

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**" during the month of October, with leaf work and pumpkin work to do in our classroom!

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?*

This month we are happy to introduce community snacks in Room 1! We will no longer be asking you to bring separate snacks for your child, but rather a bulk item for us to prepare for all the children.

Every month there will be a sign up sheet outside our class door with options of what to bring for our whole class.
In October we will have 12 students in Room 1!

ALL SCHOOL Staggered Arrival Times Begin Monday Oct 4th:

Room 1 Arrivals: 8:50-9:00 am
Room 1 Pick-ups: 3:00-3:10 pm

We are getting ready to have fun in rainy and muddy fall weather- please bring **rain boots** and extra **socks**!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct. **21st** and **22nd** - School is Closed for **Parent/Teacher Conferences** and we will let you know more details of our plans soon.