

Good Samaritan Preschool

October News

Five Little Pumpkin Sitting On a Gate

**Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate,
The first one said,
"Oh my, it's getting late."
The second one said,
"But we don't care."
The third one said,
"I see witches in the air."
The fourth one said,
"Let's run, and run, and run."
The fifth one said,
"Get ready for some fun."
Then whoosh went the wind,
And out went the lights,
And five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.**

Pizza My Heart

We want to thank our families that joined us at our Pizza My Heart fundraiser. The evening was really fun. It was great seeing all the families enjoying themselves. Good company and good food. The school made almost \$300 which will be going toward a new shade on our big playground. We are looking forward to another dinner night sometime in November.

Halloween

Halloween is a wonderful time for children. It is one very easy way to let children explore their imagination. We will be celebrating Halloween on Monday October 31st at 11 by

singing spooky songs in the Sanctuary, followed by room parties. Children may wear a costume to school but please bring a change of clothes. Please do not bring guns, swords, or scary masks. Signups and times for the party and parade will be posted on your child's classroom door.

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

On October 26th the Froggies, Jellyfish, and the Butterflies are going to Lemoes farm in Half Moon Bay on a field trip. The children will enjoy: train ride, hay maze, petting zoo, pony rides and each child gets to pick out their very own pumpkin. We are

asking parents to volunteer to drive and chaperone the children. Without your help the field trip can't happen. There are signup sheets in the classroom. Thank you!

Church Halloween Carnival

We would like to invite all our preschool families to the church's annual Halloween carnival on October 29th from 11am-5pm. There will be games, treats, and all sorts of fun activities to do. We hope you join us this year.

Picture Day

Picture Day turned out very well. The children had their best smiles and their

cutest outfits on. Proofs will be coming shortly.

Loma Fire

As many of you know our Santa Clara County fire department and many other fire departments around northern California have been helping fight the Loma fire. As a thank you to our men and women, our Butterfly, Jellyfish, and Froggie classes have made pictures and letters to thank them all for putting their lives on the line to keep families safe and to save our beautiful lands. We mailed them out a few days ago.

There are many ways that our community can show its support.

**We hope you take the time to do so.
Thank you.**

Pumpkin Contest

Every year each classroom is involved in our pumpkin decorating contest, which involves a theme. The theme this Halloween is Children's Nursery Rhymes. This is a very fun activity for us all. The day of our party we will be voting on our favorite pumpkins and also raffling them off as a fundraiser.

Bring in a new student and be rewarded

Our classrooms are beginning to fill out, but there is more space to enroll students in most rooms. Parents who

refer a new child who goes on to come to the school gets 10% off their next tuition bill!

Double Stroller

**Does anyone have a double stroller that is just sitting in their garage collecting dust? The infant room is looking for a double stroller for our babies.
Thanks**

Flower News

Hello parents, I want to start off by saying thank you to all the parents that came to Back To School Night. I'm glad we had a chance to connect and you got the opportunity to see what an exciting school year we have planned. This Month we will be focusing on the letters G-J.

We have also added share day on Fridays. Children can bring a special toy or book every Friday to share with the class during circle time.

October 24-28 we will be having spirit week. Monday we will have Pajama Day, Tuesday Hat Day, Wednesday Wacky Wednesday, Thursday Favorite Character, Friday Sports Day. October 31st will be our Halloween parade and party starting at 11am.

Also please remember fall has begun and that means cold and flu season, make sure you and your child wash hands before and after school.

Thank you, Ms Lupe

Rainbow News

_Hello everyone, We are happy to say that the children have settled into the classroom routines and have been quite busy with all the fun activities going on. The children have already started to recognize letters, which is very exciting.

With fall officially starting, we are going to take a nature walk around the neighborhood. Please remember to sign and turn in your permission slip so we can all enjoy this activity.

Parents, who wish to start their child potty training, please start by taking them at home regularly. Make sure you connect with us about the steps we take at school before

you plan on bringing them in underwear. Please also bring pull-ups with velcro side openings. Also stock their cubbies with lots of extra clothes including socks and one pair of shoes.

_We are looking forward to another exciting month, and Halloween is just around the bend. We look forward to our Halloween parade and party on October 31st starting at 11am. We hope you can all join us.

**Happy Fall,
Ms. Dee and Ms. Maggie**

PM Rainbow News

_Fall is officially here and Halloween is just around the corner! We will be making many Halloween decorations

and many pumpkin treats for the pumpkin contest. This year the theme is Nursery Rhymes and our PM class has chosen Hey Diddle Diddle. If anyone has a large box that they can donate that would be very appreciated. The books we will be reading will be all Halloween themed such as, Bugs that Go Bump in the Night, Lama Lama Halloween, and Go Away Big Green Monster. Here is our sharing schedule.

Monday: Hailey, Oliver

Tuesday: Cayden, Kathy

Wednesday: Thomas, Jay

Thursday: Chokichi, Kevin

Thank you,

Ms. Maricruz

Butterfly News

Hello everyone, September was a great introduction month and filled with many fun activities. Our children have adjusted to the daily routine and feel comfortable with the different activity transitions. They have been working on their pre-skills, and are making good progress. In October we will start our letter recognition with letters A, B, C, D. We have planned many Halloween activities for the month of October and our biggest project will be the pumpkin contest where every class participates. We are also looking forward to our first field trip of

the year to the pumpkin patch on October 26. For the field trip we are asking all parents if you can drive to please sign up.

Our Halloween parade is on October 31, where everyone can dress up and join us. Thank you, Sasmita and Esther

Jellyfish News

September was so much fun! We loved reading the Chicka Chicka books and talking about the letters and numbers. We enjoyed retelling the story with our art and various activities. We loved exploring a real coconut with all of our senses. We had fun in gym, music, and Chapel. In Chapel we learned how to

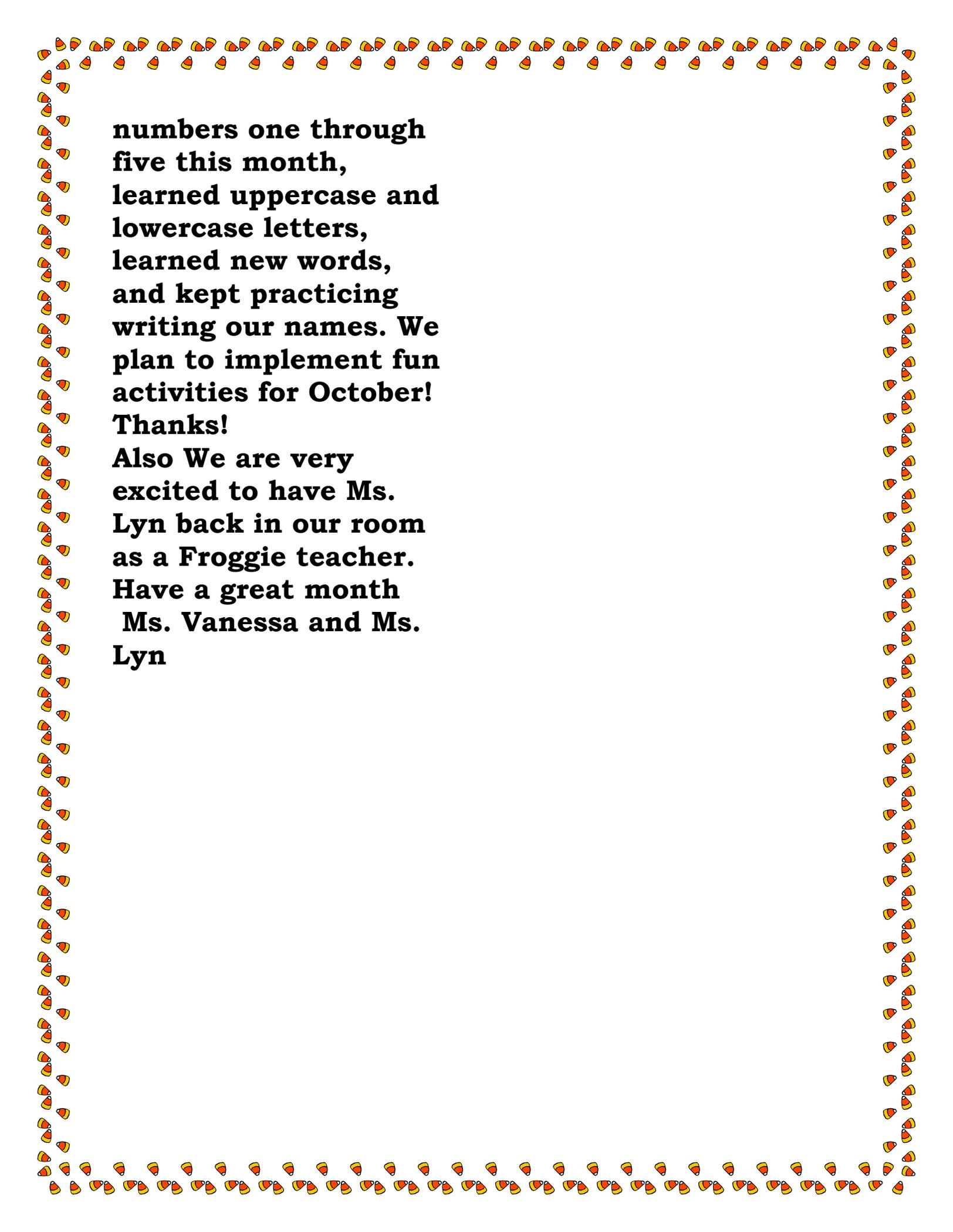
help others who are less fortunate. We made corn bread and chili for the Men's Rotating Shelter. We also cooked tree cookies with the Butterfly room.

October brings new adventures! We will go on our first field trip! Wednesday, October 26th we will be going to Lemos Farm in Half Moon Bay. We still need drivers/ chaperones, otherwise we will be unable to go. Also our annual Halloween parade and party is on October 31 at 11pm. Hope to see you all there.

September Newsletter

Hello Froggie parents! September has come to an end, but we had an awesome month! We

learned a lot this month and made cool art projects. Our students got comfortable with the classroom and our classroom schedule. They also came up with our classroom rules! How awesome is that!? We have created classroom jobs so our students can help keep our classroom clean and help us with some of the teacher's duties. For the month of September our theme was community helpers. They learned that our community helpers are good people that help us and our community. They keep us safe and healthy! Besides learning about our community helpers we worked on recognizing



**numbers one through
five this month,
learned uppercase and
lowercase letters,
learned new words,
and kept practicing
writing our names. We
plan to implement fun
activities for October!
Thanks!**

**Also We are very
excited to have Ms.
Lyn back in our room
as a Froggie teacher.
Have a great month
Ms. Vanessa and Ms.
Lyn**