



# LCNS Newsletter

## October 2015

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### Dates to Remember

**Oct 9<sup>th</sup>-No School  
Teacher in-service**

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup>-No School  
Columbus Day**

**Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>- Pumpkin Fest  
9-11 am**

**Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>-No School  
Teacher Meeting**

**Oct 29<sup>th</sup>- Halloween  
Celebration for OMO**

**Oct 30<sup>th</sup>-Halloween  
Celebration for 3's and  
Pre-k**

**Nov.2-5<sup>th</sup>-Scholastic  
Book Fair**

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>-No School  
Veterans Day**

## Letter From the Director

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who attended our Parent Night. It is wonderful to see the interest and enthusiasm our parents have for their children's early education. We always welcome you to participate in our events and daily activities. If you could not make Parent Night and would like information on the evening, please feel free to ask your teachers. They would be happy to share with you anything you may have missed. Also, thank you to all the families that turned in their ASQ questionnaires. Teachers will be scoring the results and sharing those results with you in November during parent/teacher conferences unless they need to contact you earlier with any concerns. In other words, no news is good news!

The teachers will be contacting all parents by telephone during October to discuss just how well things are going for your child at school and any questions or concerns you may have. This is one of many opportunities we like to provide to parents to help build a positive working relationship between home and school.

Picture Day was a success and we should get our pictures back from the photographer prior to Thanksgiving. Thank you to those parents that helped on those days.

We are excited once again to host our Fall Pumpkin Festival for all of our families on Saturday, October 17, from 9-11am. All current families of LCNS are encouraged to come. It promises to be a fun family event filled with games, pumpkin painting, tattoos, food and more! Please fill out a registration form prior to our event so that we make sure to have enough pumpkins in our pumpkin patch!

Halloween is our first holiday we celebrate together at LCNS and we want it to be fun for all. The OMO class will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 29. The 3's and pre-k classes will celebrate on Friday, October 30. **Children are encouraged to wear a costume but it is not required for anyone who is not comfortable wearing one.** We will begin each day with a wonderful costume parade and we hope our parents will stay and cheer us on. After the parade, we will continue with a typical preschool day. We will **not** trick or treat in our classrooms so we ask that parents not send anything for the children to pass out to their individual friends. However, we will have a party in each of our classrooms during the last half hour of class. Teachers will have sign up sheets in the rooms for parents to bring paper goods, drinks, and special party snacks. Some healthy ideas for party snacks that the children enjoy are: cheese and crackers; bagels and cream cheese; fruit; veggies; and yogurt. **Please remember homemade items or anything with nuts, or processed in a facility with nuts, are NOT allowed.** Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend the parties.

Looking ahead to November brings a couple of things to mind. First, we will have our annual book fair from Scholastic Books during the week of November 2-5<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to spend a few minutes on one of those days looking at our wonderful collection of great books. Our school library directly benefits from the proceeds of the fair. If you would like to help with the fair, please feel free to contact Jen Hablewitz at [jenniferhablewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferhablewitz@yahoo.com)

Enrichment classes are well underway and the students are truly enjoying them. We still have spots available in some of our classes so please feel free to ask your child if they would like to participate in any or all! Extending your child's preschool day will only help them prepare for future school endeavors.

Enjoy nature's beauty this month and as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me. Also, if you have not seen our new LCNS snack shop, make sure to ask your children about it! It definitely is a hot spot on our playground.

Warmest regards,  
Amy Morrissey  
Director, LCNS