



October 2019

Mrs. Chepulis & Mrs. Miyakawa

Monday - Friday PM Preschool • Room 123 chepulismiyakawa@wilpark.org

The leaves are starting to change, the weather is turning cooler and the preschoolers in 123 are counting the days until Halloween!

Our first month of school found us making new friendships and renewing old ones. Through our "All About Me" papers, the children had fun learning about each other. Thank you for your help with this project. The children enjoyed tracing their bodies and coloring them in. Take a look at their colorful creations hanging in the room, they will soon make their way home ☺

The five senses have also been a focus in September. We explored our sense of smell by making sand paper cinnamon necklaces, playing in shaving cream and making scented play dough. Everyone enjoyed making their "Touch Book".

Our elephant "feely" box came to visit and the class was so excited to reach in and guess what object they had in their hand before they pulled it out. Using adjectives like rough, smooth, scratchy, soft and bumpy to describe the objects in the box helped strengthen vocabulary and pre-literacy skills. We will continue to discover our senses through our everyday activities.

IN OCTOBER:

This month we will get our hands dirty while discovering the inside of a pumpkin! We will take a walk around the neighborhood and collect natural objects while observing the season's changes. We will also have fun transforming our classroom to be "spooktacular" for our preschoolers.

Many children will remember Laura Doherty, our music instructor from last year. She will begin teaching monthly music classes again. Ask your child if they remember Jazzasurus, Domingo the Flamingo and Jake the Snake.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS:

Our class will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 31. Children may come dressed in costume (no weapons or scary costumes please) parents are invited to join us for Halloween songs and finger plays, and a parade around the CRC. Our little ghosts and goblins will trick or treat in our room with their friends. Please send in 20 store bought, packaged, peanut free treats (non-edible suggestions stickers, tattoos, pencils) to school in a bag **labeled only with your child's name**.

The weather is changing, please send a jacket every day. Lastly, if you haven't done so already, please send a change of clothes in a labeled ziploc bag, to store in your child's cubby.

PLEASE NOTE:

October 8- Music with Miss Laura

October 9- No School Yom Kippur

October 14- No School District 39
Institute Day

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY :

Avery- 10-02

Please let us know if any questions or concerns arise during the year.
We are looking forward to a great year with your child! Thank you for your cooperation.

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October Snack Calendar

Mrs. Chepulis & Mrs. Miyakawa's M-F Morning Preschool Class



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Violet	2 Avery Happy Birthday!	3 Henry	4 Ian
7 Isabella	8 Nico	9 NO SCHOOL	10 Owen	11 Julian
14 NO SCHOOL	15 Sean	16 Amelia	17 Maxwell	18 Jane
21 Genevieve	22 Ana	23 Anthony	24 Feona	25 Joey
28 Jane	28 Zachary	30 Olivia	31 Teacher's Choice	