



OCTOBER



Miss Laura (Teacher)

Mrs. Marshall (Paraprofessional)

Important Dates:

- Oct 2: First Day of Gym
- Oct 10: NO SCHOOL - PD Day
- Oct 14: NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- Oct 16: Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Ends
- Oct 18: Pie & Cookie Dough Fundraiser Due
- Oct 28: Picture Day
- Oct 30: Happy Harvest Day
Wear Orange to School
NO Costumes

Friends in our class:

James	Leo	Primo
Emilio	Lucia	Eloise
Dominic	Coby	Warren
Vanessa	Karley	Emmie
Catherine	Elyse	Trevor
Gavin	Miles	Emilia
Giavanna	Coen	Owen

Reminders:

- Please **label** ALL belongings.
- Children should wear sneakers everyday.
- If your child(ren) will be absent for any reason or there is a change in their schedule, please notify the school office.



Happy Fall Room 3 Families!

We are ready to start October in Room 3. The students are beginning to make friends, know our classroom routine, say the Pledge of Allegiance, and our daily prayers!

Mrs. Marshall and I have seen so much growth from where we started on day one in just the month we have been together. We are excited to see what October brings us.

****PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S GREEN FOLDER DAILY****
 Every day your child(ren) should come to school with their green folder and each night an adult at home should be checking it. The front pocket is where forms that need to be returned to school (fundraising forms, picture forms, permission slips, etc) will be located. The clear pocket pages have the school calendar, the monthly newsletter, and a place for the children to practice tracing their names. We have provided a sheet that they can use a dry erase marker to trace their name (leave the paper in the clear pocket page and wipe off to practice again).

We will be starting gym this month on Wednesdays!

The best way that you can reach me is through my email at LMontigny@sbsenfield.org. You can also call the school at 860-745-6135, where Leesa will forward any messages to me.

This month in our classroom

In October we will be discussing COMMUNITY HELPERS (teachers, mail carriers, police officers, firefighters, bus drivers, etc.). At the end of October we will have a visit from Enfield firefighters as part of our fire safety. We have practiced fire drills and talked about the importance of staying calm and following directions.

Pledge and Prayers

We have been practicing The Pledge of Allegiance and The Lord's Prayer, Our Father, each morning in our classroom. We also say Grace before snack and lunch. The children have been doing AMAZING with these!

Christmas Songs

Yes, you read that right! We will begin practicing songs we need to know for our Christmas Show that will be here before we know it!

Alphabet

We have been learning letters with "Adam the Alphabet Caterpillar"! I encourage you to help your child(ren) with letter recognition at home. We have learned "L, F, E, & H" so far. We will learn "T and I" and then have a review of all the letters we have learned before moving on.

Numbers

We will begin working on numbers this week. Each morning we count the days we have been in school, how many days until someone's birthday, how many days until the weekend, etc. But this week we will start learning how to write the numbers.

Shapes

We will begin discussing basic shapes, starting with a circle. What are some things that are circles and how to draw one. I encourage you to point out circle shaped objects with your child(ren).

Senses

We will continue to discuss our 5 senses.

Important Reminders:

NO CANDY is allowed at snack or lunch. With Halloween right around the corner I wanted to make sure everybody is aware of this rule.

Please start helping your child become independent with putting on and zipping their jackets. We will work on a trick to help them with this. You lay your jacket down, stand at the hood end, put your arms through the sleeves and flip it over your head.

Children should also be working on putting their shoes on the correct feet at home.

Sweatshirt orders should be in shortly and will be sent home as soon as they arrive.

If you have not done so, please send in a family photo for our families' bulletin board. The children love to show off their families to each other, and some of them take a peak when they are missing mommy & daddy.



Parent Corner

This month, we found an article on tips to help with your preschooler's lunch and snack. We notice many times at school a child may say I do not like my snack or lunch. Sometimes including them in the process can help them be excited to eat their snack or lunch. It is important for all children to have a **nutritious** snack and lunch. This article has some great tips.

<https://nutritioninbloom.com/blog/school-lunch-ideas-for-kids>

