

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Snack: Kenta	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Snack: Clara	8	9 Homestead Farm Field Trip 9:30-11:30	10 3 large apples due	11	12 NO SCHOOL	13
14 Snack: Ri	15	16	17	18	19 Empty cereal box due	20
21 Snack: Mao	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Snack: Jack	29	30	31 Halloween Parade & Program 9:30-10-15 am			

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Dear Parents,

The first days of school have been lively! The children are settling in nicely and we are seeing new friendships being formed. They are energetic, enthusiastic and kind to one another. They are comfortable with the daily schedule. We are pleased to be met with their smiles each morning!

Field Trip: On **Tuesday, October 9th** we'll be going to Homestead Farm in Poolesville to see farm animals, enjoy a hay-ride and pick pumpkins in the fields. Parents drive their children and are welcome to accompany them – 9:30 to approximately 11:30. Sibs are invited. Details with time and price are on enclosed sheet.

Curriculum Highlights: Fall is in the air! Sunshine too! In October we will be learning about apple trees and what is needed for them to grow from seed to fruit-bearing tree. Nature is a focus of our lessons in the fall. We will be making apple crisp on the October 1th and ask that each child bring in 3 large cooking apples on **Wednesday, October 10th**.

Science: We will continue our study of the 5 senses. The science word for this month is “collect.” We will be talking about the role of “collections” in the scientific process. Each week we do science “experiments” with the children and they are proud of all they discover – just ask them about melting ice, a chrysalis, satellites and taste tests!

Student Work: The children are enthusiastic about their creative projects. They make pages for their books each week (similar to the solar system book you received) and the books – Me Book, Number Book, Alphabet Book, etc -- are sent home at the end of the year.

Halloween: Our traditional all-school Halloween parade and program are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 31st**. We will parade in the back parking lot at 9:30 am. Parents and family members are invited to come. The children should come to school at regular time with their costumes on but please send their regular clothes in their buckets as they usually like to change. We will have a short performance in our classroom immediately following the parade. It will be over by 10:15. We will have a regular school day after the program.

See us anytime if you have questions. We appreciate your support in getting the school year off to a great start for your children!

Mrs. G. and Mrs. Hague

Reminders:

- **Field Trip: Tuesday, Oct 9 / 9:30 – 11:30**
- **3 large baking apples due Wednesday, Oct 10**
- **NO SCHOOL: Friday, Oct 12**
- **Empty cereal box due Friday, Oct 19 (for making our haunted houses)**
- **Bathroom tip: please have children wear clothing they can manage independently**
- **Halloween parade and class program Wednesday, Oct 31 / 9:30 – 10:15**
- **Dates ahead: Nov 2 parent conferences / NO SCHOOL for 3s and 4s**