



Welcome to October. The leaves are starting to change. The weather is getting cooler. Our school year is in full swing.

October is *Head Start Awareness Month*. The following was written by Yvette Sanchez Fuentes, from the Office of Head Start:

*“Every day, nearly one million children across the country walk through the doors of their local Head Start center and begin working, playing and learning their way toward success in Kindergarten and in life. This month we celebrate the rich history of Head Start. For 56 years, Head Start has served over 28 million children and their families by promoting school readiness through providing educational, health, nutritional, social and other services.”*



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY  
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

October is also “*Fire Prevention Month*”. Fire safety is the focus during “*Fire Prevention Week*”, which is October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. “*Hispanic Heritage Month*” is recognized from September 15<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>.

October 4<sup>th</sup> commemorates “*Child Health Day*,” a day to promote the good health of children. “*Columbus Day*” is celebrated on October 11<sup>th</sup>. “*Make a Difference Day*,” a day that emphasizes community service and volunteerism, is observed on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The day of Tricks or Treats, *Halloween*, is on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Creative Curriculum themes for October are “Containers” for the 2-year-olds and “Trees” for the 3s and 4s. The CECD theme for all children is “Fall.”

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH



**MANDATORY VIRTUAL CLASS ELECTIONS will be held in October.**

**All parents MUST participate in the election for their child’s class.**

**Please see the calendar for your election dates.**

- The *Educational Follow-Through* for October will be held on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. The topic will be “Welcome to the Classroom” (postponed from September).
- *Trick or Treat Day* is October 28<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming.



## HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- Read aloud to your child daily.
- Please bring your child to school on time. We don’t want him/her to miss out!
- Make sure your child has a clean change of **fall clothing** available in his/her cubby at all times.



## THE LANGUAGES OF THE DAY

*Monday: English Tuesday: Spanish Wednesday: Urdu Thursday: French Friday: Swahili*

### \*\*\*REMINDERS\*\*\*

\*We are a **UNIFORM** school. Please dress your child in the school uniform, Mondays – Thursdays.

The uniform colors are light-blue tops and navy blue bottoms.

Fridays are “**DRESS-DOWN**” days. You can dress your child in any type of preschool-appropriate clothing.



\***Dismissal time** is 2:30 PM/2:45 PM on Mondays – Thursdays  
1:30 PM/1:45 PM on Fridays.



**Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in December.**

