

Good Samaritan Preschool October 2024 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 Thursday, October 31th. This year, we will have a bounce house, a petting zoo, bake sale, pumpkin contest, pumpkin patch, and a sensory station. We will also have Trick-or-Treat stations, a pumpkin patch, and cotton candy! Don't forget the pumpkin contest!!! Please see your child's time below. Also please send your child to school in their costume. Your child can choose to wear their costume for the day, or you can send a change of clothes with them. What a fun event this will be! Parents are welcome to join during their child's scheduled time. Please see the sign-up sheet on your child's door for the classroom luncheon, Thank you!

Halloween event schedule

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| - Infants/ Teddies/ Ladybugs | 10:00am-10:30am |
| - Flower/ Rainbow | 10:30am-11:00am |
| - Dino's/ Butterfly | 11:00am-11:30am |
| - Froggies | 11:30am-12pm |

School Pictures

School pictures will be on October 23rd and 24th starting at 8:30am. Please take your child to their classroom and we will do the rest. The photographer will send out proofs before you need to order. These are individual pictures only. Class pictures are done in the spring time.

Absences

If your child is not going to be at school, please make sure you let us know. It's important we know when children are out with illness. You can simply send a message to Bright Wheel. Thank you

Referral's

Hello GSP families,

We are excited to announce the referral program. What is the referral program you ask. Starting this school year any family that refers a new family to our amazing preschool will get \$500 off one month tuition. The new family will need to be enrolled for at least 3 months, following the 3rd month you will see a credit of \$500 on your month's tuition.

Teddy Bear News

YAY!!!!!! The fall season has officially arrived. We are so excited to see what the fall season has to bring us this year. We will focus on a Fall theme this month. Our colors will be red, orange, brown, and yellow. Teddys will be engaged in many fun art activities, that are focused on our fall colors and our fall themes. The children will also have the opportunity to dress up for Halloween. We will celebrate on Thursday, the 31st. There will be a bounce house, petting zoo, cotton candy, face painting, and so much more. In October we will talk about the weather. We will talk about the cool breeze, the falling leaves, the changes of colors in the leaves, rainy days, and darker afternoons. Please remember to bring layers and jackets as it will eventually get cooler. We also want to remind you to remember to label everything, such as cups, food containers, jackets, etc. We look forward to a spooktacular month of October.

Ms. Gia

Flower News

Dear Parents,

October is here, and we're excited to celebrate the beauty of fall with your little ones! This month, our classroom will be filled with the sights, sounds, and smells of the season. As we step into the fall season, we're experiencing the crisp, cool air in the mornings and the warm, breezy weather in the afternoons. This month, we will focus on the themes of pumpkin, leaf, fall, farm and Halloween. In the coming weeks, we'll be diving into the world of learning, exploring letters F,G,H,I, and number 1. Lastly, mark your calendars for our HALLOWEEN PARADE, scheduled for October 31st We warmly welcome families to join us in the fun festivities.

Please label all clothing and belongings clearly. Also avoid sending glass containers. We have had a few incidents where children have dropped their bowls and it has shattered on the classroom floor. If your child has any change in any allergies or dietary restrictions, please let us know.

We encourage you to read fall-themed books and sing fall songs with your child at home. We hope you and your child have a wonderful fall!

Sincerely,
Ms. Lakshmi

Rainbow News

Welcome to a new month full of fun and exciting activities! We have had a great September and are so excited that the children are adapting to our routine and classroom rules. The kids have been learning to wash their hands before and after meal times and practicing their clean up skills. The Rainbows are now remembering



songs that we have learned at circle time, they are all such quick learners.

Thank you to all the parents that attended Back to School Night last month. It was a pleasure getting to know you all and sharing about our classroom and the upcoming school year.

October is going to be a fun and spooktacular month! The Rainbows will be talking about Transportation, Spiders, Pumpkins, and of course Halloween. The children will dive into things about fall, and will be enjoying fall art activities. Halloween is full of fun and exciting things to do. We will decorate our class pumpkin; they will each decorate their own pumpkin as well. Rainbows are excited for our Halloween parade and party. Please join us on Thursday the 31st for this fun event. The children are welcome to dress up, but please make sure they bring a change of clothes.

Happy fall season to all,
Ms. Perla and Ms. Grace

Dino News

Hello Dino parents,

We have started the school year with getting to know each other and learning about our classroom. The children have adapted to the routine pretty quickly. Now that fall is around the corner, we plan to keep learning and diving into our emersed curriculum. As I mentioned at Back to School Night we've got to know each other pretty well, and I believe they need extra time with their fine motor skills. So far, the focus has been on building muscle strength, along with precision and other fine motor skills. I love teaching them and seeing their excitement when they see a new activity. The children have been enjoying rotation Thursday and being introduced to Spanish class, as well as mixing colors for science and math with Ms. Esme. October will be full of fun filled arts, learning, and Halloween festivities.

Wishing everyone a wonderful month.
Ms. Maria

Butterfly News

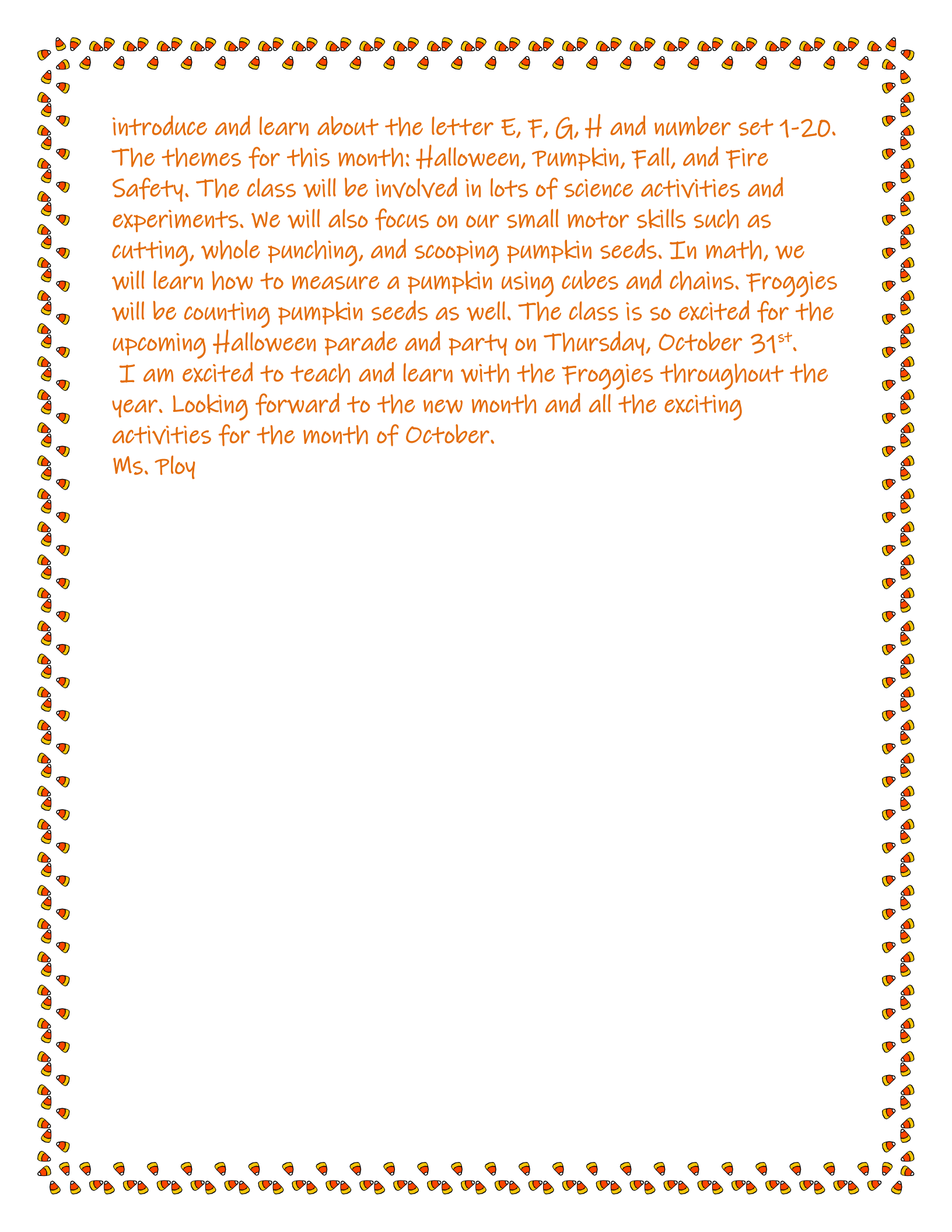
Hello parents, Happy October. It has been so nice spending time and getting to know each and every one of your children. We have started learning about our classroom routines, writing our names, circle time songs as well as focusing on our letters A, B, C & D. We also did some fun apple crafts and painting. The children also have been working on their fine motor skills & scissor skills. For the month of October, we will focus on letters E, F, G, & H. Butterflies will do lots of Halloween arts and crafts as well as science experiments & sensory play. Join us for our Halloween parade and festivities on Thursday, October 31st. Times are in the top of the Newsletter. Have a great month, if you have any questions don't hesitate to Brightwheel me or just ask.

-Ms. Esme

Happy birthday to Alden & Evelyn.

Froggies

September has gone by so fast and now we are entering October. I would like to thank the parents for taking time to join us for Back to School Night. It was nice seeing everyone and getting to know you all. Last month we learned letters A, B, C, and D and numbers set 1-10. All the Froggies really enjoy learning. We practice counting every day during circle time. Sharing toys have been a fun activity as well, they really get excited about it. We will continue this activity every Friday to keep them engaged and excited. It is also a wonderful learning tool to help them become comfortable speaking out loud in a small group setting. In October the Froggies will be



introduce and learn about the letter E, F, G, H and number set 1-20. The themes for this month: Halloween, Pumpkin, Fall, and Fire Safety. The class will be involved in lots of science activities and experiments. We will also focus on our small motor skills such as cutting, whole punching, and scooping pumpkin seeds. In math, we will learn how to measure a pumpkin using cubes and chains. Froggies will be counting pumpkin seeds as well. The class is so excited for the upcoming Halloween parade and party on Thursday, October 31st.

I am excited to teach and learn with the Froggies throughout the year. Looking forward to the new month and all the exciting activities for the month of October.

Ms. Ploy