

# October 2019 Newsletter

## Pre-K 4/5 Class



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### Autumn is here!

#### We're off to a great start!

- ❖ We are learning our daily routines
- ❖ Lunch time is going well. We are eating our healthy lunches and chatting with friends.
- ❖ After recess, we are all a little tired as we get accustomed to our longer day. You may see an occasional case of the "grumpies" or the dreaded "whiny" voice. Perhaps, they are catching a nap on the ride home. You'll see lots of growth in stamina and self-regulation as the year goes on.

#### This Month:

- Apples and pumpkins
- Scott's Orchard Field Trip
- Christopher Columbus
- Special Person Day
- School portraits
- Fire safety and Firefighters visit
- Alphagator begins his visits to the class.
- Happy birthday Pablo Picasso...and more!



#### Halloween Parade at Berlin Senior Center:

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Halloween. First thing, we will visit the Berlin Senior Center in our costumes. We walk over to the center as a group arriving for 9:30am. We will need some adults to accompany us. Adults are welcome to "dress" for the occasion (in costume makes it more fun)! A sign up will be posted later this month.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### October 4

Field trip to Scott's Orchard

##### October 12

Special Person Day

##### October 14

NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day

##### October 16

School Portrait Day

##### October 30

Halloween Parade to Senior Center (in costume)

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS:

You will have another opportunity this month to order some great books. (Perhaps a new Halloween story- or a classic.)

Looking for some help choosing? I'd be happy to point out a few of my favorites!

#### Working Parent Schedules:

If you have a conflict, please work with another parent, in advance, to switch your working day. If you do make a switch, please let us know and make the change on the classroom calendar. Thanks!

# Pre-K 4/5 October 2019 Calendar

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	<b>2</b> We are getting ready for our visit to the orchard! Make a book about apples!	<b>4</b> <b>FIELD TRIP</b> <b>BUS LEAVES AT 8:45!</b> Please arrive at 8:30 to check in and then we quickly leave for the orchard. After, we return to school for the rest of our schedule.
<b>7</b>  What is that I smell baking?? One of the ingredients is from the orchard. Are you ready to chop, measure and mix?	<b>9</b>  Autumn is the time when the leaves fall from the deciduous trees. What does deciduous mean?? We learn today.	<b>11</b>  In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue. We learn a little about Christopher Columbus today.
<b>14</b>  <u>NO SCHOOL</u> Columbus Day	<b>16</b>  Nocturnal creatures. Oooo spooky, right? No, that just means they are awake and active at night.  <b>*SCHOOL PORTRAIT DAY- NO MESSY PAINTS TODAY!*</b>	<b>18</b>  Dizzy apples? You would be dizzy too if you took a spin like these apples! We use a kitchen gadget to make them.
<b>21</b>  October is fire safety month! Make a fire truck. And ...Whooooo is that nocturnal animal at the art table?? Large eyes and great hearing!	<b>23</b>  Skeletons are on parade! We will explore our bones and special pictures of them called x-rays!	<b>25</b>  Pablo Picasso was born October 25, 1881. We learn a little about this great artist and create our own masterpieces like his!
<b>28</b>  It's pumpkin picking time! Have some pumpkin fun at the art tables!	<b>30</b>  Stirring up some Halloween fun today! First order of business is our parade up to the Senior Center! Let's sing those great Halloween songs we've been learning!	