

Pre-K October News!

Hello Pre-K Families!

What a fabulous first month we had in class! I enjoyed getting to know all of your students and I love everyone's enthusiasm for school! Your children are working hard on our classroom routines, making friends and learning new things.

This month we will continue our focus on early literacy. In September the kids did a wonderful job reading pictures and making predictions. This month we will practice utilizing audio books in our classroom to introduce other ways they can access books with others and independently. We will also work on more letter names and sounds as we make our way through the alphabet.

Early math skills will also be a focus this month. We will be working through our number books and practicing counting, comparing, estimating and measuring through many fun play-based activities.

We are also practicing writing our names, holding a pencil correctly and cutting with scissors. Thanks for also practicing this at home and please let me know if I can support you in any way!

Important upcoming dates:

10/9 Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch Time: PLEASE arrive promptly at 9:45 for a 10:00am tour

Place: **Craven Farm** <https://www.cravenfarm.com/> 13817 Short School Rd, Snohomish WA 98290
permission slips are required and should be turned in by Oct. 5th, and money will also be collected the first week of October.

10/21 6:30- 7:30 Dad's Pumpkin Carving Night. This is a Pre-K event to be enjoyed by your child and 1 special person. Please bring a **HOLLOWED** out pumpkin and carving tools. We will have cookies, pumpkin carving, and a bear hunt!

10/28 Trunk or Treat (weather permitting) 6-7pm

10/30 Class Halloween Party. Kids can wear their costumes to school (no masks or weapons). We will have a class Halloween party that will include some games, songs, and a few treats. Please continue to have your child bring or wear a jacket with a hood or hat. We go outside everyday rain or shine. 😊

Finally, I think most of our families are all signed up on our Remind App but please let me know if you are having any difficulties with the process!

Sincerely,

Sally Schroedl