



Mrs. Scheiman's Newsletter October 2009

September was a wonderful month for all of us. Everyone is adjusting well to our routine and enjoying making new friends. I'm very excited about the year ahead and all of the wonderful things we will continue to experience together! I'd like to thank everyone who has donated items to our classroom. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

October will be a busy month. We will be studying the number 5, and the letters F, H, O and P. Our colors of the month will be black and orange, and our shape will be the triangle. We will be doing several group activities to help our students better understand our value of the month, self-control. Learning to take turns and wait patiently is an important part of this process. Our bible verse this month will be Titus 2:11-12, "For the grace of God...teaches us...to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives..."

We have several special days this month, including two field trips. Our first trip will be on Friday, October 9. We will be visiting the Brandt Pike fire station! Please remember, we do not attend school this day. Everyone should meet at the fire station for our tour which begins at 10:00 a.m. Our second field trip will be on Friday, October 23. We will be going to Fulton Farms. The cost will be \$4.00 per child. The fee includes a pumpkin, an apple, a hayride and a chance to visit the animals. Fees for this trip will be due to the school by Wednesday, October 21. We will be sending home a flyer with additional information regarding this event. Due to our trip, we will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. this day to allow you time to have lunch before going to the farm.

The children will also be having class and individual pictures this month on Friday, October 23. Since the children will be wearing nice clothes to school this day, we will be sure to have an art project that won't lead to accidents.

In support of our curriculum, we will be doing some special activities in class as well. On Friday, October 2, the children will be involved in a science demonstration we call "Sink or Float?" On Wednesday, October 14, we will take a nature walk and collect items to use in a fall collage art project. Friday, October 16 will be our black and orange show-n-tell day. Children may bring something black or orange to share during circle time. On Wednesday, October 21, we will have a food experience during which the children will get to sample home-made applesauce. On Monday, October 26, the children will have a chance to vote for their favorite pumpkin face which we will carve into our classroom pumpkin on Wednesday, October 28.

Our final event of the month will be a Harvest Party on Friday, October 30. The room mother selected for this event will be contacting parents to see who may be interested in donating items. It will be a fun time for all!

Since we have so much happening this month, I thought it would be helpful to attach a schedule to this newsletter. Please be sure to take a look as there is more on the schedule than I could fit in this announcement. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you once again for all of your help!

Mrs. Scheiman and Mrs. Nelson



Schedule of Events and Activities for Mrs. Scheiman's Class

- Friday, Oct. 2 Science: sink or float demonstration
- Wed., Oct. 7 - Group Activity: crawling under "smoke" (fire safety discussion)
- Group discussion: letter "F" – students may bring something to share that begins with the letter "F"
- Friday, Oct. 9 NO CLASSES TODAY – FIRE STATION FIELD TRIP
- Wed., Oct. 14 - Nature walk – please dress appropriately (light jacket) – bring a paper lunch bag to collect items for a collage
- Children may wear a funny hat to school today as we discuss the letter "H"
- Group discussion: letter "H" – students may bring something to share that begins with the letter "H"
- Fri., Oct. 16 Black and Orange show-n-tell day! Bring something black or orange to share during group time
- Wed., Oct. 21 - Sample home-made applesauce
- Group discussion: letter "O" – students may bring something to share that begins with the letter "O"
- Friday, Oct. 23 PICTURE DAY/ FULTON FARM FIELD TRIP
EARLY DISMISSAL – 11:30 a.m.
- Mon., Oct. 26 Vote for our class pumpkin face
- Wed., Oct. 28 - Carve class pumpkin
- Group discussion: letter "P" - students may bring something to share which begins with the letter "P"
- Friday, Oct. 30 HARVEST PARTY