

Discovering Me MONTHLY TIDBITS

OCTOBER



2025

Dear Parents,

October is a calmer month now that the children have settled into the program and have become comfortable being here. This will just keep getting better and better.

The attached calendar will outline this month's lessons and activities. Our topics this month include the **Fall season**, **Columbus Day**, **Fire Prevention Week**, **colors**, **Five senses** and of course **Halloween**. This month also includes science and language activities. As always, crafts, stories, songs and games are a daily part of our program. Please take the time to stop, look, listen and question your child about the special crafts and projects that he/she makes. Your participation in this way is an especially important part of the whole learning experience.



We will begin giving homework to all **Kindergarten Bound** children this month. It is something the children look forward to doing, especially if they have older siblings doing homework. The homework reinforces the lessons of the day and will progress as the year goes on to include pre-handwriting skills. Encourage your child to color all activity sheets and complete the assignments, but do not force them to do so.

This month is an especially busy month because of our Halloween crafts—black cats, spiders, bats, masks, jolly jack-o-lanterns, and trick or treat bags. We are also planning a **Halloween Costume Party** for Friday, October 31st for all children enrolled in our school. Details will be sent home at a later date.

We are asking each family to donate a treat for our Halloween treat bags. All treats, be it candy, pretzels, chips, etc. must be individually

wrapped. Please bring this in as soon as possible. Each child will go home with their treat bag, so you will be able to decide what your child can and cannot eat then.

A Few Reminders:

- **School will be closed on Monday, October 13th** in observance of Columbus Day.
- **Every enrolled child must have an up-to-date medical on file.** If you have not returned the completed medical form with an up-to-date physical exam, please do so immediately. Your child will not be able to attend the program until we have these records on file or details of a scheduled appointment.
- **We do have outdoor play, so dress your child appropriately**—jacket, sneakers, jeans, sweatpants, rubber soled play shoes. Do not send your child to school wearing sandals, crocs, party shoes, or long dresses. They are too dangerous when the children are climbing and running.
- **Check the clothes in your child's shoebox**—the weather is getting cooler so clothes may have to be changed. Don't forget underwear and socks.
- Encourage your child to leave all toys at home as we have plenty of toys at school.
- If your child has lunch that requires a spoon and/or fork, include it in their lunch box.
- If you are participating in the "Pizza on Fridays" lunch, do not send lunch or snacks because pizza, a drink, and a snack are provided. If you are not participating, send lunch as usual.
- **Check the calendar to see your child's class date for Show-n-Tell.**

Sincerely, Carol, Laurie, & Staff

at-a-glance

October Topics:

- Fall Season
- Fire Prevention Week
- Colors
- Five Senses
- Science & Language
- Halloween

Please send in an up-to-date medical form.



Please send a spoon and/or fork if your child's lunch requires utensils.

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Halloween Costume Party Friday, October 31st!

Please donate an individually wrapped treat for Halloween treat bags!

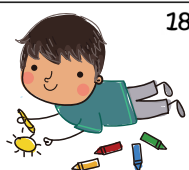


It's time to update your child's shoebox with cold weather clothing!





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Yellow			1 Baking Nat'l Homemade Cookie Day	Smarties Day 2 Play-Doh Lacing Yom Kippur	3 Fall Tree World Smile Day	4 
Yellow 5 Fire Prevention Week	6 Bulletin Board	7 Visit from Firefighter	8 Fire Drill 10:00 911 Do Not Hide, Go Outside National Hero Day	9 Dalmatian	10 Fire Bags	11 
Orange 12 Fall and Halloween Fun	13 Columbus Day School Closed	14 Pumpkin Tissue Paper	15 Orange Sensory Bin Nat'l Pasta Day	16 Acorn Mummy	17 Monster Mash	18 
Green 19 More Halloween Fun	20 Pumpkin Treat Bags Diwali	21 Ghost Says... Boo 	22 Candy Corn Nat'l Color Day	23 Orange Play-Doh	24 Carving Our Pumpkin	25 
Purple 26 Getting Ready for Halloween Nat'l Pumpkin Day	27 Lego Pumpkin	28 Witch's Hat Nat'l Choc Day	29 Spider	30 Bat 	31 Halloween Party Happy Halloween	



Ms. Christine & Ms. Rose

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Apples			1 Apple Baking Jiffy Mix Day	Smarties Day 2 Graphing Apples Yom Kippur	Green 3 Apple Tree World Smile Day	4 
5 Fire Prevention Week	6 Stop, Drop and Roll	Fire Drill 10:00 7 Visit from Firefighter	8 911 Do Not Hide, Go Outside National Hero Day	9 Sink / float	10 Christopher Columbus Day Blue	11
12 Community Helpers	13 Columbus Day School Closed	14 Doctor Yellow	15 Visit From Dentist Nat'l Pasta Day	16 Police Orange	17 Construction Worker Orange	18 
19 Halloween Fun	20 Diwali Purple	21 Witch Purple	22 Bat Nat'l Color Day	23 Frankenstein	24 Ghost	25
26 5 Senses and More Halloween Fun Nat'l Pumpkin Day	27 Black Cat Play-Doh Smell	28 Popcorn Hearing Nat'l Choc Day	29 Mask Sight	30 Pumpkin Carving Touch	31 Happy Halloween Party Taste	