



Good Samaritan Preschool

October 2020 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.

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 Friday, October 30th. It will look a



bit different this year, but we will still celebrate with our classrooms and dress up in costumes. We will indeed have a parade in our parking lot, but each class will have a separate set schedule to march around outside. Parents are welcome! Parents must wear masks, come at their child's scheduled time, and maintain a huge social distance from the children. Please do not show up early, and head back to your cars as soon as your child's class is done. Pictures are ok, but again maintain your distance. We are hoping and Praying for good air quality. Also, there will be no potluck lunch, but we would love one parent to sign-up for cookies or cupcakes as a treat for the class. Please see your child's parade time below. Let us know if you have any questions and let us know if you can provide cupcakes for your child's class.

Infants/Ladybug/Teddy-10-10:20

Flower/Rainbow-10:30-10:50

Alpaca- 11-11:20

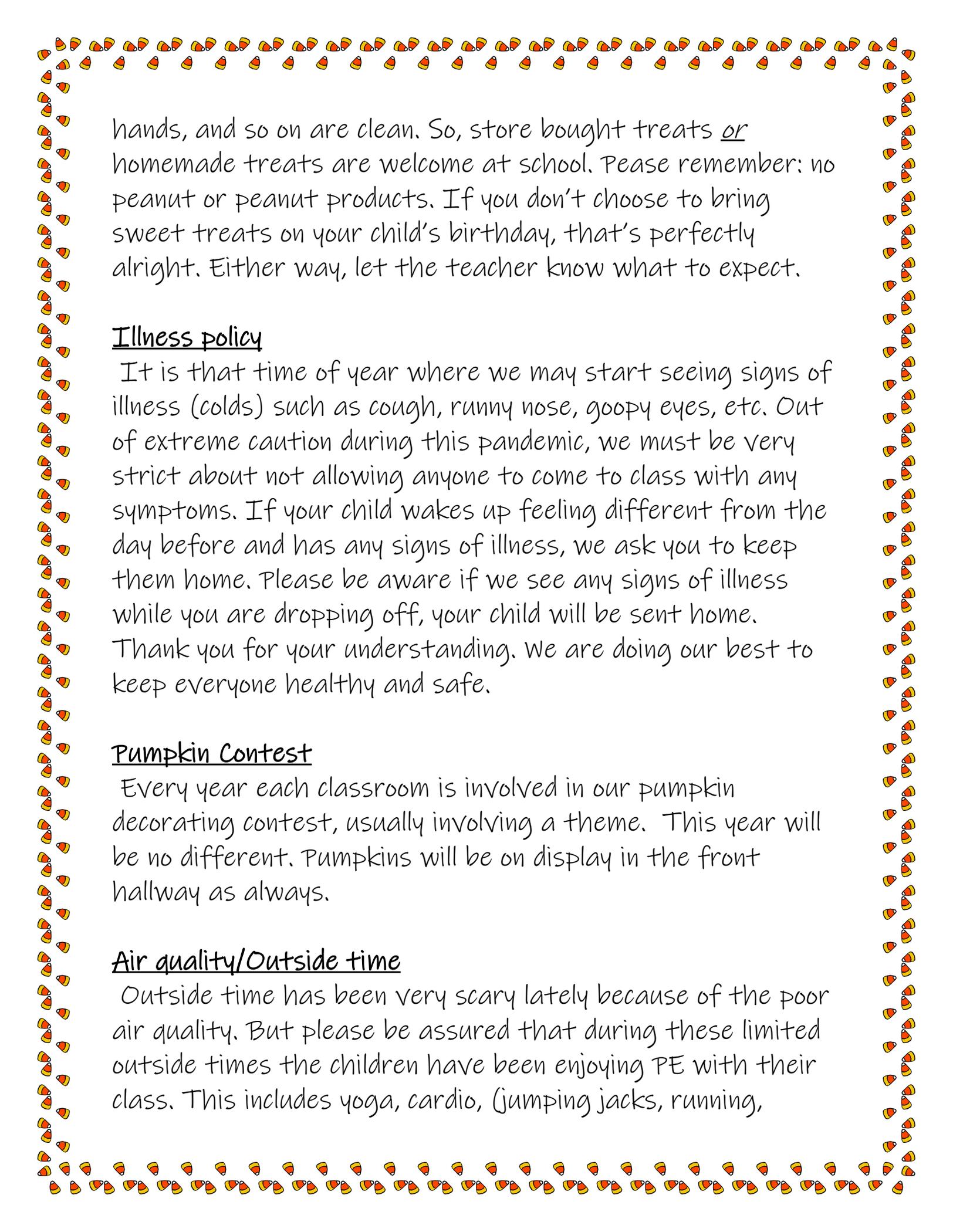
Bumble Bee-11:30-11:50

Hedgies-12-12:20

Turtles-12:30-12:50

Home baked goods

We are ok with home baked goods to be shared with your child's class on your child's birthday or at any event you may have signed up to share food or treats. We know families have asked this question. We believe that you are doing all the necessary steps to make sure your cooking area, utensils,



hands, and so on are clean. So, store bought treats or homemade treats are welcome at school. Please remember: no peanut or peanut products. If you don't choose to bring sweet treats on your child's birthday, that's perfectly alright. Either way, let the teacher know what to expect.

Illness policy

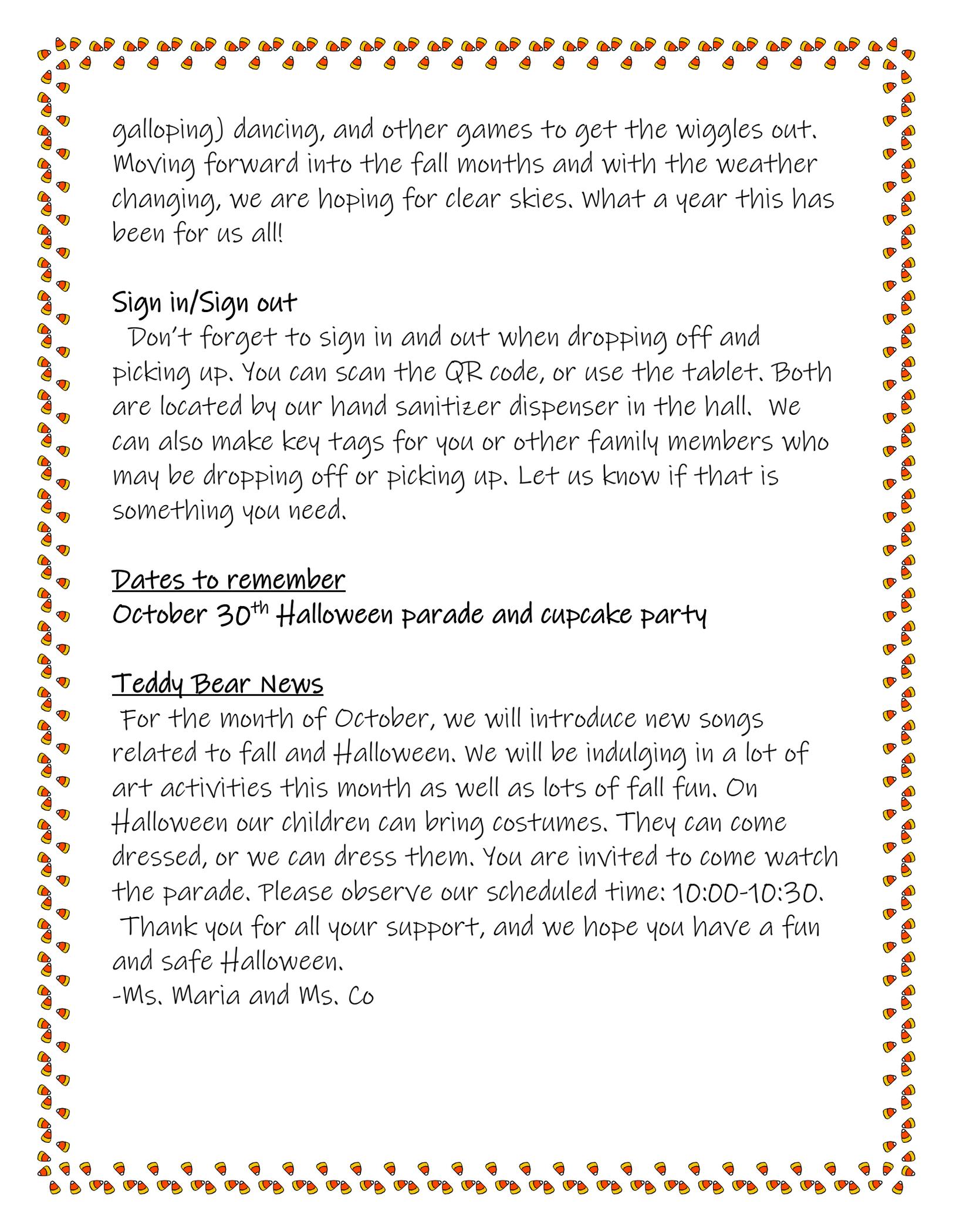
It is that time of year where we may start seeing signs of illness (colds) such as cough, runny nose, goopy eyes, etc. Out of extreme caution during this pandemic, we must be very strict about not allowing anyone to come to class with any symptoms. If your child wakes up feeling different from the day before and has any signs of illness, we ask you to keep them home. Please be aware if we see any signs of illness while you are dropping off, your child will be sent home. Thank you for your understanding. We are doing our best to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Pumpkin Contest

Every year each classroom is involved in our pumpkin decorating contest, usually involving a theme. This year will be no different. Pumpkins will be on display in the front hallway as always.

Air quality/Outside time

Outside time has been very scary lately because of the poor air quality. But please be assured that during these limited outside times the children have been enjoying PE with their class. This includes yoga, cardio, (jumping jacks, running,



galloping) dancing, and other games to get the wiggles out. Moving forward into the fall months and with the weather changing, we are hoping for clear skies. What a year this has been for us all!

Sign in/Sign out

Don't forget to sign in and out when dropping off and picking up. You can scan the QR code, or use the tablet. Both are located by our hand sanitizer dispenser in the hall. We can also make key tags for you or other family members who may be dropping off or picking up. Let us know if that is something you need.

Dates to remember

October 30th Halloween parade and cupcake party

Teddy Bear News

For the month of October, we will introduce new songs related to fall and Halloween. We will be indulging in a lot of art activities this month as well as lots of fall fun. On Halloween our children can bring costumes. They can come dressed, or we can dress them. You are invited to come watch the parade. Please observe our scheduled time: 10:00-10:30.

Thank you for all your support, and we hope you have a fun and safe Halloween.

-Ms. Maria and Ms. Co

Flower News

Fall has arrived and the children are enjoying seeing the changes in the weather and trees.

The kiddos have adjusted to our routines and rules and they are always excited to participate in new activities. We went for a nature walk and collected different kinds of leaves and twigs. We talked and learned the Fall/Autumn, Feelings/Emotions. We learned the letter "Cc to Gg", shapes, colors and numbers.

October will be filled with many fun and exciting lessons, games, and play experiences. Throughout the month we will be continuing our letter of the week, shapes and colors as well as some Halloween projects and some cooking fun as we explore our theme for October. The Themes will be "Nursery Rhymes" and "It's All About Pumpkins", "Halloween" and "Storybook Land". Be sure to watch for details about our Halloween party.

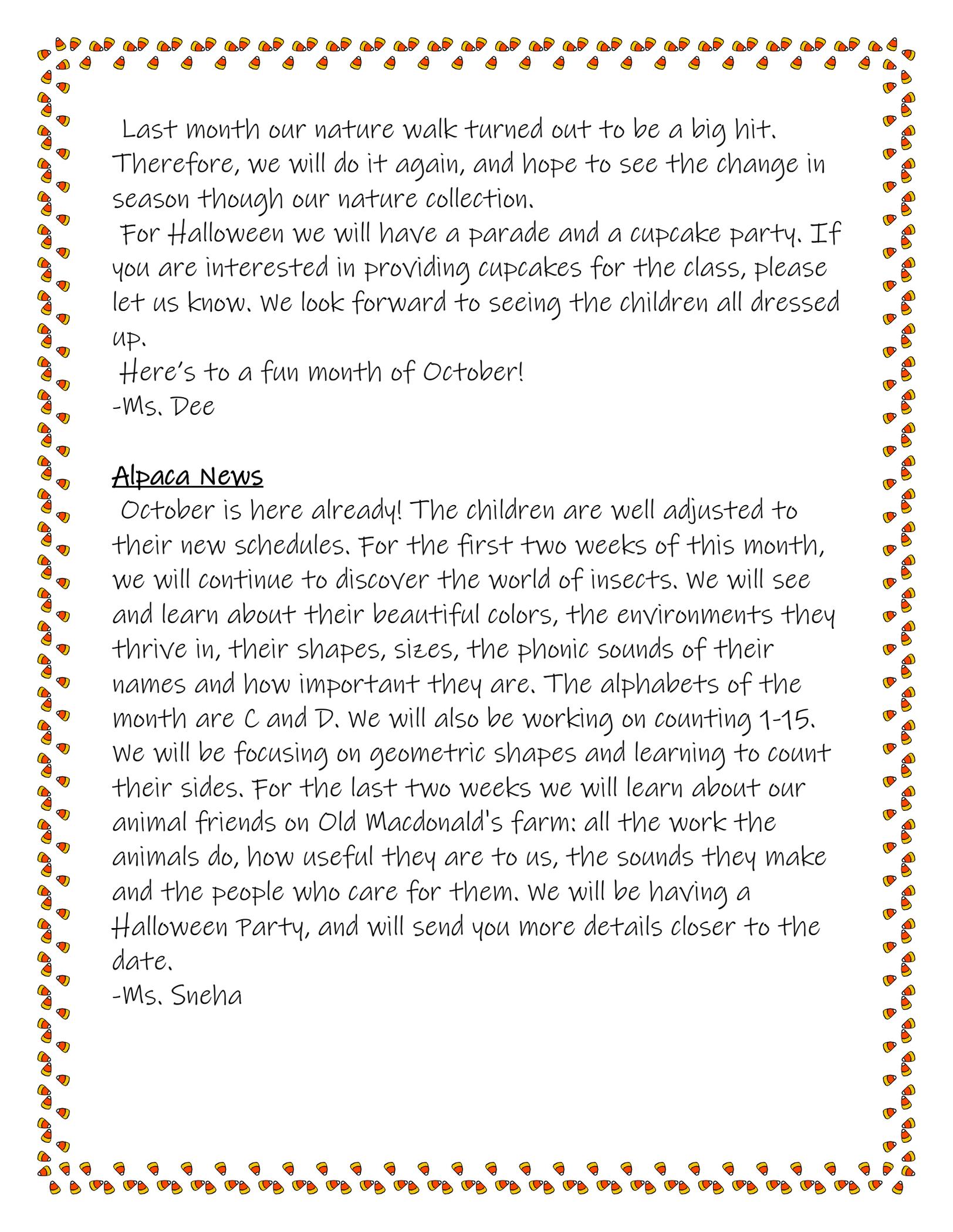
I'm looking forward to the month of October with excitement.

-Ms. Lyn

Rainbow News

Hello Rainbow room families,

In the month of October, we continue learning our letters H, I, J, and K. We will also learn to recognize numbers 1-10 and practice rote counting. Our monthly theme is fall and Halloween. The class will be doing many art projects based on our themes.



Last month our nature walk turned out to be a big hit. Therefore, we will do it again, and hope to see the change in season through our nature collection.

For Halloween we will have a parade and a cupcake party. If you are interested in providing cupcakes for the class, please let us know. We look forward to seeing the children all dressed up.

Here's to a fun month of October!

-Ms. Dee

Alpaca News

October is here already! The children are well adjusted to their new schedules. For the first two weeks of this month, we will continue to discover the world of insects. We will see and learn about their beautiful colors, the environments they thrive in, their shapes, sizes, the phonic sounds of their names and how important they are. The alphabets of the month are C and D. We will also be working on counting 1-15. We will be focusing on geometric shapes and learning to count their sides. For the last two weeks we will learn about our animal friends on Old Macdonald's farm: all the work the animals do, how useful they are to us, the sounds they make and the people who care for them. We will be having a Halloween Party, and will send you more details closer to the date.

-Ms. Sneha

Bumble Bee News

This October we will be studying nocturnal animals and exploring Halloween! We will discover which animals are nocturnal and which are diurnal, how they live at night, and where they hide during the day. We will paint our own nocturnal animals, as well as spider webs nighttime paper creations. We will also enjoy Halloween by digging into and painting pumpkins, blowing paint with straws to make our very own monsters, and exploring all things spooky! The class will use their creativity and ingenuity to bring monsters, mummies and ghouls to life. We will have our very own Halloween Parade and cupcake party too.

-Ms. Lydia

Hedgie News

Hello Hedgehog family! :) Another month has flown by and now we are heading into October! The hedgehogs have been learning so much and we will continue learning more! For the month of October, we decided as a class that we want to learn about fall. So, we will be learning about multiple things that we see in fall. They were interested in learning about leaves changing colors during fall, sunflowers, spiders, and Halloween. We will be doing a lot of fun activities with our theme and also continue learning our letters and numbers.

-Ms. Vanessa

IMPORTANT DATE:

October 30th: Halloween class parade/ party:~!

Turtles

Hello turtle parents,

We are so excited about the upcoming spooky month of October. We have so many fun activities like painting our pumpkins for Halloween along with our Halloween party. We will make sure that the children are safe and healthy and, of course, they will be able to dress up for Halloween. We also have new equipment in the fellowship hall only for the School Agers, like hula hoops, tether ball, new bouncy balls, a foursquare and wall ball court, and more. The children have also been doing very well adapting to the new normal of online school. We are very proud of how hard the children have been working. They'll take a (lunch) break for our Turtle Halloween parade starting at 12:30 on October 30th. They'd love to have parents come watch!

-Ms. Maria & Ms. Sarah