

October 2019
Lil' Bears Preschool Newsletter



Dear Families,

We are on our way! Thanks for helping us get a great start to our school year! Thank you for returning the ASQ questionnaires and family information surveys. This helps us get to know our students and their families, which is so important to our preschool program. As we move into October, we have many exciting activities planned including Special Someone Day and Halloween!!

New Unit: My Family, My Community

October's theme is **My Family**. We will learn about who is in our family, how we take care of each other, family fun and all kinds of families. During the final week, we will focus on Halloween/Fall. The following titles may be used in our classrooms this month:

Bears Busy Family by Stella Blackstone

You and Me Together by Barbara Kerley

Chato's Kitchen by Gary Soto

We Are Alike... We Are All Different by Cheltenham Elementary School

Feast For 10 by Cathryn Falwell

Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto

Mama Zooms by Jane Cowen-Fletcher

Daddy Calls Me Man by Angela Johnson

My Day from A to Z by F. Isabel Campoy

The Runaway Pumpkin by Kevin Lewis*

Go Away Big Green Monster" by Ed Emberly*

* indicates a lending library book

Special Days

- **Sensory Storytime** on **Thursday, October 3rd** for AM students and **Friday, October 4th** for PM students
- **Someone Special Day**, on **Thursday, October 10th**, will also be **ORANGE DAY** in preschool. Preschoolers and their "special someone" can both wear orange.
- **NO SCHOOL** on **Friday, October 11th** for NEOEA Day.
- **NO SCHOOL** on **Friday, October 18th**, for records day.

SOMEONE SPECIAL DAY

"Someone Special Day" will be held at Lil' Bears Preschool on Thursday, October 10th from 10:30-11:30 for the AM Class and from 2:00-3:00 for the PM class, as a culminating activity to our Family Unit. One special adult is invited to attend with each preschooler. Examples of possible attendees include a grandparent, an aunt or uncle, a parent, or a close family friend. We are unable to accommodate siblings or other children at this event. Please note that parents are also invited to every holiday party, our Thanksgiving Feast, and our Mother's Day program so it may be special for your child to invite another special family member or friend that does not typically attend preschool parties/programs. Please look for the information form which will be sent home soon in your child's folder, which includes a portion to return to your child's teacher to help us adequately plan for the event.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our class Halloween parties will be Friday, November 1st at 10:30AM and 2PM. Your preschooler may wear his/her costume to school on that day. We will begin by meeting for a parade in our costumes outside in the circle of the parking lot for both morning and afternoon classes. We will join all preschool classrooms and the AM kindergarten for the morning parade and in the afternoon we will be joining all other grades for the parade. You can meet us out in the parking lot at 10AM and 1:30PM prior to the parties starting for the costume parades. We will then head to our classrooms for the parties which will end by 11:30AM and 3:00PM. All parents are invited to our class parties, but ask that you please make arrangements for siblings. Let this be a special time for you and your preschooler.

