

School-Age 1 Newsletter

Lakeland's Little Learners



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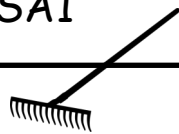
Hello October

Hello Families! Congrats, you've made it through the first month of the school year! The class has been amazing and done a wonderful job learning the before and after school routines. I hope you've enjoyed watching your child step into their new class and specials that they get to participate in. This month does have a few no-school days, so please be mindful of that and communicate with the office staff if you need any childcare on those days. If you have any questions, feel free to always reach out to me.

Mrs. Casey

Coming up in SA1

Garden Clean-Up



As the growing season ends, the class will work together on the fall garden clean up. Students will learn why it is important to clean up your garden and how to prepare the soil. We'll also examine plant root systems and any garden critters they discover.

Apple Tasting



Students will be given the opportunity to sample a selection of apples, direct from the apple orchard. We will be discussing the flavor profiles of each apple, size, textures, colors, and most importantly...tasting them!

Creating Connection

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

Walking in the fall is a great time for exploring the outdoors. Turn your next walk into a scavenger hunt! Have your child help you make a list and then head out to see what you can find. Include items such as red leaf, orange leaf, yellow leaf, acorn, pinecone, feather, bird, spider, and more.



Leaf Wreath

While walking or raking leaves in the yard, have your child collect a bag of colored leaves. With some glue and a paper plate, you can have them create an adorable leaf wreath. Hang the wreath in your home or in their room for some fun seasonal décor that they can be proud of.

Special Dates



- ◆ October 4 - Meadow Farms Fundraiser Orders Due
- ◆ October 7 - EASD No School Day (Staff In Service)
- ◆ October 24 - EASD No School for 4K-5 (Conferences)
- ◆ October 25 - EASD No School for all (Holiday Break)
- ◆ October 31 - Happy Halloween!
- ◆ November 4 - EASD No School (Staff In Service)

Last month...



In September, we have had a nice adjustment back in to the school schedule. Students have been doing very well learning the rules and expectations within the classroom and falling in to the new routine for before/after school care. We've learned more about each other by completing All About You surveys. We've created a "Give a Helping Hand" bulletin board for our weekly classroom job assignments. Students have been exploring the outdoor playground and learning the rules for outdoor play.

REMINDERS

- Always make contact with staff during drop-off/pick-up to ensure a safe transition for your child (ren).
- Sign your child in and out, using the ProCare system, when entering and exiting the building.

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