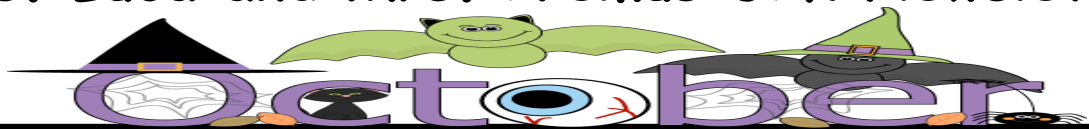


Ms. Luca and Mrs. Premus UPK Newsletter



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. **The all about me craft that was sent home for our class book is due on Tuesday, October 2nd.** Home School Connection Notebooks are due back to school Friday, **October 18th**. We will be having a small in class Fall celebration on October 31st for the children only. If you would like to donate items please send in a note and we will contact you.

Happy Birthday to: Class 001: Anastasia 9/14, Athiyah 9/14, Adem 10/3, Lavai 10/7 Class 002: Noah 9/5, Arielle 9/19, King 10/17

Parent Involvement

- On **Tuesday, October 8th** we will be hosting a workshop for parents titled, *It's Just Not Play* at **2:30pm**
- On **Tuesday, October 29th** we will be hosting a pumpkin painting event at **2:30pm**

Notices will be sent home with more information.

Upcoming Dates

9/30- 10/1: No School- Rosh Hashanah
10/9: No School- Yom Kippur
10/14: No School- Columbus Day
10/16: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm
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.
11/5: No School- Election Day
11/11: No School - Veterans Day
11/28 - 11/29: Thanksgiving Break



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



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

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.



Music with Ms. Eliot

Students will start the year singing some familiar tunes and also learn new songs they are sure to love! There will also be lots of music for moving and dancing!

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 31st 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