



Happy Autumn!

Dear Families,

October 2018

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 option begins this month. Separate information has already gone home explaining this option, but feel free to ask questions! We need at least 4 children to make a group. Each time you wish your child to stay, reservations must be made with Mrs. Kaiser by the previous Friday evening. It's always fun to have lunch together with some of our classmates, so 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 2 and 3 (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 not for costumes, but 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 10 and 11.

It's Chapel Time on Oct 11. St. Luke's Deacon, Stephanie Luedtke, will share some special "Jesus Time" with us in the Sanctuary. Our visits to this part of our church building will also help us become more familiar with that space before our Christmas Program in December.

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).

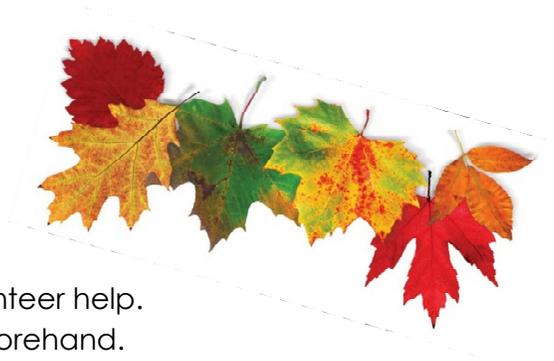
There are a few **NO SCHOOL days in October** and lots of fun on the other days. Watch the calendar so you know what's happening.

Special Dates in October:

- Oct 2, 3 - Plant in our garden (weather permitting) / Volunteers needed!
- Oct 2, 3 – Lunch Bunch 11:45am-12:45pm
- Oct 10, 11 – Crazy Clothes Day - Wear crazy combinations of clothes!
- Oct 17, 18, 19 – NO SCHOOL for Bloomington District Workshop Day & MEA
- Oct 25, 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 2, 3 (9:15-10:45am), plus ground prep beforehand. Contact Stephanie ASAP, if you can help!
- Halloween Parties – parents signed up for this at Orientation. Thanks for your creativity and generous volunteerism!

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming next month

(Thanksgiving week in November)

Watch for more information later this month.

Many thanks for faithfully using your child's name card at dismissal, whether as a driver or in the Preschool Family Room. Your help means a lot to us!

For the Love of Children,
Stephanie R. Gustafson

