

Preschool Corner



"What's the Scoop?" Oct. 2021



REMINDERS!

FOR **ALL** STUDENTS - Keep a change of clothes and toileting items (2 diapers/pull-ups if needed) in backpack **EVERYDAY**

CLASS TIMES-

AM class 7:45-10:15 (Mon-Thur)

PM class 11:45-2:15 (Mon-Thur)

The cafeteria provides snacks each day for our students. The snack menu can be seen on the district website, as well (Hancock Elementary, "Breakfast-like Menu"). Parents are welcome to send in snacks for students if preferred.

<https://cusdnutrition.nutrislice.com/menu>

PARENT INFORMATION

****HELP AT HOME** The CONCEPTS BELOW are things we work on weekly. PLEASE ASK US FOR SUGGESTIONS TO WORK WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME! **We have many, many ideas!**

****SHOW AND TELL II** Yes, "Show and Tell" is every Thursday. Students can bring 1 toy/object to share that fits in their backpack. It will stay in their backpacks after "Show and Tell". This is a fun way to improve on communication and social language/skills.

****CLASSROOM HEALTH AND SAFETY** We continue to clean/disinfect all areas/toys each day, as well as be vigilant on hand washing.

****IT'S OCTOBER II** Our 1st quarter went so fast! This next quarter we will hopefully get more time to play outside. We also will be adding students to our classroom! First quarter, our speech therapist, Shereen, started a monthly "Group Speech activity". In August, the students made playdough together. In September, the students made FRUIT KABOBS !! (Working on taking turns, passing to our friends, patterns). Our RED (August Color Party) and BLUE (September Color Party) Color Parties were fun, as well! Thanks to all the parents who send in donations! You are very generous!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

10/12 Return to school!
10/28 ORANGE Color Party!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

No Birthdays this month...

YES! Parents are welcome to send into class a special birthday treat for their student's birthday. It must be **store bought, unopened, and NO nuts/nut products**. Check with the teacher for other classroom allergies.



A Peek at OCTOBER 2021

OCTOBER CONCEPTS FOCUS

THEME: "Our Community"

ORIGO (MATH): Identification / Counting, #1-10

ECHOS (SCIENCE): Magnificent Magnets

FUNDATIONS (LITERACY): Letters / Sounds F-H

FOCUS COLOR (October): ORANGE

WEEKLY THEMES

10/12 "Places We Go"
10/18 "People We Meet"
10/25 "Things That Move"

WISH LIST (Optional)-

- *Dobbers/Bingo Markers (Variety of colors)
- *Clorox Wipes
- *Small bottles of hand soap (pump)
- *Kleenex
- *Gallon size Ziploc baggies
- *Goldfish, Animal Crackers
- *Black Sharpies

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