

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ROOM 1

During the challenging job of parenting you can use **ENCOURAGEMENT** to boost your child's independence--become their cheerleading team! For example: "I noticed you put your shoes on by yourself! High five!", "Thank you for helping set the table with napkins! You did it!"

We will focus on the theme of "**Fall**" rather than on Halloween during the month of October. While we will not have a party with costumes and candy, we will have **leaf work and pumpkin work** to do in our classroom.

Do you have a bumper crop of **pumpkins in your garden**?
Would you like to **donate** one to our class?

Here are some **Fall Songs** we sing , both to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star":

*Brown leaves, brown leaves falling down, all around on the ground.
Changing colors all around, from green to yellow, orange and red.
Brown leaves, brown leaves falling down, all around on the ground.

*Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground, how did you get so big and round?
Once you were a seed so small, now you are a great big ball.
Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground, how did you get so big and round?

Congratulations to our friends Kaius, Hari and Emma as they move up to their new Primary classes!

Welcome to our new friends Mia, Max and Hailey!

Please **label** your child's belongings with their initials, especially jackets, boots, masks and water bottles.

We have mud on the playground already, and we're due to start the rainy season—please bring **RAINBOOTS** and extra **SOCKS!**

Miss Rose and Miss Julia

IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct. 22 & 23 - School is Closed for **Parent/Teacher Conferences**