



October 2023



Pied Piper Monthly Notes

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For Your Calendar



Thursday, October 5th & Friday, October 6th- Christopher Columbus Celebration- we will be celebrating with songs about explorers and making crafts!

Monday, October 9th- Columbus Day- NO SCHOOL!

Week of October 9th-13th Fire Prevention Week - fire drills, fire safety and a visiting firefighter, Mason Lisella's Aunt will be outside at Piper on **Thursday Oct 12th at 10:00am** and Kyle Collins' Dad on **Friday Oct 13th at 10:00am** to discuss fire safety. All are welcome! If it is not your regular school day, parents must remain on the campus in the parking lot for the entire presentation. Children will be dismissed to you after the presentation.

Tuesday, October 10th- Parents Night- Beginner/Yellow Room parents 6:15pm-7:15pm.

Intermediate/Blue Room parents 7:30pm-8:30pm. Come find out about your child's class, curriculum and teachers! This is a parent's/guardian's event only. Parents who are unable to attend will receive an informational packet in their child's backpack.

Tuesday, October 17th Parents Night - Pre-K/Green Room parents 6:30pm. Come find out about your child's class, curriculum and staff! This night is a parent's/guardian event only. Parents who are unable to attend will receive an informational packet in their child's backpack.

Wednesday, October 18th & Thursday, October 19th Leaf Day- Students can bring in some fall leaves for art projects, graphing, science projects and classifying!

Tuesday, October 24th Late Birth Meeting - 7:00 pm meeting for parents considering the gift of time for students born "late in the year", from September-December. There will be guest speakers and informational packets reviewed by Kathy. Parents from all groups; Beginner, Intermediate and Pre-K are welcome! This night is a parent's/guardian only evening.

Tuesday October 24th FARM VISIT- This is a Pre-K ONLY trip. We will be leaving school at 10:15AM with parents/guardians OR feel free to meet us at Stuart's Farm for a 10:30 am tour. Please email Katie (piedpiperschoolyorktown@gmail.com) by **FRIDAY 10/20** if your child needs a carpool!

NOTE: Carpooling for Pre-Ks is possible with permission from parents. Please send in a **small booster seat** if your child needs to participate in carpooling. Stuart's Farm is located at 62 Granite Springs Road, Granite Springs N.Y 10527. All children should wear their Pied Piper T-Shirt, weather appropriate clothes and sturdy shoes. **Please send in your students \$13.00 for pumpkin and apple picking by 10/20 and hand it directly to Kathy or Max! Please have it in an envelope with the child's name and "Green Room" or "Pre-K" labeled.**



Happy

Halloween



Beginner and Intermediate: Please send in \$8.00 to pick a pumpkin from our Pied Piper Pumpkin Patch at school! By 10/20. Please have it in an envelope with your child's name and "Beginner" or "Intermediate" indicated on the front of the envelope.

Thursday, October 26th & Friday, October 27th - "Spooky Story Day" Bring a stuffed animal and flashlight to school. We will be reading a "scary story" in our "spooky house"!! This is part of our unit on feelings/emotions.

Tuesday, October 31st- Halloween Parties! Students can wear costumes, please no masks or accessories that may get lost. 10:30 AM for all AM ONLY pipers and ALL beginners. 2:00PM for all PM only, full day and daycare Pipers. We will be performing for family & friends outside under the pavilion **weather permitting**. All parents and guests can position themselves around the perimeter outside the fence in the back parking lot. We give out goodie bags before the children leave. *Reminder 1 car per family for all Pied Piper events. Once the lot is full you must park at the shopping center - NO street parking. More information to follow!*

PARENTS NOTES: We want to thank all the Pied Piper parents for helping to make the transition from home to school very easy. Everyone has settled nicely into the routine. Please remember that our entrances are one way as is the exit we share with the church. Please use caution and drive **SLOWLY!** Concern for your child's safety is always foremost in our minds.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Lucas Atella 10/1, Raven Stigell 10/2, Aideen O'Dnnell 10/8, Brooke Woods 10/11, Sophia Shnaydman 10/16, Kyle Ganz 10/17, Skyler Spano 10/24, ERIN 9/24, Jackson Garcia 10/25, Mason Lisella 10/30, Ronan Singh 10/31, Taylor Kurpis 10/31

October Curriculum:

Pre-K's: Hibernation & migration, fire prevention, Columbus, explorers, transportation, fantasy/reality, things you are afraid of, emotions, number 1-15, uppercase letters N-Z and the sounds they make, dressing up. **HOMEWORK:** Is your Halloween character costume real or pretend? We finished our unit on pet care so the guinea pig can come and visit with pre-K's over the weekend or long breaks. Please email Katie (PiedPiperSchoolYorktown@gmail.com) for more information.

Intermediates: Fire fighters, things with wheels, earth, Halloween masks & make up, the colors; orange/brown/black, Letters E/F/G/H, shapes; square/rectangle, Numbers 1-6, shape comparisons, fall harvest, changes for fall (leaves)

Beginners- Friends names, fire trucks, faces, explorers, boats, colors; orange/black, sweaters/jackets, Halloween costumes, the number 3, the shape; Triangle, apples/pumpkins.

October Songs: "Bat Rap", "Hurry, Hurry, Hurry", "Creature In My Pocket", "One Green Leaf", "Teeny Tiny Bite", "Come Sing With Me", "No, No, No Don't Go", "Witches Brew", "Autumn Leaves", "Witches Hat", "Get On Board", "Roll Little Acorn Roll", "Roll That Pumpkin Down To Town", "Candy Yum Yum", "Unwrapped Candy", "Let's Pretend", "Squirrel Song", "Scarecrow Rag", "Columbus", "I Saw Three Ships", "In 1492", "Creepy Crawly", "Fly Away", "Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree", "Johnny Planted Apple Trees", "The Pied Piper Family", "Brush your teeth", "One red leaf", "A sailor went to sea, sea, sea", "Autumn leaves", "Creature in my pocket", "Candy yum,yum!"

****Our Fall Collection CD is available at the school with ALL the Pied Piper Fall songs you know and love! \$10 at the desk!****

Happy Halloween!!!

Kathy, Max, Molly & Katie

Colette, Erin, Nini, Nicole, Elena, Debby, Renee, Mariann, Phyllis, Marge, Tricia, Danielle, Dan, Dawn, Arlene, Chris, Eliana

