

# OCTOBER

week of october 23<sup>rd</sup> – october 27<sup>th</sup> 2023

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## Reminders

- Thursday Folders go home every Thursday, please check and send the folder back on Friday
- Weather is changing, please wear or bring in weather appropriate clothing ☺

## Preschool News

This week's Theme: Pumpkins & Halloween

In our Learning Centers we are working on practicing our math skills with pumpkin 10 frames and counting pumpkin seeds.

- At Circle we are learning the months, days of the week, counting, weather reporting, and singing songs. We have been focusing on the chant "5 Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate". We have also been reading pumpkin and Halloween Stories!

❖ Letters & Sounds:

- A, B, C, D

❖ Numbers:

- 1-10

## Upcoming Events

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party @ 10.00am  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Picture Retake Day  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Operation Impact – Stranger Danger  
November 9<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day Coffee & Cookies  
November 10<sup>th</sup> – No School in Observance of Veterans Day  
November 21<sup>st</sup> – Thanksgiving Celebration  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO SCHOOL

## Unified Arts

Monday: Music – In music we explored tempo in "Slowly Slowly", Echo sol and mi with singing voice, we also reviewed and learned the Armed Forces Anthems

Tuesday: Library – We talked about United Nations Day and read Halloween books. 🎃 Student Book Pick: A Couch for Llama

Wednesday: Guidance- K-2<sup>nd</sup>: Refusing Bullying – Apply assertiveness skills to refuse bullying in response to scenarios. 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: Bystander Responsibility – Decide on and practice positive bystander responses to bullying

Wednesday: Art- In art we are color mixing silly pumpkin faces

Friday: P.E. & Health – Basketball

## LEARNING FOCUS

### Math:

Kindergarten- Introduction to Sorting, Getting to Know Circles, Ten Frames  
1st Grade- 10 Apples, More Counting On to Add, Labeling Counts, Change-to-More Number Stories  
2nd Grade- Addition to Number Stories, Doubles and Combinations of 10, The Making-10 Strategy, The Near-Doubles Strategy  
3rd Grade- Number Stories, Multistep Number Stories, Part 1 & 2, Equal Groups  
4th Grade- Multiples, Prime and Composite Numbers, Little and Big,

Science: Biodiversity & Engineering

### Spelling/Reading:

- 📖 SPELLING HOMEWORK
- 📖 BOOK BUDDY BAGS
- 📖 SPELLING TEST FRIDAY

### Writing:

WE ARE PUBLISHING OUR SCARY STORIES!

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