



**October 2019**

**Mrs. Heredia & Ms. Shein**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday A.M. Preschool • Room 120**

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We are off to a wonderful start! We have worked hard to learn school rules and make new friends. Our activities focus on personal growth, independence, confidence and cooperation.

In September, we experienced all the areas of our classroom. Blocks, manipulatives and dramatic play are class favorites so far. We are experimenting with many types of art materials, including paints, crayons, scissors and glue. We have been working very hard on our cutting skills. (Practicing at home would be greatly appreciated!)

Our October themes are **Fall** and **Halloween**. The sights, sounds and smells of fall will be experienced firsthand with orange play dough, an investigation of the parts of a pumpkin and a nature walk around the school. We'll also have our first music class in October, which will continue once a month through our school year.

We are especially looking forward to Halloween! Our dress-up Halloween party will be on **Wednesday, October 30**. Each child can choose to come in a costume that day. **NO masks or weapons, please.** You will be able to take pictures in the classroom for the first fifteen minutes, we'll have our first performance for you and we will parade around the building. Spooky! Each child is welcome to bring **16** identical "treats" to share with the class on this day. Feel free to send candy, stickers, tattoos or other items you feel is appropriate. Please remember only **peanut free treats**. Each child will pass out his/her treat at the end of the day and the students will bring these home. In mid-October, we'll have a sign-up sheet available in the classroom for those of you who would like to contribute to our class Halloween party. Don't worry- more details to follow!

#### **REMINDERS AND NOTES**

- Please remember our classroom is a peanut-aware environment. We would love to receive snacks that are peanut free, from a peanut free facility!
- Please send a jacket or sweater on cool days and make sure it is labeled with your child's name. Helping your child practice putting on and taking off outerwear will help us spend more time on preschool learning and fun.
- Our email address is [herediashein@wilpark.org](mailto:herediashein@wilpark.org)
- **October 9** – Yom Kippur
- **October 14** – No School! District 39 Inservice Day
- **October 30** – Halloween party

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Mackenzie – October 13

#### **Ask Me About...**

- our Apple Market! What did we use? Where was it? What was my favorite part?
- our apple tasting! Which apple did I like best- red, yellow or green?
- some of my favorite projects! Apple printing, dot names, cutting & taping...












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PRESCHOOL SNACK CALENDAR  
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2 Zack 	3	4 Vera's 
7 Nicholas 	8	9 No School! Yom Kippur	10	11 Mackenzie's Birthday! 
14 No School! District 39 Institute Day	15	16 Isla 	17	18 Timothy 
21 Christopher 	22	23 Eli 	24	25 Darwin 
28 Olivia 	29	30 Halloween Party! 	31	