

A Caring Place

Parent Bulletin

October 2024

Dates to remember:

- October 11- NO Students Staff Professional Development Day
- October 14 – School Closed Discovers' Day

Drop Off & Pick up Reminders

- We are located on a busy street. Please hold your child's hand when outside of the school gates
- Please close the front door and always latch the safety gate. **Do not** leave this open.
- For children on the half day schedule, **pick up is promptly at 12**. Please be on time.
- The school **closes** at 4pm. Please be here to pick up prior to closing time. There is a late pick-up fee of \$15 for every fraction of 15 minutes you are late. Habitual tardiness can result in termination of services.
- Please **do not make U turns** in front of the school. It is extremely dangerous.
- When parking, you must park facing the proper direction with the flow of traffic. Also, do not park on a diagonal. Reversing into the flow of traffic can be very dangerous.
- Please do not **block** or park in the driveway. This is for staff use only.
- Parents biking should park on the grass in the front of the office. Please do not park bikes in or blocking the driveway.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child at home every day before school.

Halloween

The children will have their Halloween celebration on Thursday October 31st.

We ask that the children **not** wear their costumes to school. A Special Snacks sign up will be posted on the Parent Board of your child's class. As a reminder, all special snacks brought in by parents must be ready to serve (fruits and veggies washed, peeled, and cut, cheeses sliced, items for snack should not be individually wrapped). Treats to send home in their goodie bags are welcome. Candy and non-candy items are welcome. Please no bouncy balls or balloons as these are choking hazards for young children.

Infant & Toddler

Our Toddler group will be celebrating Halloween on Thursday, October 31st. Please no costumes. A Special Snacks sign up will be posted in the Class Dojo. Treats to send home in their goodie bags are welcome. Keep a look out for all the fun Halloween art we will be creating throughout the month!

Happy Halloween!!!

Toddler Too

As part of the children's extended family, the first two weeks of October will be focused on Pets. Pictures of your family pet are welcome and will be added to our family tree.

The second half of October will be focused on Halloween and will include creating some fun art projects. But most importantly, we will be learning some safety rules that will help keep us safe when we go trick or treating. We will end the month of October with a children's Halloween celebration on Thursday, October 31st. We ask that you save their special Halloween costumes for home. A Special Snacks sign up will be posted in on the Parent Board in the main building. Treats to send home in their goodie bags are also welcome. Just a friendly reminder, please label goodies with whom it's from only. This makes it a lot easier to distribute them.

Hope everyone has a Happy & Safe Halloween!

Montessori 3-6

October will be devoted to COMMUNITY HELPERS. We will be talking about some of the important jobs different people do in our community. This will include doctors, nurses, mail carriers, fire fighters, dentists, sanitation workers, librarians, teachers, etc. The last week of October will be spent getting ready for HALLOWEEN. We will be discussing ways to stay safe on Halloween as well as creating some spooky art projects. Our Halloween party will be held on Thursday, October 31st. A Special Snacks sign up will be posted on the Parent Board. Treats to send home in their goodie bags are also welcome. We ask that the children **not** wear their costumes to school. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Happy Halloween!

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