



HAPPY OCTOBER! If you are a new parent wondering, “What can we be working on at home with our young child?” Here are a few ideas of things you can practice around the home or while driving to school:

- * Rhyming words
- * Numbers (counting and recognizing 1-20)
- * Colors
- * Shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle)

Dates to Remember:

- October 9th: KISS the PIG at 6:30pm!
- October 16th: Kindergarten field trip to Boise Creative Center
- October 21st-25th: Book Fair
- October 24th and 25th: School Closed for Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 31st: Crazy Hair Day

Mondays beginning this month is also our library day. Each child will have a chance to check out a book on this day, they can be kept for one week. Please return your child’s book to the basket outside Room 3’s door by the following Monday. When a book is returned they can pick out another for the following week.

Friday is a busy day! Spanish begins at 9am. Please at the end of the day remember to check your child’s Friday folder and take home all their hard work.

We encourage your child to bring something on Friday’s for Educational Share Day! Share may be, but is not limited to; pictures, souvenirs, a talking share etc. Please, always keep all toys at home, thank you.

Units of Study

Geography

We will be focusing on the Names of all seven continents, the Largest continent , the Smallest continent, and What continent do we live?

We will learn about North America and discuss it’s points of interest; the highest mountain, longest river, etc.

Science

In keeping with the season, we will study parts of the pumpkin, parts of the bat and parts of the spider.

Arts

We will study the art of post impressionist painter, Vincent Van Gogh. In music we are studying the parts of the orchestra.

Kindergartners

Beginning October 4th all Kindergartners will start their **Music** and **P.E.** classes on Fridays.

Please have appropriate clothing and closed-toed shoes for P.E.



Parent Tip

Remember, our purpose is to promote independence and responsibility in your children. Children should be walking into the room on their own, hanging up their coats and putting away lunch boxes on their own. In class we talked about them coming in and putting on their inside shoes. This is all the beginning of independence. Being here by 9:00 is not only showing respect for your child but for everyone else in Room 3. Thank you for all of your efforts!!!

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