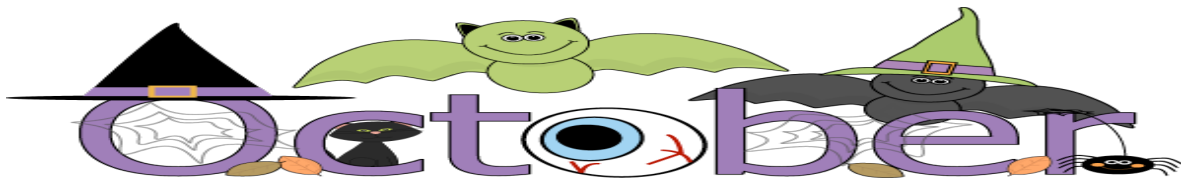


# Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



As we start our second month of school students are beginning to transition independently, understand routines and make choices. As we learn about where we live and 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. Home School Connection Notebooks are due back to school Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please send in all photo consent forms, blue cards, All About Me Packets and scholastic magazine money if you have not done so yet.

**Happy Birthday to:** Class 001- Christian 10/18 Class 002: Aldiona 9/6, Alexander 9/16, Jayden Se. 10/8, Jack 10/26

## Upcoming Dates

- 10/8 - Columbus Day – No School
- 10/17 - PTA Meet & Greet (Adults only), 7:00pm
- 10/28 - 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.
- 11/6 - Election Day – No School
- 11/12 - Veterans Day Observed – No School
- 11/22 & 11/23 – Thanksgiving Recess- No School

## Suggested Books

- I Like Myself- Karen Beaumont
- It's Okay to be Different- Todd Parr
- The Feelings Book- Todd Parr
- We're All Wonders- R.J. Palacio
- What I like About Me- Miki Sakamoto
- Building A House- Byron Barton
- Look at That Building- Scot Ritchie
- 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

## Parent Involvement

- On **Tuesday, October 2nd at 2:30pm** we will be hosting a workshop for parents titled, *It's Just Not Play*.
  - On **Tuesday, October 30th at 2:30pm** we will be hosting a pumpkin painting event.
- \*Notices will be sent home with more information.



## Wish List

- Water (gallon size or small bottles)
- Snacks bulk size (goldfish, pretzels, crackers are some examples)
- Orange tissue paper



## Themes

- All About Me
- Where We Live (community, buildings, community helpers, fire safety)
- Fall (harvest, pumpkins, apples)
- Halloween Safety

## PTA News

- Pretzel sales! The first Friday of the month we will have a pretzel sale outside of the cafeteria. Students wishing to purchase a pretzel should bring \$1.00 with them to lunch. It has been suggested to put an envelope with student's name, date and marked "pretzel money" to be placed either in their lunch box or if the teacher could remind the student to bring it with them to lunch.
- Movie night save the date Friday, 10/5 at 7pm in the Quad. Premiering the Emoji Movie. Children will receive an emoji bracelet, popcorn, and drink with a donation of \$5 per person.
- Halloween "Trunk or Treat" will be in our Quad with lots of candy treats and fun games/activities and bouncy house. More information will be given out as date approaches. Save the date for Sunday, 10/28.
- Chocolate bar sales will be starting soon! More information to follow.

## A Message 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 9:45am 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

