
- 10/17**- Ready to Write Workshop, 2:30pm
- 10/18**- PTA Meeting, 7pm
- 10/24**- Pumpkin Painting, 2:30pm
- 10/29**- PTA sponsors "Boo at My School", 2-5pm
- 10/31**- Halloween March of Dimes Wonder Walk on school track. Students may wear their Halloween attire. No face masks please.



Literacy Corner

Suggested Books

- Firefighters- Norman Simon
- Helpers in My Community- Bobbie Kalman
- Ten Red Apples- Pat Hutchins
- Amazing Apples- Jeff Bauer
- Perfect Pumpkins- Jeff Bauer
- Go Away Big Green Monster- Ed Emberley

Vocabulary

- Author- Writes the words in the book.
- Community- The place we live.
- Life Cycle- The order in which things grow.
- Harvest- When things grow.

Themes

- Fire safety
- Community helpers
- Community/Buildings
- Fall (harvest, pumpkins, apples)
- Halloween safety

PTA News

Coming up:

- 10/16 – Chocolate Sale Ends
- 10/18 – Next PTA Meeting

10/29 – Boo at My School – We are accepting candy donations. Please label donations "ATTN PTA" and feel free to send them to school with your child, leave them at the main office, or at circular drive during drop off. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the event please e-mail D31r080pa@schools.nyc.gov

Save the Date - Holiday Fair 12/8

Wish List

- Water (gallon size or small bottles)

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 31st at 9:45am on the field. All students in grades Pre-K-4 are invited to walk in their Halloween costumes on our annual parade. 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