



Mrs. Sparks' Classroom Newsletter

October 2018 Issue

Highlights:

Outdoor play-every Friday and every second Tuesday

Things needed:

- *Fall leaves: collect and bring into class*
- *One apple per child*
- *I wish notes (extra available on podium)*
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This Month:

October already! The leaves are changing and falling to the ground, the temperature is getting cooler and pumpkins can be seen at the grocery store: fall is in the air. This month will be a learning adventure through the changing of the season Fall. Through outdoor play, investigations of fall items and thoughtful conversations we will learn and experience what happens to the world around us in the season of Fall. We will adventure to a local farm and see the changes for ourselves, as well as go on a wagon ride to find the perfect pumpkin! We will also discuss why it is important to be thankful and what we are thankful for. We have so many blessings around us!

Important Info:

- Oct.8th No School Thanksgiving
- Oct.9th No School PD Day
- Oct.11th Butterfield Acres Trip
- Oct.15th Butterfield Acres Trip
- Oct.22/23 School Photos
- Oct. 26th No School
- Oct. 30/31 Noah's Ark Parties

Cameras

When you are in the classroom or on a field trip as a volunteer, please bring in a camera to capture the children's learning experiences. The memory book committees will need these photos to build a book.

Noah's Ark Parties

As a positive alternative to the scariness of Halloween, we are having a Noah's Ark Party (Oct. 30/31). We are asking that all the children dress as an animal. If your child does not have a costume to wear, please let a teacher know. We have a lot of dress-up clothes in the class, that we would be happy to lend you for the day!



