



October 2021

Dear Parents,

This month our classes have been exploring the value of heritage. Students shared all about their families and how that makes them special. Students have been learning all about fall and our Pre-K and Kindergarten students went on their first field trip to Sugartown Strawberries where they learned all about farming and growing pumpkins! Thank you so much to all of our families who have donated socks for our Socktober community service project. We will still collect through the end of this week and the socks will be taken to a local shelter over the weekend to provide some much needed warmth and comfort to families in need.



Halloween Parade

We are closely monitoring the weather for Friday morning. We are hoping for the best and that the rain will hold off. We will come up with an alternative plan if it looks like a washout and communicate this by Thursday, October 28th at the latest. As of right now the parade schedule is as follows:

Friday, October 29th

9:30am- *Friendly Fishies, Playful Puppies and Lovable Lions*

9:50am- *Sea Turtles and Young Four Yaks*

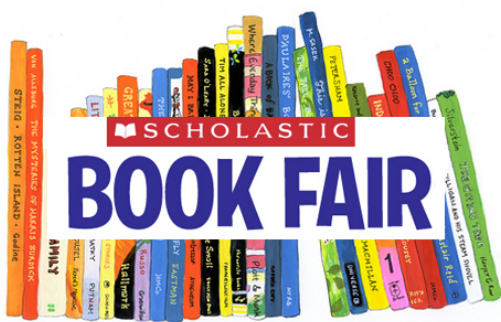
10:10am- *Rockin' Raccoons, Zig Zag Zebras and Kindergarten*



Health and Safety

As we look forward to *long overdue* visits with relatives this holiday season, please consider a pre-emptive buffer of a few days at home or negative covid test after returning from travel or extended family time over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday. Be extra vigilant about monitoring your child (and yourself! We need you healthy too!) for symptoms.

****It is cold and flu season. As a reminder, per our sick policy, we greatly appreciate you keeping your child home until symptoms resolve so that we can break this cycle of runny noses! Please do your part to help keep our community healthy.****



Scholastic Book Fair

We are so excited to announce that our Scholastic Book Fair will be in person this year! The week of November 15th we will have the book fair set up in the first floor main hallway. We will be offering "Family Shopping Days" per the schedule below:

Tuesday, November 16th- *Sea Turtles and Young Four Yaks*

Wednesday, November 17th- *Friendly Fishies, Playful Puppies, Lovable Lions*

Thursday, November 18th- *Rockin' Raccoons, Zig Zag Zebras and Kindergarten*

If you'd like to take your child shopping for books on your assigned day, please pickup your child at their normal dismissal time, park in our lot and come back in to browse! Before Care and After Care families are welcome to browse and buy during early drop off and late pickup. If you are unable to attend the book fair with your child you may send in money with your child and their teacher will escort them to the book fair on their assigned day.



Plaid Pajamas Project

For the month of November we will be supporting a local charity, [Plaid Pajamas Project](#). We will be collecting new pajamas all month long to donate. To celebrate our monthly service project we will be having a pajama day on **Tuesday, November 23rd**. Students in our MWF program may celebrate on Monday, November 22nd.



Home • Yay Lunch

Menus are live!

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Important Upcoming Dates:

Friday, October 29th- Halloween Parades and Celebrations (see above for schedule)

Monday, November 15-Friday, November 19th- Scholastic Book Fair Week

Tuesday, November 23rd- Pajama Day

Wednesday, November 24th-Friday, November 26th- Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL

"The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future."

-Wendell Phillips