

October

Class newsletter

Hi Families!

It has been amazing to work with your children over the past 5 weeks. They are creative, energetic, and hard working! October will be an exciting month! Look out for the field trip form in your child's folder. Only two parent chaperones can ride the bus, but you are welcome to drive and meet us there. Please contact me if you're interested in joining us for the field trip.

Thank you!

~ Ms. Hens-Greco



Mark Your Calendar!

- *October 7th- Walk to School day
- *October 8th- Kindergarten Literacy Night from 5-6:30pm
- *October 12th- Yankee Candle fundraiser starts (information to come soon).
- *October 15th and October 16th- No School for Students.
- *October 20th- Field trip to the farm. The cost is \$10. Please send money and permission slips by October 14th
- *October 30th- Walk to Canton Square to pick pumpkins in their "patch"- volunteers needed that day.

What We're Learning

Literacy:

We completed our first literacy assessment. You will be receiving a detailed analysis of your child's reading level in the coming weeks.

* Week of 10/5: letter sounds: a,s

Sight Words: we, see

*Week 10/12: letter sounds: s, p

Sight Words: a

10/19: letter sound: t

Sight words: like

Math: We will working on counting and comparing numbers.

Science/ Social Studies: We will be finishing a unit on families and communities. Our next unit is called Fall on the Farm!

Progress Reports: You will receive a progress report next week. Students receive a letter to indicate their progress. (**P= Proficient**) This is for students who have demonstrated complete mastery of the content. They are ready to extend their knowledge. (**I= In Progress**) This is for students who have demonstrated some proficiency and are also developing skills within this standard. (**N= Needs Improvement**) This is for students who are struggling with the skill and need additional support to meet this standard.

Contact Me

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Please use my cell number instead of the school extension. I check this more often!

Highlights from September!



We made friendship pie!



We celebrated birthdays!



We came in 2nd place at the Turtle Derby! We even got a plaque. You can see it in the trophy case outside of the office. Noemi and Dakota did a great job being our turtle jockeys! A BIG thank you to Ms. Rosie (Anali's Mom) and Mr. Venuti (Will's Dad) for attending the field trip with us!



We danced with scarves with Orckkids!



We had a great field trip with Audubon Society in Patterson Park. We learned about habitats and saw all different types of wildlife!

We worked on counting and sorting with our friends!