



# Pied Piper October Notes

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For your calendar:

**Mon. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Fire Prevention Week** - fire drills, fire safety and visiting firefighter. Liam Fitzsimmons dad will be at Piper on Mon. Oct. 2 at 10:00AM to talk about fire safety. All are welcome! If it is not your regular school day parents must wait in the parking lot. Children will be dismissed to you after the presentation.

**Thurs. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> & Fri. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Christopher Columbus Celebration** at Pied Piper with lots of sail boats and imaginary trips!

**Mon. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL**

**Tues. Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Parents' Night** - Beginner/Yellow Room parents 6:30-7:30pm. Intermediate/Blue room parents 7:45-8:45pm. Come find out more about your child's class, curriculum and teachers. This night is a parent's only evening.

**Thurs. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Parents' Night** - Pre-K/Green room parents 6:30-7:30pm. Come find out more about your child's class, curriculum and teachers. This night is a parent's only evening.

**Thurs. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Late Birth Meeting** 7:00pm Informational meeting for ALL parents who have children born after the summer. Please try to attend. We have a lot of material available to you, too much to go over at your conference. Speakers will tell you about their experience.

**Monday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Farm Visit:** Yellow Group (am & pm) will leave school at 9:15AM with parents or meet us at Stuart's Farm for a 9:30 visit. Intermediates leave at 9:45AM or meet us there for a 10:00 visit and Pre-K's will be leaving at 10:15AM or meet us there for a 10:30 tour. Pre-K parents will be contacted for carpooling via email.



## NOTE:

Only pre-K children are allowed in other people's cars. Please send in a **small booster**. All other children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The farm visit for all groups will be at Stuart's Fruit Farm, 62 Granite Springs Road, Granite Springs N.Y. 10527. All children should wear warm clothing and sturdy shoes. Beginners and Intermediates will need \$8.00 to buy an apple and a pumpkin. Pre-K's will need \$13.00 so they can pick different color apples and get a pumpkin. Siblings who attend may also participate for the same price. Pre-K money needs to be exact change, wrapped with a rubber band so they can pay for their own purchases. All money needs to be brought to school prior to the trip. Students can bring their pumpkins back to Pied Piper to decorate for our Halloween show.



**Mon. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> & Tues. Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Pre-K "Spooky Story Day"**

Bring a toy that comforts you when you are scared. We will be reading a "scary story" and will need something to squeeze and a flashlight! This is part of our unit on feelings.

**Wed. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Party SHOW TIME** 10:00 am for ALL AM pipers and beginners & 2:00pm for ALL PM, full day and daycare pipers. All parents, grandparents and siblings are welcome. This is our first performance of the year. After a brief parade around the play yard (please watch from the other side of the fence) we will perform indoors. All parents can position themselves around the perimeter of the room behind the cubbies. Yellow and Pre-K classes sit to the right, intermediates to the left. YELLOW room students who are reluctant to sit with their class. can stand with their parents and watch from behind the cubbies. NO PARENTS or SIBLINGS are allowed in front of the cubbies for safety reasons. After the performance we read a Halloween story and go out to the playground. We give out goodie bags before the children leave. REMEMBER 1 car per family for ALL Pied Piper events once the parking lot is full you MUST park at the shopping center -NO STREET PARKING!



**PARENT'S NOTE:** We want to thank all the Pied Piper parents for helping to make the transition from home to school very easy. With the exception of a few tears at the door, everyone has settled nicely into the routine. Please make good byes short and sweet. Our entrances are 1 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; so the doors will be locked at 9:15am and 12:30pm. If arriving after those times you will have to ring the bell to gain entry. Listen for the click and pull the door straight back. In good weather we will dismiss from the play area. Make sure Max opens the gate for you so we are sure the area remains secure. Pick up from the yellow play yard should be done from that side of the school. Enter the building from the ramp side, go through the building then reverse directions for leaving. Please do not go through the pre-K bike and trike area.



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:** Elijah Beitler 10/5, Luca Cass 10/8, Hank Kotlar 10/18, Chase Rodrigues 10/20, Declan Hedtke 10/20, Colin Meaney 10/22, Asher Moussa 10/24, James Geraghty 10/29

**Curriculum; PRE-K'S:** hibernation & migration, fire prevention, Columbus, explorers, transportation, fantasy /reality, things you are afraid of, emotions, numbers 1-15, uppercase letters N-Z and sounds they make, dressing up **HOMEWORK:** Is your Halloween character costume real or pretend? We finished our unit on pet care so the guinea pigs or the birds can come and visit with pre-K's over the weekend. Please text or email Kathy for more information. Notices for our WEEKLY READER NEWS LETTER went home this week. Please send in \$8.00 to cover the cost.



**INTERMEDIATE GROUPS:** fire fighters, things with wheels, round earth, masks & make up, colors orange, brown and black, E,F,G,H, square & rectangle, 1-6 shape comparisons, fall harvest, leaf changes, masks and make-up. A notice for our CLIFFORD THE RED DOG newsletter went out this week. Please send in \$8.00 to cover the cost of the newsletter.

**BEGINNER GROUP:** friends names, fire trucks, faces, Columbus, boats, colors orange and black, sweaters & jackets, Halloween costumes, numbers 3, triangle, apples & pumpkins. Pipers in diapers must bring 2 diapers for half days and 4 for full days and 1 box of wipes.



**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", "WITCH'S 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 PIER FAMILY"

**PIED PIPER BIRTHDAY PARTIES** - Saturday & Sunday afternoons - old birthday party fun & games - face painting, games, arts & crafts, decorate your own cupcake. \$200.00 See Kyle for more information

**GROUP PIANO with KATHY** on Wednesday's. See Kathy for more information.

'A Fall Collection' CD for \$10.00 is available at school with all the fall songs the children know and love!

Happy Halloween !!!

*Kathy & Max*

Jennifer C., Lucia, Jennifer M., Donna, Danielle, Jenn D., Colette & Marissa

