

OCTOBER 2019

The Fold

Pumpkins and Community Helpers!



Happy October!

This month is going to be full of pumpkin activities and learning about community helpers in our neighborhood!

Community helper visits are always exciting! We are thrilled to have quite a few lined up. We do our best to schedule visits on different days, in the hopes that our part time students get to catch some too. If your child does not normally attend on a particular day that your child would like to be a part of, chat with your child's teacher about popping in for the visit. The parent and child are welcome to join, or you can call the office ahead of time and see if there is space to drop your child in for the day. Community helper days are listed below:



Community Helper Dates

2nd & 3rd - Community Food Bank
(We will be running a food drive)
8th & 22nd - Librarian
9th & 10th - Truly Nolan
15th & 21st - Rual Metro Firefighters
16th - Dog Safety
24th - Service Dogs

These special days provide an opportunity to visit the book fair with someone special before school and enjoy a little treat. And then on Friday we celebrate pumpkin style!

The week of October 15th - 18th is an exciting week leading up to our **Fall Family Night!** All week we will have an Usborne Book Fair running in the mornings during drop off and during pick up. Monday we are closed for conferences, however, Tuesday is Muffins with Mom, Wednesday is Goodies with Grandparents, and Thursday is Donuts with Dad!

UPCOMING at a glance

OCTOBER

3rd - BYO Bible

8th - No after school
care (staff meeting)

14th - Conferences
No school!

15th - 18th
Usborne Book Fair

16th - 17th Group
worship and Book
Character Parade

18th - Fall Family
Night 5-7pm

PICTURE DAYS
October 23-24 preK
25th KB & K &
Ducklings

30th - 31st Pumpkin
Days (no costumes
please)

CONTINUED...

DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER and join us for Group Worship and a Character Parade in the courtyard on October 16th & 17th!

We are celebrating reading this month by running a **Read-a-thon fundraiser**, (packets are sent home with instructions), and having a Book Character Parade. On the 16th and 17th, your child is welcome to come to school dressed up as their favorite book character. Adults are welcome to join us for group worship (in the courtyard if weather permits), and then enjoy a march in costumes around the courtyard a few times. This is our only opportunity to come dressed in costume for the month of October. We ask that Halloween costumes stay at home on the 31st.

FALL FAMILY NIGHT is on **Friday**
October 18th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm.



This is an opportunity to grow our Lamb's Gate community and also see what has been taking place in the classroom. Teachers will be welcoming families into their classrooms from 5 to 6 so students can walk their families around and show them what they have been up to. Dinner will be available in the courtyard from 5 to 7.....in the courtyard along with some pumpkin related activities and even our very own pumpkin patch! More details and flyers to come!

ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING...

If you are willing to donate any of the items listed below, please bring them to the office:

Gallon Zip Lock bags

Glass mason jars of all sizes

White lace ribbon

Burlap ribbon

LEARNING LINKS

<https://www.mother.ly/child/the-science-behind-play-fighting-and-why-its-not-all-bad>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEg38zCOMgk>

UPCOMING Continued

NOVEMBER

4th - Chipotle fundraiser 4-8pm on Grant and Swan

5th - No after school care (staff meeting)

11th - Veterans Day
No school!

12th - Lularoe Fundraiser
9am-12pm

20th - 21st
Thanksgiving presentation and feast

27th - 29th No school for Thanksgiving!

SPECIAL SHOUT OUTS

Thank you Josy for donating the popcorn for our Movie Night, and to Maggie and Krista who selflessly dished it up to all the hungry movie goers.

Thank you to the parents who came out and supported our endeavor to begin a PSO. We realize that is a sacrifice of your time.

Thank you to Krista Frederico for volunteering her time to design our Save the Dates for Dinner & Auction!

We APPRECIATE you!