

Hello Room Two Families,

We have had a busy and wonderful start to the year! We've been focusing on Grace and Courtesy lessons like walking around the green carpet and pushing chairs in. Your children have loved practicing kindness by filling our classrooms' "Bucket" with hearts. I encourage you to ask your child what "Bucket Filling" means to them and consider making a Bucket at home! (In class we read "Bucket Filling from A to Z" by Carol McCloud and Caryn Butzke, this is a great resource for your child on kindness.)

You can also help at home by continuing to foster independence, in class this looks like putting socks and shoes on or filling their own water bottles.

#### At home you can have your child:

- -Help pack/choose items for their lunch,
- -Get dressed for the day
- -Help rinse dinner dishes
- -Sort/Fold their laundry
- -Sweep up crumbs after meals

We're working to get our Room Two photo album together, if you haven't already please send one to school with your child!

## UNITS OF STUDY

- -Continent of North America
- -Leaf Identification and Labeling
- -Parts of a Spider, Pumpkin, and Skeleton Composer of the month: Antonio Vivaldi

# Important Dates

### October 4

Library opens

### October 20-21

School Closed
Parent Teacher Conferences

October 24-28

Bookfair

#### October 28

Spirit Day: Crazy Hair Day

\* We will be starting library this month and our day has changed to Wednesdays. \*

## Quote of the Month

"... the child's individual liberty must be so guided that through his activity he may arrive at independence ... the child who does not do, does not know how to do."

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