

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents:

September has come and gone, and we are all settling in to the routines of school. Please send a change of clothes and a box of Kleenex with your child, if you have not already done so.

The S.K.'s have started the Jolly Phonics program and have learned **Ss**, and **Aa**. Please ask them about the letters they are learning and help them find things that start with those letters. In October we will cover **Tt**, **li**, **Pp**, and **Nn**.

In the Grade one Math program we will be working on Exploring Numbers and Data Management. The following topics will be our next focus:

- *Learning about representing numbers in different ways to 10, and counting objects to 10.*
- *Comparing quantities and determining more, less, same with groups of 10.*
- *Observe and represent the sequencing and placement of numbers of 1 to 30 on a calendar.*
- *Skip counting: counting by 2s, 5s and 10s.*
- *Problem-solving by making a model.*
- *Making a Concrete and Picture Graph*
- *Organizing Data to Solve a Problem*
- *Asking Yes/No Questions*

Our themes this month are: Thanksgiving, Fall, and Halloween. For Halloween, please remember that we are unable to have any food items brought into the class. Also, for costumes, there are no weapons or masks allowed.

Just a reminder, we have gym on Mondays, and Wednesdays. Please make sure your child has proper running shoes on these days. Also, please provide your child with lunches without sesame seeds, as well as nut-free lunches, and nut-free snacks for your child, due to allergies.

Thank-you for your support.

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