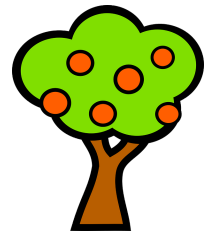


ECP School Family Weekly Newsletter

Ms. Dorothy's AM and PM Classes



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Week of October 7-11, 2019

What's coming up this week:

Themes: Letter H, Featured Book is Here Are My Hands by Bill Martin Jr.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Wednesday Evening & Thursday. Please return parent-teacher conference questionnaire. No School on Thursday (Oct. 10). Field Trip on Friday (Oct. 11).

Monday 10/7: Letter H, learn how to make a letter H (big line down, jump up, big line down, little line across) and what sound it makes (/h/ sound as in house, hot, hen), Mondays are Ms. Maribeth Saylor's (our Occupational Therapist/OT) day to do our fine motor skills group with all students. AM Class-we'll use the Sensory Motor Room in the morning, PM Class-We'll plan on outside recess if the weather permits and if everyone has the proper outerwear for outside play. Please remember to wear a coat/jacket for the cooler temperatures! Ms. Dorothy is scheduled to attend a Barnes TEAM meeting in the PM and may be out of the classroom around dismissal time. There will be a Guest Teacher to cover the classroom at that time.

Tuesday 10/8: Library and Music classes for both AM and PM. This Tuesday is our Monthly Library Story Hour with Ms. Kathleen Gallagher. The AM class attends Library/Story Hour with one of the GPPSS Tuition Based PreK classes.

Wednesday 10/9: Yoga Classes AM and PM. Also, Wednesday will be our Art Project day We have a painting project this week. **Please be advised and have your child wear old clothes if you are concerned about mishaps with clothing.** While we teach about cleanliness with hands and clothes, please understand that the very nature of art painting projects can be messy. Also, we want your child to focus on developing his/her fine motor skills without the worry of minor mishaps with clothes. Parent teacher conferences will be on Wednesday evening.

Thursday 10/10: NO School; Barnes STAFF PLC and Parent teacher conferences, afternoon and evening. Please contact Ms. Dorothy if you have any questions about your parent-teacher conference.

Friday 10/11: Field Trip to Westview Orchards. At the writing of this newsletter, according to Weather.com, the forecast for the Romeo area is Partly Cloudy Skies with a low of 55 degrees/high 67 with a 20% chance of rain. FYI-It is often very chilly and

windy especially when we are waiting, so please dress warmly (be prepared with a hat and gloves just in case). Best to wear boots/heavy shoes as the ground can be very muddy, bumpy, and rocky. We will be stepping up onto and boarding a tall wagon which will take us into the orchard.



Other Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 10/29: Parents are invited to send in favors for our Trick or Treating Bags and these favors are due by this day. Non-edibles are preferred. Please know that Trick or Treat Bags are sealed at school and sent home for parent inspection.

Wednesday 10/30: Costume and Parade Day followed by School Wide Trick or Treating: On this day children are invited to wear their costume to school for the annual parade at 9am and 1pm. Parents/caregivers are invited to this annual event. Guidelines for costumes: No masks, weapons, or swords. Please leave costume accessories at home as they may get lost at school and then missed on Halloween night! Wear sweats and tennis shoes under costumes as we take costumes off after Trick or Treating. Please remember to bring your child's coat to school as he/she will need it at dismissal.

Thursday 10/31: No School Barnes Staff PLC/PD

Tuesday 11/5: No School District Wide Professional Development and Election Day

Last week's News:

The PM Class did a great job with the fire drill. They walked in an orderly fashion with the entire school and followed all directions. GREAT JOB PM Class! The letter E e was our target sound/ letter. We learned how to make the letter and the sounds it makes. We learned about Elephants. We made an elephant at Ms. Vicki's Art Table. Both classes enjoyed the story of Elephants Aloft, by Kathi Appelt, a story about 2 elephants who went on a long journey in a hot air balloon. Key words from story were: above, below, between, under, around, beyond, through, and behind. Try to talk about these with your child in conversation. The AM class also enjoyed stomping to the Baby Elephant walk. Fun Activity: Look for elephants in various stories you may read with your child. How many can you find? Have fun counting them! Weekly Letter E words were: egg, elephant, elevator, echo, envelope-Talk about!

October 2019 Star Schedule *Full Calendar was distributed last week.

Please notify Ms. Dorothy if there is an error on this schedule. If you know in advance that your child will be absent on his/her Star Day, you can ask another parent to switch with you or please notify Ms. Dorothy. Please keep your child's show and tell item in his/her backpack. Your child brings his/her backpack into the classroom on his/her Star day. Please ask for the backpack at the end of class. The Star does special classroom jobs throughout the school day.

Monday 10/7: Luca and Will J.

Tuesday 10/8: Andrew and Greyson

Wednesday 10/9: Lilian and Cassidy

Thursday 10/10 and Friday 10/11: No Classes

Monday 10/14: Sawyer and Walter

Tuesday 10/15: Isaac and Margo

Wednesday 10/16: Benjamin and Emily

Thursday 10/17: Luca and William G.

Friday 10/18: Andrew and Tripp

Monday 10/21: Lilian and Campbell

Tuesday 10/22: Sawyer and Will J.

Wednesday 10/23: Isaac and Greyson

Thursday 10/24: Benjamin and Cassidy

Friday 10/25: Luca and Walter

Monday 10/28: Andrew and Margo

Tuesday 10/29: Lilian and Emily

Wednesday 10/30: Sawyer and Will J. (Birthday)

Thursday 10/31: NO SCHOOL Barnes Staff PLC/PD

Friday 11/1: Isaac and William G.