

Weekly Notes October 26, 2021

Office Notes

We are approaching the end of October and that means lots of exciting things are just around the corner!

The Halloween celebration will be for students only this year, but teachers will be taking lots of pictures to share with parents! You may send your child to school in costume but please also send a change of clothes for them.

Also, we will be having a special Halloween lunch on Friday! We will serve pizza and healthy sides to the students. If you do not wish for your child to eat the provided meal, please send lunch with your child to school on Friday. Thank you to the Boosters for Pizza Day!

Please note: MAKE-UP DAY FOR SCHOOL PICTURES IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

If your child was absent for picture day, please have them prepared for make-up photos tomorrow - Wednesday, October 27th (weather pending).

As a quick reminder, it is very important to adhere to the posted drop-off and pick-up times. This ensures drop-off and pick-up goes smoothly and traffic back-up does not become a concern. **For your convenience, the drop-off and pick-up times are listed below:**

Toddlers & 2:15-2:25	Ms. Ginny's Class – 8:15-8:30 & 2:15-2:25	Ms. Shannon's Class – 8:20-8:30
Primary & 2:35-2:45	Ms. Angie's Class – 8:00-8:10 & 2:35-2:45	Ms. Valerie's Class – 8:10-8:20
Lower Elementary & 2:50-3:00	Ms. Dolores's Class – 7:35-7:50 & 2:50-3:00	Ms. Stefanie's Class – 7:35-7:50
Upper Elementary	Ms. Rebecca's Class – 7:35-7:50 & 2:50-3:00	

If you are waiting on an older sibling to be dismissed after you have picked up a younger sibling, please park in the Upper El parking lot until dismissal time.

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Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly's Class

We have welcomed our new teacher assistant, Kelly Dougherty, to our classroom. She has 3 children of her own and has worked with children for many years. She's going to be great!

We are finishing up our nocturnal animal theme and having fun with Halloween books and songs this week.

This Friday we are having our Halloween parade. Please send your child in their costumes and send in a bag of extra clothes to change into after it's over. Please have their name on the bag.

We would also like for them to Treat or Treat in the classroom so please send in some sort of treat for the children that they can give out to each other. Also send their pail or bag to collect it in. We have 14 children.

The school will also be providing pizza for all the children on Friday. We will also have cucumbers and applesauce. If anyone would like to send in a special snack (dessert) for the children for Friday, please let me know.

Again, many jackets are coming in with no names. Please label all jackets, sweaters, etc. You might also want to change their extra clothes into warmer attire. If you send in warmer clothing, I'll send you the other clothing back with their lunchbox. 😊

Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rachel & Ms. Savannah's Class

We are enjoying some fun Halloween activities this week. We've been reviewing the pumpkin life cycle. We've also been reading some "spooky" books. Our favorite is "The Little Old Lady Who's Not Afraid of Anything." They get to help me by making noises with some of the objects from the book.

This week we will celebrate Halloween in our classroom. It would be great if you can send in your trick or treat prizes on Thursday. You can bring their trick or treat bags then as well or on Friday. Please send your child in dressed in their costumes on Friday. Each child needs a bag with extra clothes to be changed into after our parade.

We will have a pizza lunch on Friday. Thank you to the Boosters Club for providing it. If you would like to send a treat for dessert on Friday please let me know.

Please remember to label jackets. I had a few today that weren't labeled. Luckily between the three of us we remembered and didn't have any duplicates. Thanks so much for your help with this.

We have several kids who aren't feeling great. If your child isn't feeling well, has a really bad cough, thick mucus, or is lethargic please keep them home to rest. We are definitely passing around a yucky cold at the moment.

Ms. Angie, Ms. Sydney, & Ms. Anna Kate's Class

Can you believe that Halloween is almost here? This week we will continue our studies of the human body and Halloween. We will end our week with a Halloween celebration in our class on Friday. The school will provide pizza and fruit on Friday so you do not need to send lunch that day. We will also have a Halloween walk on Friday for the students. The children may wear their non scary costumes to school. Please send in a change of clothes for that day. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend the Halloween parade.

***MAKE UP PICTURE DAY IS WEDNESDAY 10-27-2021. If your child is having to retake pictures, please let me know.

***Readers are due on Mondays and Thursdays.

***Please be sure to keep an extra change of clothes in your child's bin.

***Breakfast box sign up for November is here. The adolescents love your support.

Enjoy your week!!!

Ms. Valerie & Ms. Christina's Class

Hello,

The school will be providing a pizza lunch and fruit this Friday, October 29th Your child does not have to bring lunch this Friday!

Friday, October 29th

This year we will not be having a Halloween parade. Instead, we will be having a Halloween celebration inside the classroom. Your child may wear their costume to school (no scary costumes or weapons please). Please make sure to label all parts of your child's costume.

Please send in a change of clothes for your child so they will not get their costume dirty. We will change out of the costumes before we go to the playground.

We would love to trick or treat around the line. You may bring in candy, a goodie bag, or an alternative to candy (playdoh, slime, small toy, stickers, etc..). We have a total of 26 children in our class. This is completely optional. Please have your child bring a bucket or a bag to place their goodies in. Please make sure their bucket/bag is labeled.

Ms. Christina and I are going to plan some fun crafts and activities for our Halloween celebration.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Warm Regards,

Ms. Valerie and Ms. Christina

Ms. Dolores & Ms. Robin's Class

Historical Timeline was a lot of fun today. The students all did a nice job delivering their speeches, they enjoyed being in costume, and we all learned a lot about people's contributions to society- from Pocahontas to Katherine Johnson! Ms. Dolores has posted photos to Google Classroom so that you can see who they all portrayed in our class.

Please return homework folders on Thursday with the latest language chapter completed.

We are having a pizza lunch on Friday for Halloween, so you don't have to send a lunch. Please send your child dressed in their Halloween costume with a change of clothes.

Thank you all for your participation at home to help make our Historical Timeline Day a success!

Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores

Ms. Stefanie & Ms. Abigail's Class

I hope everyone is having a great end of the month. This Friday, the school will be providing the students with pizza. It will be a complete lunch, including vegetables. If your child cannot or does not want to eat this lunch, please send a lunch with them on Friday 10/29. Also, if you would like to send a Halloween treat, please make sure they are individually wrapped.

Thank you for sending your child to school with a mask on each day as well as additional masks to keep with them at school. As the weather gets colder, please make sure to send your child with a jacket for the chilly mornings. Finally, please ensure your child is bringing their water bottle to school everyday.

Especially for late stay students, please make sure that your child is bringing their homework with them each day so they may use their allocated 30 minutes to work on it during late stay.

Thank you!

Ms. Stefanie and Ms. Abigail

Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Kaitlin's Class

Parents:

What an exciting week for the upper elementary students!!!! Historical Timeline recordings will be posted on Google Classroom. We saw many wonderful costumes and heard many wonderful speeches! Thank you all for your hard work!

Throughout the week, students will enjoy various Fall/Halloween activities and crafts. We will begin our study of the Skeletal System as our first system of Internal Human Anatomy.

Friday, we will have our classical roots test and math box test before we begin our classroom Halloween celebration. Students are welcome to come dressed in a non-scary costume. Please encourage students to bring a change of clothes on Friday.

We have discussed and started research on the 4-H DPA student presentations. This is a fun and relaxed project that allows students' the freedom of topic and media (poster, project board, props, and/or powerpoint). Students will be asked to share these on Thursday, November 11th.

Homework will be assigned Tuesday, October 26th and due on Monday, November 1st.