



October Newsletter 2017

Early Childhood- Pre- Kindergarten—Happy Fall!

October is one of our favorite months at Pre-K. Pete the Cat, Christopher Columbus, and Fall Festivities are just a few of our fun topics this month. Each week we will continue to focus on a letter. Please read these Sound Books at home.

*Be sure to check our Autumn Brochure for Sess. 2 enrichment classes that start mid October.

October Farm Field Trip

On **Thursday, October 19** Pre-K will be taking the park district bus to Heritage Farm in Schaumburg. We will be learning about farm animals and their homes. This is an outdoor trip so please dress your child for the weather. Trip cost is \$5, please give to your teachers by Monday, October 16th.

No School- October 9 & 10

There will be no school on Monday, October 9th due to Columbus Day & on October 10th due to teacher in-service.

Scholastic Book order forms coming out this week

Coming In November

Thanksgiving Feast -
November 18

Thanksgiving Holiday -
November 20-24 (Holiday
KDO 11/20-22)

Halloween Party

Our Halloween party is October 31st. On the day of the party the children may wear their costumes to school. The students may wear make up, but please **no masks**. We will also parade through the building on the day of the party. The parade will start shortly after the regular start time for class in the gym. Each child can bring a treat to put in the goodie bags the students take home. They do not have to be edible, but need to be individually wrapped. Please check the sign up sheet to help contribute supplies to our

October is Fire Prevention Month:

--to help build awareness—

*We will be having a fire safety talk October 17

* We will be doing a practice fire drill the week of October 23rd.

Kids Day Out (KDO)

The Kids Day Out program has started. If you are interested in your child participating in this program, stop by the front office for a registration form or more information. Enrollment is limited. The fee is \$12 for advance registration and \$15 for day of.

Kids Day Out is offered Monday through Friday noon to 3pm.

Parent Helpful Reminders:

- **Please take your child to the bathroom prior to class**
- **Please drop your child off at the classroom door, this helps them become more independent.**

Pre-K Reminder: Please have your children refrain from bringing toys, jewelry or hair accessories to class they tend to be a distraction or can get lost. We appreciate your help.

Free Fitness Am Fun will begin this month from 9-9:30am on Thursday Oct. 19 and Friday Oct. 20. Drop your preschooler off in the gym or join us as well, for some morning stretches and creative movement with Ms. Karrie.