

Dear Families,

The children are settling into the classroom routines and are focusing on their works nicely. As a class we are working on what it means to be kind, respectful, and peaceful with each other.

As we wrap up our studies on the Solar System we will shift our focus to our home planet Earth. We will learn about the core, the different biomes (Deserts, Grasslands, Tropical Forests, Temperate Forests, Oceans, Mountains, Wetlands, and Polar Regions) that make up the seven continents and the people, animals, and plants that are part of these biomes. We will also learn the Continent song!

In honor of the new fall season, we will study leaves and pumpkins. We will explore these topics through books, pictures, art, and other hands on activities. We will learn about the parts of a leaf and all the different types of leaves.

This month we will start our unit on the body by learning about our skeleton system. We will also start learning the names of shapes and herbs.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday, October 26th and Friday, October 27th. There will be no school on these days but childcare will be provide during your 30 minute time slot.

## October 31st - Halloween Parade

The children should come to school in their costumes (No Weapons, No Masks, No Face Paint). We will have a small parade around the parking lot for families to watch. Please make sure that your child's costume is easy enough for them to use the bathroom and to change out of all by themselves. Remember to pack extra clothes!

## **Important Dates**

October 26th & 27th

No School
Parent Teacher Conferences

October 31st

Halloween Parade

## **Birthdays**

Remi's Birthday on the 5th
Holden's Birthday on the 11th
Sloane's Birthday on the 14th
Netta's Birthday on the 25th

