

# Mrs. Olivia's OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

The first month of preschool went by so fast and the weather is still hot. Hopefully it cools down soon. The children are getting to know each other, their environment and routine. We still have some children with some separation anxiety in class but as you can see they are leaving with smiles. We will continue to work on our communication and feelings throughout the year.

We have been practicing our prayers, pledge, and for fire drills. Children have attended Atrium and enjoy learning about our faith. In class we will spend some time learning about the saints. I will have a sign up where you can fill in a saint that is special to your child.

This month we will discuss fall and changes in the weather and leaves on trees. We will also have some fun with pumpkins. If anyone can donate a pumpkin, please let me know. In honor of All Soul's Day, we will plant a flower in a PIE pumpkin. Please bring in a hollowed out PIE pumpkin with their name on the bottom at the end month. I will have one displayed on the cubbies for your reference.

We will be making spirit shirts that the kids can wear on Thursdays but the most exciting thing is a visit from a petting zoo. If any parents are available on Tues. Oct. 15 to help assist me with the children for this activity, let me know. I will confirm when our scheduled time will be as soon as I know.

Family and friends are invited to attend our Trunk or Treat event on Mon., Oct 28 at 6pm. We ask that weapons be left at home.

Come decorate your car anytime after 3:30pm in the east parking lot. There is also a Pizza Dinner available from 5-5:30pm for \$25/family in the Ramada next to Weidner Hall. There will be a sign up sheet for this to make sure we have enough pizza. We ask that families bring a bag of candy and place it in the labeled container in the preschool office prior to the 25th. We will distribute this candy to the decorated cars until it is all gone.

Happy September Birthday to Ilse. Thank you for bringing in some special allergy-free chocolate chip cookies to go along with our "if you give a mouse a cookie" book. They were delicious. I will send home a list of allergies we have. Parents please be mindful of these allergies in our classroom. Many can be avoided but peanuts is tricky.

I am also sending home a book order for Scholastic Books. Ordering online is easy and will arrive at the school. If this is your first time ordering online, follow these instructions:

- **REGISTER** at <http://scholastic.com/readingclub>
- **ENTER** the One-Time Class Activation Code **M P Z 4 R**
- **CHOOSE** from thousands of print titles, value packs, and Storia ebooks

## **Important Reminders**

- Parents make sure the snack is from at least 2 food groups and take no longer than 15 mins.
- Parents make sure your child can open their food independently. Practice at home to see which foods they need help with or have them conveniently prepared and ready to eat. Snack is taking longer when I am opening everyone's food.
- Please make sure you have labeled their belongs with their **First and Last name**. We have multiple items that are the same and don't want to them taken by someone else.
- Please check the Lost and Found in case something is your child's.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to talk with me before or after school. You can also email me at [mrs.olivia@aol.com](mailto:mrs.olivia@aol.com)