

# October Newsletter

## Note from Kindergarten Teachers

**Attendance Matters: Good school attendance supports children to feel confident and happy about school and learning. As a parent, you can support your child to enjoy school life by ensuring they attend school every day and arrive on time.**

### Upcoming Events

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> – (Yom Kippur)**

**Schools closed**

**October 17<sup>th</sup> – School is closed for students**

**October 31<sup>st</sup> – Early Dismissal at 12:45 pm**

### Reminders

- **Students have begun fall testing. Students should be present for the full day of instruction.**
- **Students should be in full uniform. No hoodies, no logos, and it must be in school uniform colors.**
- **Students should be bringing a snack daily to school.**

### Learning Focus

#### Reading/ Language Arts

- Letter-Sound Relationships
- Beginning Sound Isolation
- Phoneme Blending
- Letter Identification
- Students will ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

#### Social Studies

- Students will learn how families are alike and different, and culture.
- What is history? And who are American Heroes?

# Learning Focus

## Science

- Students will learn to compare and contrast features among different types of plants.
- Students will be able to identify patterns in physical characteristics between adult and young plants.

## Health

- Students will learn how the five senses can help students learn and live, and how they can provide protection.

## Math

- Students compare numbers 0–10 using the words *greater than*, *less than*, and *equal to* by matching and counting.
- Use objects or drawings to compose or decompose numbers 1 through 10.
- Record decompositions through writing and drawing.
- Find all of the combinations that make 10, for any number 0 through 10.

## Reading At Home

Choose a letter sound, then have your child find things around your house that start with the same sound.

## Math At Home

For a yummy mathematics treat, assemble a pile of your child's favorite snack. Choose something small, such as jellybeans, gummy bears, etc. Give a snack to your child and tell them to count aloud. Give or take away some snack to show different numbers up to 10.

