



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2019

FOUR YEAR OLD CLASSES

We're off to a fantastic start! The children are settling in and are busy making new friends. Our new pre-K class taught by Mrs. Caruso is ready and raring to go, socializing and snacking with the 4pm class. We have been talking about school rules, the daily routine, and whole-body listening. We enjoyed an "All About Me" Show and Tell. Each child will have the opportunity to bring home the "Class Book" for an overnight to share with their families! It's a great way to get to know the children who are in class with your child!

September ends with "Friendship Week!" We will read stories about **Rainbow Fish and Heart Prints** which will open up discussion about what it takes to be a good friend.

October brings name games, self-portraits, a lesson on building blocks, and a visit from the fire department. We will have fun during "Bat Week!" We'll learn that bats are nocturnal, the only mammal that can fly, and about echolocation. And, of course, the month ends with Pumpkins and Halloween fun. We will explore the outside of a pumpkin and predict how much we think it weighs! Then we will guess how many seeds are inside and make a jack-o-lantern! **The Great Pumpkin** and **Spookley** are two of the Halloween stories we will read. The month ends with a **Halloween Costume Show-and-Tell** using one piece of our costume for a guessing game. As always, there are songs and finger plays, too, and we will enjoy Music Class with Miss Donlin.

Reminders:

Please label **ALL** outerwear, backpacks, and snack holders! And please send your child to school with the proper shoe/sneaker attire for the playground and gym.

Picture day is Wed. Oct. 9!

School will be closed on Oct. 14/ Columbus Day.

Harvest Fest is Saturday, Oct. 19.

We look forward to seeing you at **Bedtime Story Night!**

Mrs. Papera

Mrs Rodgers

Mrs. Caruso

Mrs. DeFuria

Mrs. McNicol

