



# OCTOBER 2020 NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

## Pumpkin Patch Visit

Our PreK—4's and TK will visit the Johnson Farms Pumpkin Patch Monday, October 5 and Tuesday, October 6. We will meet at the farm at 9:45am on that day.

**Please remember that there will be no classes for our PreK-4's or TK on their scheduled Pumpkin Patch Day.**

The cost for each child is \$7 (includes a pumpkin) and must be paid outside of your child's classroom door. **Parents and non-preschool age siblings will pay at the farm.** We will have a great time picking pumpkins, visiting the animals, and playing! Our tour will be over by noon, but you are welcome to stay longer and play if you'd like. There is a concession stand there. In case of severe weather, we will make a decision to cancel by 8:30am. We will most likely not cancel if it is raining lightly or misty—just dress accordingly and come on out! If we do cancel due to lightning or other severe weather, you will be notified through SeeSaw and classes will meet at the school as usual.

This year will look a little different than the past—masks will be required for everyone school age and up and there will be fewer groups at the farm with us. The public will not be allowed to come in during school groups this year.



See Michele or Renee with any questions.

**Be sure to send labeled jackets as we will be going outside to play, weather permitting!**

## No Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our fall Parent/Teacher Conferences have been cancelled for this fall, but you will receive a progress note for your child. If you have specific concerns and want to conference with your child's teacher, just let Angela know and she will help you set up a time.

We hope to resume to our usual Conferences in the spring.



## Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Book Orders are a great way to help build your home library for your family. These books make great gifts as well! You can order online yourself and pay with a debit/credit card, or you can leave your order with us and we will submit your order for you! The first time you order online, you will need to use the Preschool Code to set up your account. Once you have your account set up, you can log on with your own user name and password each month. Each time you order a book, our school wins points and/or free books.

For the Upper Division:

Your code is: GWQ9K

Your "teacher" is: Lisa Spreckels

For the Lower Division:

Your code is: GXHVR

Your "teacher" is: Deb Foust

If you have issues ordering online, or would prefer not to order that way, you can drop off your order form and check outside either office.

## Picture Week is Coming!

Lil' Angels will be here the week of October 12th to do fall pictures. Robin does a great job with our children and is using extra precautions to ensure everyone is safe. Her pictures are always amazing—you will love them!

Watch for a flyer to come home with more information. Sibling pictures will be done before school and we will have a sign up available soon.

For any questions, contact Renee.

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## Hearing Screening

We will be doing our Hearing Screening for our PreK 4's and TK classes later this month. If your child does not pass one of the sections, you will be notified by our Assistant Director, Angela. Otherwise, you will receive your child's screening sheet with their progress note in early November. Watch for a parent permission/opt out sheet to be emailed out soon.

Vision Screening for all ages and Hearing Screening for our Preschool 3's will be next February.

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## Calendar Dates to Note:

- ☺ October 5,6: Pumpkin Patch—PreK 4's and TK
- ☺ October 7,8: Fire Safety
- ☺ Week Of October 12: PICTURE WEEK
- ☺ October 19,20: JoHo Storyteller for Preschool 3's and Frogs and Butterflies
- ☺ October 21,22: Hearing Screening for PreK and TK
- ☺ October 28,29: Fall Parties in Rooms
- ☺ November 4,5: Progress Notes come home

## Tuition Facts:

- Due - 1st, past due -8th
- Due remaining months: October through May
- Can be paid by check, through your bank, by automatic withdrawal through our office or through the MyPaycor website
- We do not invoice monthly, but you can always see your ledger on MyPaycor
- See Lisa or Deb for a receipt or for a print out for your taxes or Flex account