



Happy Autumn!

Dear Families,

October 2017

We are having such a wonderful time at Preschool and the fun is just beginning! This month is full of things to do and reasons to celebrate. The hardest part will be making time for them all.

The Preschool Family Room is now an option for those of you who would like to expand on your dismissal experience. Separate information has already gone home explaining this option, but feel free to ask questions!

The Lunch Bunch and Lunch Bunch Plus options begin this month. These options are for everyone to experience, even if it's not your child's regular school day. We need at least 4 children to make a group. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Kaiser by Monday evening, each time you wish your child to stay. We have a lot of fun during this afternoon time that's different from what we do with the full class in the mornings. Think about reserving a spot for *your* child.

It's time to plant tulip and daffodil bulbs in our Preschool Garden by Door E. After the bulbs "sleep" in the ground for the winter, we will have pretty flowers in the spring. **We need two volunteers for each class on Oct 10 and 11 (9:15-10:45am), as well as** someone to prepare the soil before then. Let me know if you can help!

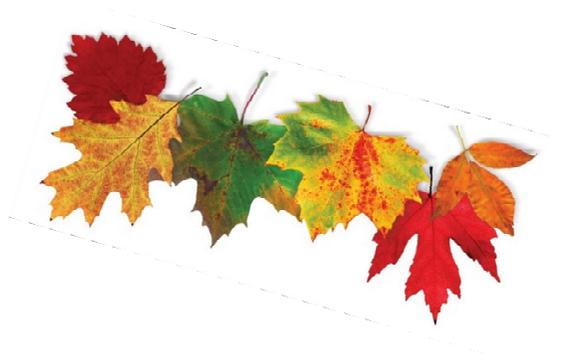
Crazy Clothes Day is the perfect time to wear clothes that really don't go together very well. Let your child have fun planning what to wear to school on Oct 12 and 13!

It's almost Halloween and that means a Costume Party! Our parties are planned and facilitated by parent volunteers. Your child may wear a costume to school for a day full of fun! (No weapons with costumes, please).

There are a few **NO SCHOOL days in October** and lots of fun on the other days. Watch your calendars so you know what's happening.

Special Dates in October:

- Oct 4 – Lunch Bunch 11:45am-12:45pm
- Oct 5 – Lunch Bunch (until 12:45pm) and Lunch Bunch Plus (until 2:30pm)
- Oct 10, 11 - Plant in our garden (weather permitting) / Volunteers needed!
- Oct 12, 13 – Crazy Clothes Day - Wear crazy combinations of clothes!
- Oct 18, 19, 20 – NO SCHOOL for Bloomington District Workshop Day & MEA
- Oct 27, 31 – Costume Party (planned by parent volunteers)



Themes for October:

- Fall / Autumn / Pumpkins / Halloween
- Colors: Orange / Black
- Letters: O,o, / P,p / H,h
- Language: Spanish

Volunteer Opportunities for October:

- Planting in our garden is LOTS easier with volunteer help. Oct 10, 11 (9:15-10:45am), plus ground prep beforehand. Contact Stephanie ASAP, if you can help!
- Halloween Parties – parents sign up for this with Kristin. Thanks for your creativity and generous volunteerism!

***Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming Thanksgiving week in November.
Watch for more information later this month.***

For the Love of Children,
Stephanie R. Gustafson

PS: Many thanks for all of your generous donations of supplies from our Wish List and for faithfully using your child's name card at dismissal, whether as a driver or at the Preschool Family Room. Your help means a lot to us!

Reminder: October is a great time to take an Autumn Walk or play on the playground by school. Please be sure your child wears sturdy shoes and dresses for the weather, every day. Thanks!

