

Good Samaritan Preschool October 2022 News

Halloween

Halloween is a wonderful time for children; it is a very easy way to let children explore their imagination. We will be celebrating Halloween on Monday, October 31th. We will start with our annual parade, followed by trick or treating, and end in our classroom with a fun lunch party! Children may come in costume that day. Please make sure they have a change of clothes. Also, we ask for no scary masks or toy weapons please. We look forward for this fun filled event.

School Pictures

School pictures will be on October 10th and 11th starting at 8:30am.

Welcome Parents Back in the Classrooms.

It is official, we are welcoming parents back into the classrooms during pick up and drop off. You should be receiving an email with the door code to your child's room. You can come on in and check out what your child is up to. Temperature check-ins will still take place during drop-offs. If your class is out of the classroom, we ask that you drop off your child's belongings in their classroom after or before dropping your child with their class.

Masks Are Now Optional for Staff and Families

We believe it is time to make mask optional for everyone. We understand this is a big step, but we feel it's time. We will not hesitate to bring masking back if necessary. Please continue to send a mask with your child in their lunch box, for a "just in case" day. Thank you to everyone for all their cooperation and support during those incredibly unpredictable times.

Signing your child IN/OUT

Please make sure your child is signed in and out each day. We will start implementing check-in/ check-out fees for those who do not sign their children in and out. It is a licensing violation and we ask that you sign in and out each day your child is in our center. If you have trouble scanning the QR code, please make sure you are scanning the code with the Bright wheel app.

Covid and Flu season

What will this cold season bring this year?? We just don't know. But this is a friendly reminder that we highly recommend both the seasonal Flu shot as well as the COVID vaccine.

Dates to remember

October 10th and 11th School Pictures

October 31st Halloween Parade and party 11am

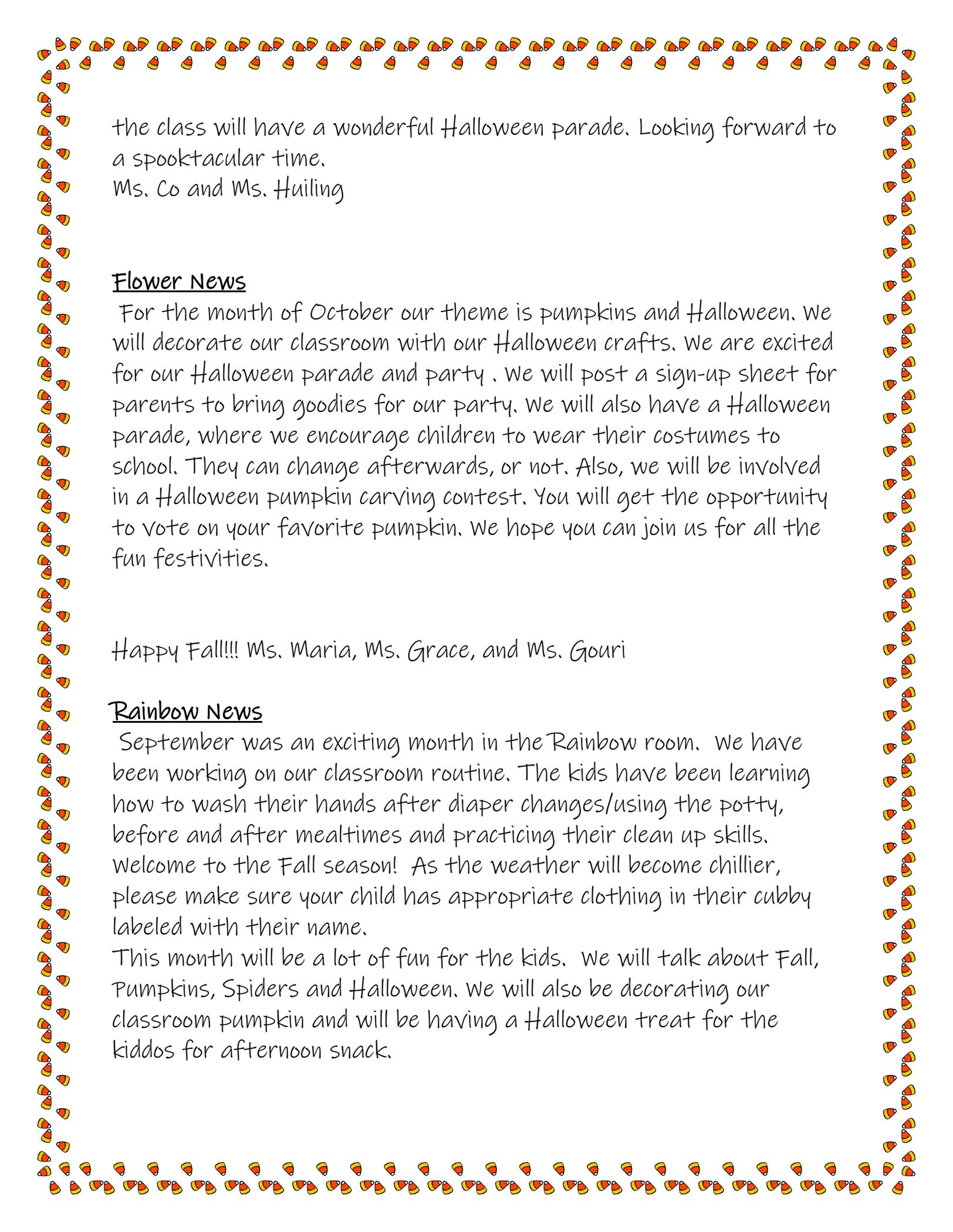
November 24th and 25th School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Halloween Parade Schedule

- Infants/ Teddies/ Ladybugs 10:00am-10:20am
- Flower/ Rainbow 10:30am-10:50am
- Dino's/ Butterfly 11:00am-11:20am
- Froggies 11:30am-11:50am

Teddy News

October is one of the children's favorite months of the year! We get dressed up and pretend-play celebrating Halloween with holiday festivities in our curriculum. In circle time we will talk about real and pretend. We will sing fun Halloween songs and rhymes. On Halloween



the class will have a wonderful Halloween parade. Looking forward to a spooktacular time.
Ms. Co and Ms. Hailing

Flower News

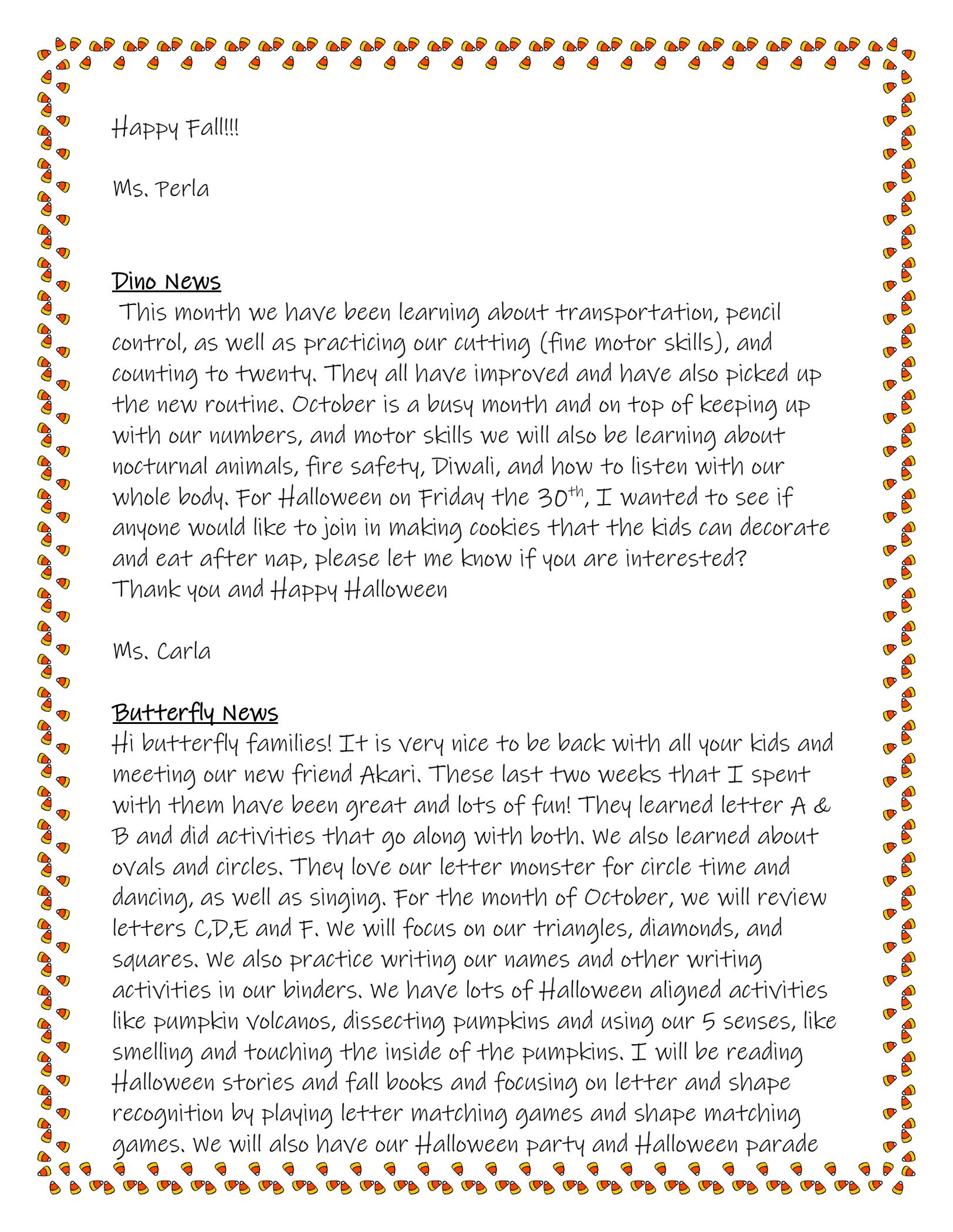
For the month of October our theme is pumpkins and Halloween. We will decorate our classroom with our Halloween crafts. We are excited for our Halloween parade and party. We will post a sign-up sheet for parents to bring goodies for our party. We will also have a Halloween parade, where we encourage children to wear their costumes to school. They can change afterwards, or not. Also, we will be involved in a Halloween pumpkin carving contest. You will get the opportunity to vote on your favorite pumpkin. We hope you can join us for all the fun festivities.

Happy Fall!!!! Ms. Maria, Ms. Grace, and Ms. Gouri

Rainbow News

September was an exciting month in the Rainbow room. We have been working on our classroom routine. The kids have been learning how to wash their hands after diaper changes/using the potty, before and after mealtimes and practicing their clean up skills. Welcome to the Fall season! As the weather will become chillier, please make sure your child has appropriate clothing in their cubby labeled with their name.

This month will be a lot of fun for the kids. We will talk about Fall, Pumpkins, Spiders and Halloween. We will also be decorating our classroom pumpkin and will be having a Halloween treat for the kiddos for afternoon snack.



Happy Fall!!!!

Ms. Perla

Dino News

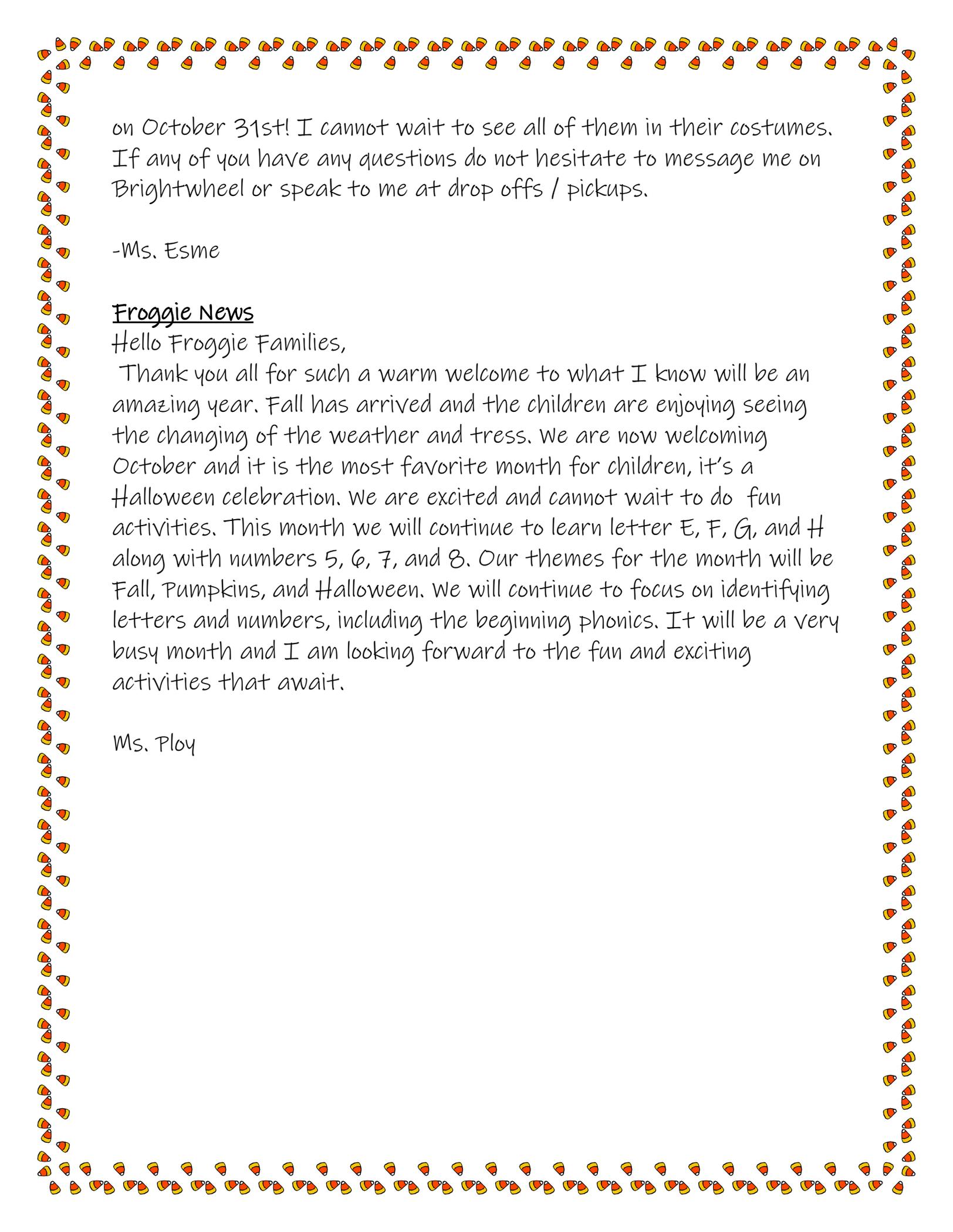
This month we have been learning about transportation, pencil control, as well as practicing our cutting (fine motor skills), and counting to twenty. They all have improved and have also picked up the new routine. October is a busy month and on top of keeping up with our numbers, and motor skills we will also be learning about nocturnal animals, fire safety, Diwali, and how to listen with our whole body. For Halloween on Friday the 30th, I wanted to see if anyone would like to join in making cookies that the kids can decorate and eat after nap, please let me know if you are interested?

Thank you and Happy Halloween

Ms. Carla

Butterfly News

Hi butterfly families! It is very nice to be back with all your kids and meeting our new friend Akari. These last two weeks that I spent with them have been great and lots of fun! They learned letter A & B and did activities that go along with both. We also learned about ovals and circles. They love our letter monster for circle time and dancing, as well as singing. For the month of October, we will review letters C, D, E and F. We will focus on our triangles, diamonds, and squares. We also practice writing our names and other writing activities in our binders. We have lots of Halloween aligned activities like pumpkin volcanos, dissecting pumpkins and using our 5 senses, like smelling and touching the inside of the pumpkins. I will be reading Halloween stories and fall books and focusing on letter and shape recognition by playing letter matching games and shape matching games. We will also have our Halloween party and Halloween parade



on October 31st! I cannot wait to see all of them in their costumes. If any of you have any questions do not hesitate to message me on Brightwheel or speak to me at drop offs / pickups.

-Ms. Esme

Froggie News

Hello Froggie Families,

Thank you all for such a warm welcome to what I know will be an amazing year. Fall has arrived and the children are enjoying seeing the changing of the weather and trees. We are now welcoming October and it is the most favorite month for children, it's a Halloween celebration. We are excited and cannot wait to do fun activities. This month we will continue to learn letter E, F, G, and H along with numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8. Our themes for the month will be Fall, Pumpkins, and Halloween. We will continue to focus on identifying letters and numbers, including the beginning phonics. It will be a very busy month and I am looking forward to the fun and exciting activities that await.

Ms. Ploy