



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 9th – 15th. “*Hispanic Heritage Month*” is recognized from September 15th – October 15th.

October 3rd commemorates “*Child Health Day*,” a day to promote the good health of children. “*Italian Heritage/Indigenous People’s Day*” is observed on October 10th. “*Make a Difference Day*,” a day that emphasizes community service and volunteerism, is observed on October 22nd. “*Diwali*,” the festival of lights for citizens of India, is celebrated on October 24th. The day of Tricks or Treats, *Halloween*, is celebrated on October 31st.



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.

- School is closed on October 10th in observance of Italian Heritage/Indigenous People’s Day.
- *Trick or Treat Day* is October 31st. More information will be forthcoming.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- Read aloud to your child daily.
- Please bring your child to school on time (**8:15 AM**). We don’t want him/her to miss out!
- Make sure your child has a change of **fall clothing** available in his/her cubby at all times.



THE LANGUAGES OF THE DAY

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 3:15 PM-3:30 PM daily, and 12:15 PM-12:30 PM on the last Friday of every month (October 28)



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in December.

