

October Newsletter

Dear Preschool Families,

September has just flown by. Everyone seems to be adjusting well. We have had some great show and tell. This really encourages conversation at home and at school. Please continue to discuss the letter of the week and help your child pick out something to bring to school each week. Each week we will be doing a cutting page and writing page that corresponds with the letter of the week. The 4-5 year old group will also be doing a letter book each week. We have a really busy October planned so please keep this note to refer to throughout the month. It will also be posted on our website. As always, please let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns. dduvall@aces.k12.mo.us

Your partner in educating your child,

Mrs. DuVall

Week of October 3- Letter F

We will be learning about Fall, making a special craft for the hallway, learning about Fire Safety (I have asked the fire department to come visit but I haven't heard back yet.), using our Feely Hat, learning about Feelings and using Fall counters. Your child may bring in signs of Fall throughout the month for our craft area. Go on a walk and see what you can find. They will love doing this!

Tuesday October 4 you are invited to come to the Dome Theater in the gym. Our time is 5:30-6:15pm. The title is The Secret of the Cardboard Rocket Explore the Galaxy. At 6:15pm we invite your family to bring a sack lunch and drink down to the Preschool room to eat, play and socialize with other Preschool families until the PTO meeting at 7:00pm. This is just for Preschoolers and their families. I have no idea how many people will come so be prepared to sit down and have a picnic if needed. Hopefully the weather will be nice and we can also go outside.

Week of October 10- Letter V

We will be making vegetable soup and continuing to learn about Fall and doing a special Fall painting.

Week of October 17- Letter P

I will be bringing in two pumpkins that we will learn about and eventually carve. We will learn about the 3 Little Pigs, play with the parachute, peel apples and make a pie.

Week of October 24 – Letter Review

They may bring anything they want for show and tell. We will be carving our pumpkin this week. I also have some Smartboard activities that I would like to do with them.

Parent Teacher conferences are on Thursday, October 27. You will be getting a note regarding this. However, I would be willing to meet with you on Monday or Wednesday after Preschool if that works better for you. Just get with me and I will let you know what I have available.

Week of October 31- Letter B

We will be having our Halloween Party on Monday October 31 from 10:00-11:00am. You are welcome to join us. The kids may dress up if they want to or just bring their costume along. I will be gone on that day but Mrs. Theesen will be here along with a substitute. My family is going on vacation. I will be back on November 2.

Some of the activities for the week are bubbles, Goldilocks and The 3 Bears, Going on a Bear Hunt (book and song) and doing a boxes and balls activity.

Important Dates to Remember:

October 7- Early Out @ 12:40

October 10- No School

October 14- Eat with your child at school day. We eat at 11:20am.

October 21- Early Out @ 12:40

October 27- Parent Teacher Conferences

October 28- No School

October 31- Halloween Party 10:00am