

# Newsletter

Happy Fall, everyone! I would like to thank everyone for welcoming me as the new full-time teacher in the four-year-old room. I look forward to the fun adventure ahead.

This month is full of learning activities. This month's themes are Autumn, Pumpkins, Apples, Night Creatures, and Halloween. The children will explore the inside of a pumpkin. We will carve the pumpkin and count the seeds. We will explore what colors we can make when we combine the colors of Autumn. As we talk about the Season, we will observe all the changes in the weather and enjoy the "cooler" weather.

Our Class will have a Halloween Party and Trick or Treat Parade on October 31, 2017. I will provide plates and cups and small treats for them to enjoy. I will post a party signup sheet in the classroom for anybody who would like to donate treats for the party. The Mini Muffins, Munchkin Doughnuts, carrot sticks, grapes and Doritos chips are always a favorite during our parties. We ask that each family donate one bag of pre wrapped peanut free candy to pass out during our "Trick or Treat Parade".

An important and fun part of our day is Lunchtime. You will notice your child's name on the tables. We are practicing name recognition as well as social skills and table manners while we eat. We are learning about saying Please and Thank You. We are learning how to have a dinner conversation with the person next to us using our inside voices. Once the children are finished eating they are learning to throw away their trash and clean up their lunch space. These are all important self- help skills that all children need to master.

We are asking for donations of play-dough. The use of playdough helps build strength and dexterity in the hands and fingers of children in the preparation for writing. Playdough also provides a three dimensional medium for children to express their creativity and bring their engineering ideas to reality.

We are also asking for snack donations. The children are loving pretzels, graham crackers, juice, and fresh fruit. Bananas seem to be a favorite right now. We would love to try some fresh sugar snap peas, carrots and snow peas with Ranch dressing. If your child has a favorite vegetable we would love to try it.

Please look for information about signing up for Parent Appreciation Night December 7, 2017. We keep the children for an evening of much deserved Parent Fun and relaxation. Our way of saying Thank you to all of our parents.

I look forward to a fun filled month and getting to be a part of your child's learning experience.

Sincerely Ms. Megan

Ms. Megan, Ms. Amber, Ms. Laura, Ms. Eloisa