

OCTOBER

Teacher - Mrs. Laurie Hurlburt

Para - Mrs. Sherry Boucher

Para- Miss Julia

Important Dates

Oct 8: NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Day

Oct 12: NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day

Oct 14: Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Ends

Oct 16: Pie & Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends

Oct 19: Fire Department Visit at LA

Oct 23: Picture Day - Dress for the Occasion

Oct 30: Happy Harvest Day - Dress down for a Cause - Wear Fall or Halloween Colors
NO COSTUMES / Sneakers Required

Important Reminders

If you have not sent in a family photo please do so. We are hanging them in our classroom.

Please label all of your child's belongings.

When packing for snack and lunch, please remember to pack utensils and napkins. Also, candy is not allowed at school.

Please help your child with their self help skills. Allow them to dress themselves. Send them to school with sneakers they can put on by themselves. Fall is here so please let your child practice putting on jackets and sweatshirts. As always, we are here to help, but it helps if they know how to do it themselves. .

If your child will be out please call and let us know. Call Leesa Wallburg in the school office or send her an email to report an absence or change in schedule.

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First Month of School

A Wonderful Start to Our School Year!

We are excited to share that our first month of school has been a great success! The children are adjusting well to our classroom routines and are confidently using their voices to ask for help when needed.

In September, we've enjoyed reading a variety of engaging books and learning several new songs. The children enjoyed the finger plays of the first two weeks and exploring some shape songs the last two weeks. I am excited to teach them new ones this month.

We have had lots of discussions about keeping our hands and feet to ourselves. Many of our boys like to be hands on while outside playing with friends. We remind them what a green choice would be in each situation. We are also working on being a good friend especially on the playground. Teaching them to use their words with each other is an important social



This month in room I

Sept 28- Oct 9

Letter of the Week: Dd, Ee

Religion: God Made Our Church Family, God Made Churches

The next two weeks, our class will focus on safety, with a special emphasis on fire safety. The children will be introduced to Buckle Up Bear, who helps us learn the importance of always being safely buckled in the car. We will also talk about the special number 911 and when it should be used. To build fine motor skills, the children will practice cutting and gluing as they create their own firetrucks from individual pieces. These activities will help prepare us for an exciting upcoming visit from the Hazardville Fire Department, where the children will have the opportunity to meet real firefighters and learn more about fire safety firsthand along with seeing their Fire Truck up close.

October 12-October 30

Letter of the week: Ff, Gg and Hh

Religion: God Made Helpers, God Made Music

Clifford: Is This a Pumpkin?

Over the next few weeks, we will be celebrating the season of fall with a variety of engaging activities. We will be mixing red and yellow paint to create an orange Jack-o-lantern for our school wide bulletin board. We will create fun fall leaves using markers and then spraying with water. We have also noticed that many of our boys enjoy playing Monsters and Zombies during playtime, so during the week of Halloween we will extend this interest with some fun Halloween-themed crafts. These activities will give all the children opportunities to express their creativity while enjoying the excitement of the season.

Clifford My Big World

Each month, we will be learning about a variety of fun and exciting topics through our Clifford My Big World magazines! On the back of each magazine, you'll find a simple activity for your child to complete at home.

While these activities are not required, they are highly encouraged! We love seeing our students continue their learning beyond the classroom.

Once your child has completed the activity, please return it in their folder. We can't wait to see their wonderful work and celebrate their effort with a special sticker!

Thank you for helping us make learning a fun experience at home and at school!



Jackets

The weather is starting to get cooler. Please be sure your child has a jacket or sweatshirt with them each day so they are prepared for our outdoor time.

Looking Ahead

Gym class starts on October 7th and will be every Wednesday thereafter. Sneakers are a must everyday!

Food Drive - November 2-13

Family Feather Project - Coming home November 2nd

Please read the LA side of SBS Express that is emailed each Thursday for upcoming events and reminders!