

Good Samaritan
September 2017 News

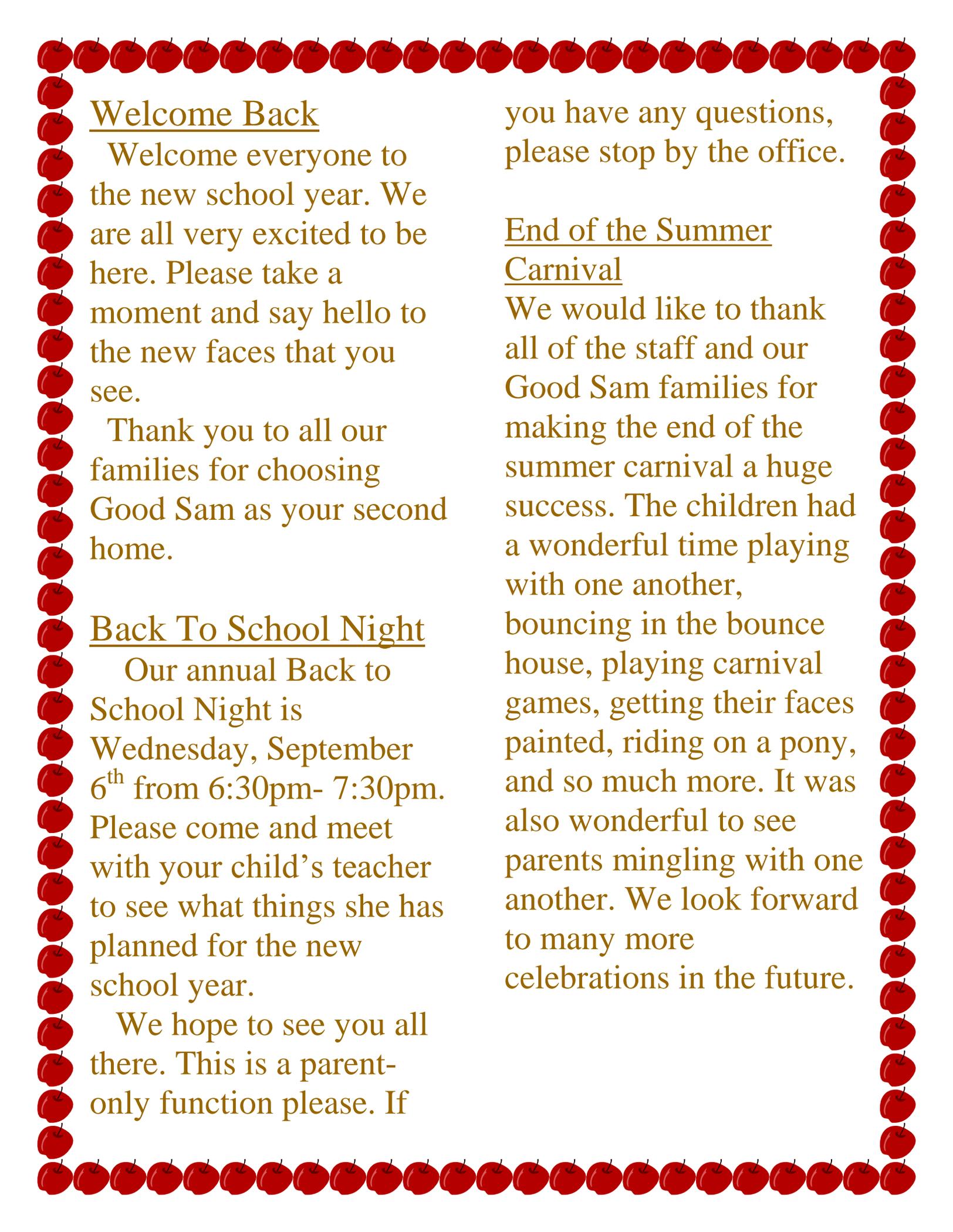


Welcome children! We're glad you're here.
We're going to have a wonderful year!
We'll draw and we'll write; we'll sing and we'll play.
We'll paint and we'll build, and learn new things
each day!

Hurricane Harvey
Relief

When there is an
emergency, we look
for a way to help.
Our children are no
different. The
upstairs classes are
making pictures of
people helping other
people which we are
going to sell at Back
to School Night.

Proceeds will go to
UMCOR (United
Methodist
Commission on
Relief) which is on the
ground in Texas and
Louisiana working to
help those affected by
the hurricane. This is
a way children can do
something to help
those in need.



Welcome Back

Welcome everyone to the new school year. We are all very excited to be here. Please take a moment and say hello to the new faces that you see.

Thank you to all our families for choosing Good Sam as your second home.

Back To School Night

Our annual Back to School Night is Wednesday, September 6th from 6:30pm- 7:30pm. Please come and meet with your child's teacher to see what things she has planned for the new school year.

We hope to see you all there. This is a parent-only function please. If

you have any questions, please stop by the office.

End of the Summer Carnival

We would like to thank all of the staff and our Good Sam families for making the end of the summer carnival a huge success. The children had a wonderful time playing with one another, bouncing in the bounce house, playing carnival games, getting their faces painted, riding on a pony, and so much more. It was also wonderful to see parents mingling with one another. We look forward to many more celebrations in the future.

Scholastics

Scholastic book order forms will be sent out on Back to School Night. Take a few minutes to look them over with your child and pick out a few to order. Forms are due back by Wednesday, September 22nd.

Flu Season Approaches

Please remember as we approach fall and winter: our children will most likely come down with colds. The best way to try and prevent these germs is washing hands. Please make sure you wash your child's hands before you drop off and after you pick up.

We also recommend that every child gets the flu shot. If you have any

further question please let us know.

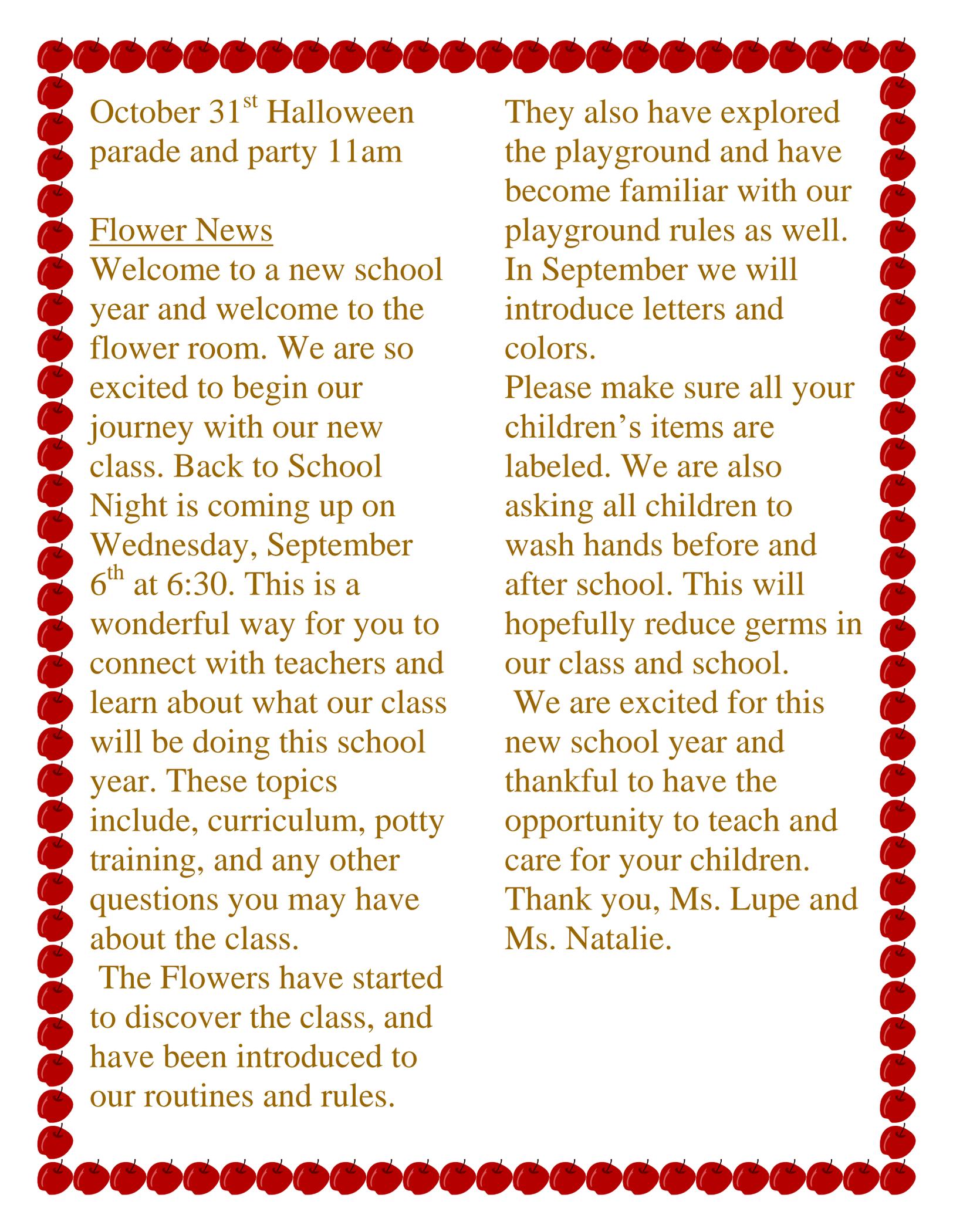
New Teacher

Please welcome Ms. Ploy to our Butterfly room. We are so happy that she has joined our Good Sam Family. She is a student at De Anza college, working towards a degree in Early Childhood Development. She will be co-teaching with Ms. Sasmita in the mornings. Please help us give her a warm welcome!!!

Dates to Remember

September 4th School Closed for Labor Day

September 6th Back to School Night 6:30pm



October 31st Halloween
parade and party 11am

Flower News

Welcome to a new school year and welcome to the flower room. We are so excited to begin our journey with our new class. Back to School Night is coming up on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30. This is a wonderful way for you to connect with teachers and learn about what our class will be doing this school year. These topics include, curriculum, potty training, and any other questions you may have about the class.

The Flowers have started to discover the class, and have been introduced to our routines and rules.

They also have explored the playground and have become familiar with our playground rules as well. In September we will introduce letters and colors.

Please make sure all your children's items are labeled. We are also asking all children to wash hands before and after school. This will hopefully reduce germs in our class and school.

We are excited for this new school year and thankful to have the opportunity to teach and care for your children. Thank you, Ms. Lupe and Ms. Natalie.



Rainbow News

I want to extend a very warm welcome to all the Rainbow Room families.

The children have all settled in very nicely and are getting use to the classroom routines. At the moment the children are very busy discovering the new toys in the room. Art is a big hit in this class as well, but the children have been so busy discovering the new class materials that it seems that's all they want to do.

In September we will begin to introduce letters. We will do a letter of the week along with our weekly themes and our classroom activities.

Please join us on September 6th at 6:30pm

for our Back to School Night. Parents will get a detailed presentation about what to expect in the Rainbow room as far as routines and curriculum. We hope everyone can make it.

It is important to label all your child's belongings and keep spare clothes in their cubbies. Spare clothes should include socks and shoes.

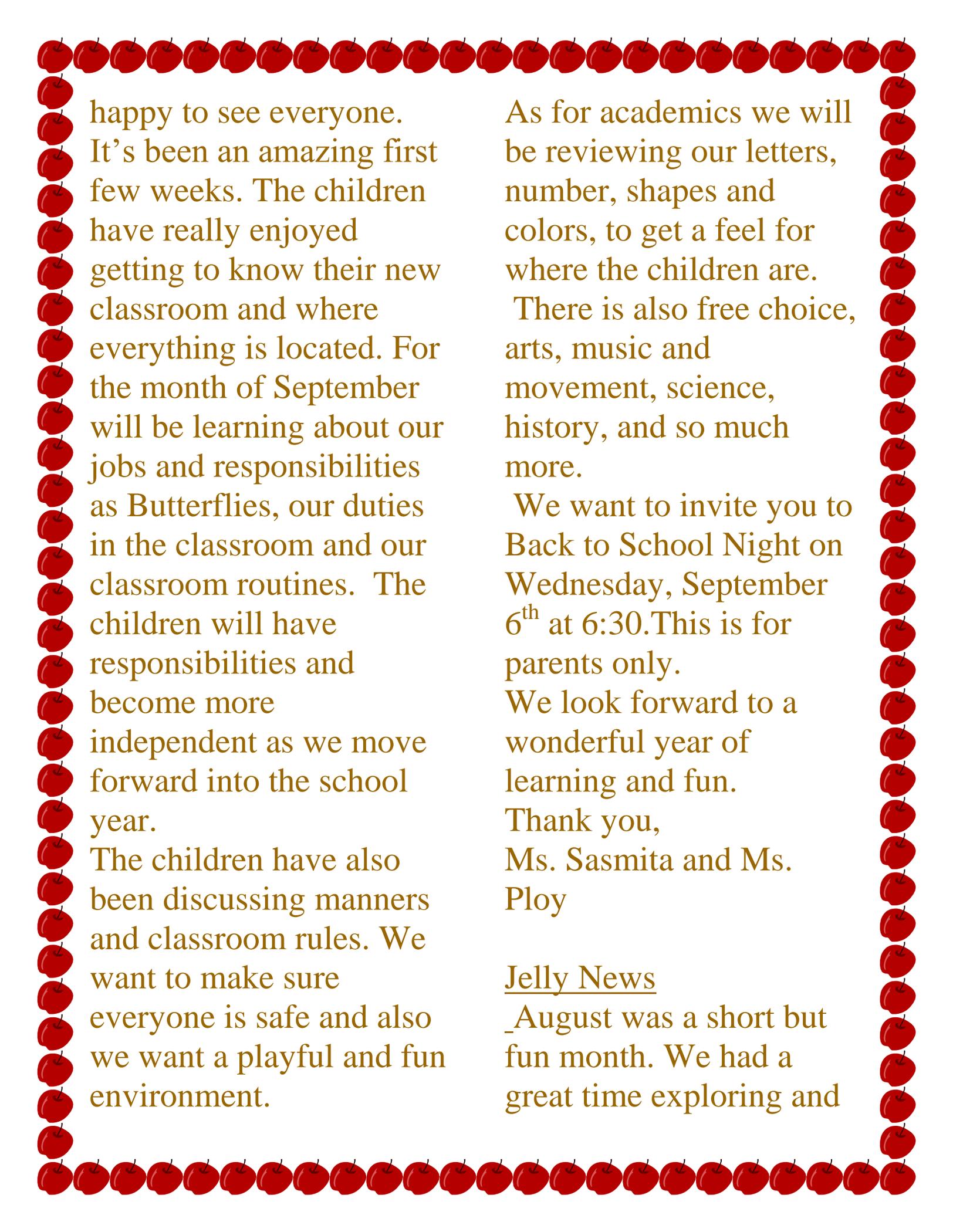
We look forward to a great fun filled year of learning and growing.

Thank you,
Ms. Dee and Ms. Grace

Butterfly News

Hello everyone and welcome back to the new school year. Hope you all enjoyed your summer.

We are so excited and



happy to see everyone. It's been an amazing first few weeks. The children have really enjoyed getting to know their new classroom and where everything is located. For the month of September will be learning about our jobs and responsibilities as Butterflies, our duties in the classroom and our classroom routines. The children will have responsibilities and become more independent as we move forward into the school year. The children have also been discussing manners and classroom rules. We want to make sure everyone is safe and also we want a playful and fun environment.

As for academics we will be reviewing our letters, number, shapes and colors, to get a feel for where the children are.

There is also free choice, arts, music and movement, science, history, and so much more.

We want to invite you to Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30. This is for parents only.

We look forward to a wonderful year of learning and fun.

Thank you,
Ms. Sasmita and Ms. Ploy

Jelly News

August was a short but fun month. We had a great time exploring and

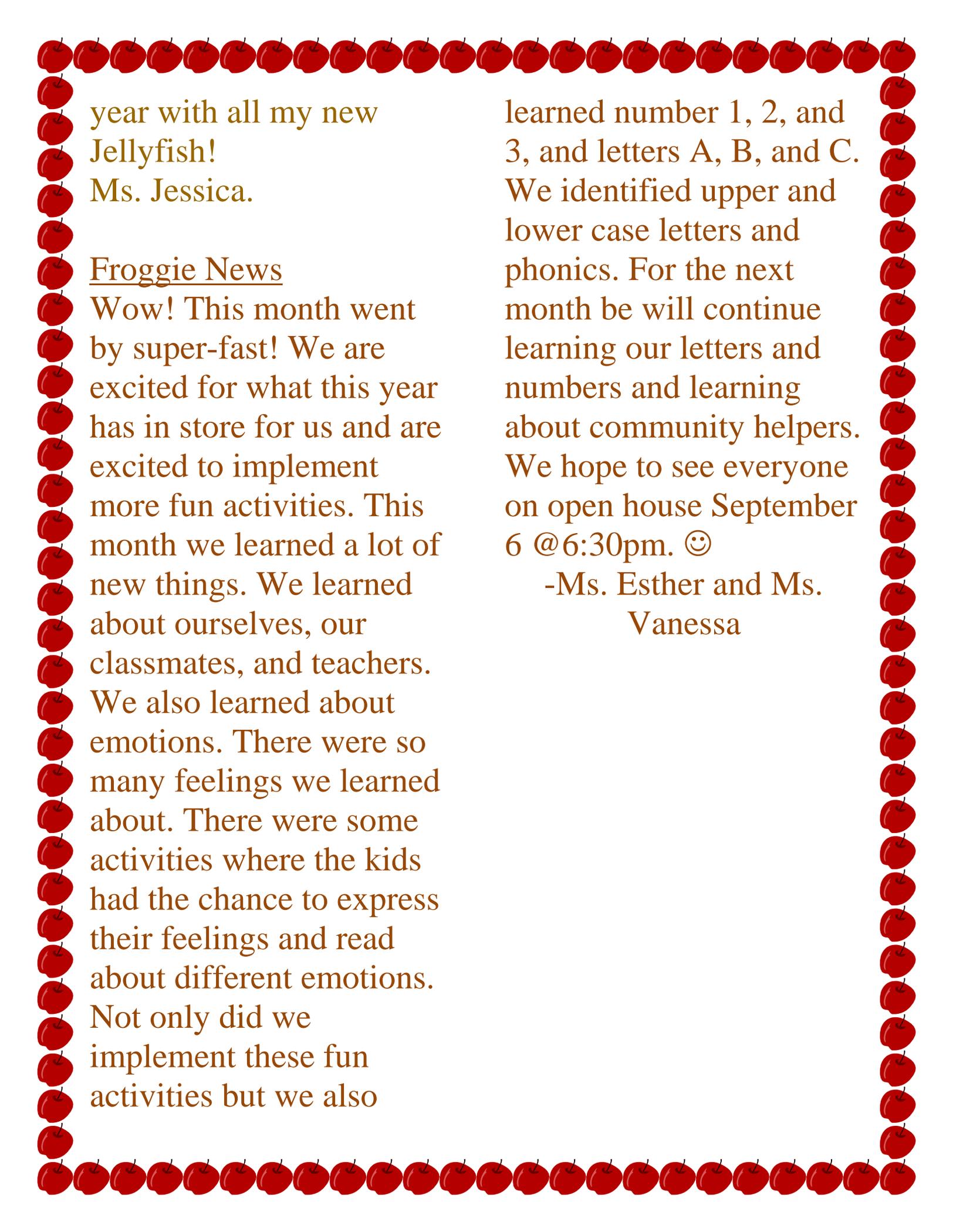


spending time in our new classroom. We were happy to see our friends back from summer vacation as well as making new friends. Now that we are Jellyfish we are learning all kinds of different ways that we can take care of ourselves and be independent. We are also learning about yoga. If you have not already done so, please bring in a bath towel for your child to use. We have done color mixing, dot dot art, painting, and drawing to decorate our classroom. In September we will be doing our Chicka Chicka unit. We will read Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and Chick Chicka 123 as well as other letter and number

books. We do art and activities along with this theme. This is to gauge where the children are developmentally and academically.

We will also go on our first walking field trip to the park down the street. At the park we will be able to experience nature, explore a new space, and have a picnic.

Back to school Night is Wednesday September 6th at 6:30pm. We hope to see a parent there from every family. It is a great opportunity to meet and speak with Jessica and other parents. If you did not receive an email from goodsamjellyfish@gmail.com, come, so that I can add you to the list. I look forward to a great school



year with all my new
Jellyfish!
Ms. Jessica.

Froggie News

Wow! This month went by super-fast! We are excited for what this year has in store for us and are excited to implement more fun activities. This month we learned a lot of new things. We learned about ourselves, our classmates, and teachers. We also learned about emotions. There were so many feelings we learned about. There were some activities where the kids had the chance to express their feelings and read about different emotions. Not only did we implement these fun activities but we also

learned number 1, 2, and 3, and letters A, B, and C. We identified upper and lower case letters and phonics. For the next month we will continue learning our letters and numbers and learning about community helpers. We hope to see everyone on open house September 6 @6:30pm. 😊

-Ms. Esther and Ms.
Vanessa