



# LCNS Newsletter

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## Letter From the Director

### Dates to Remember

**Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>-No School  
Rosh Hashanah**

**Oct 10<sup>th</sup>-No School  
Columbus Day**

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup>-No School  
Yom Kippur**

**Oct 18<sup>th</sup>-No School  
Teacher In-Service**

**Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>- Pumpkin Fest  
9-11 am**

**Oct 27<sup>th</sup>- Halloween  
Celebration for OMO**

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup>-Halloween  
Celebration for 3's and  
Pre-k**

**Nov 10<sup>th</sup>-No School  
P/T Conferences**

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup>-No School  
Veterans Day**

**Nov 14-17<sup>th</sup>-Scholastic  
Book Fair**

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who attended our Parent Night. It is wonderful to see the interest and enthusiasm our parents have for their children's early education. We always welcome you to participate in our events and daily activities. If you could not make Parent Night and would like information on the evening, please feel free to ask your teachers. They would be happy to share with you anything you may have missed. Also, thank you to all the families that turned in their ASQ questionnaires. If you have not turned yours in yet, please do so as soon as you can. Teachers will be scoring the results and sharing those results with you in November during parent/teacher conferences unless they need to contact you earlier with any concerns.

The teachers will be contacting all parents by telephone during October to discuss just how well things are going for your child at school and any questions or concerns you may have. This is one of many opportunities we like to provide to parents to help build a positive working relationship between home and school.

Picture Day is coming! Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> the OMO and Pre-k kids will take their picture and then on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, the 3's and any Parent and Tot children will get their turn. Thank you in advance to those parents that can help on those days.

We are excited once again to host our Fall Pumpkin Festival for all of our families on Saturday, October 22, from 9-11am. All current families of LCNS are encouraged to come. It promises to be a fun family event filled with games, pumpkin painting, tattoos, food and more! Please fill out a registration form prior to our event so that we make sure to have enough pumpkins in our pumpkin patch!

Halloween is our first holiday we celebrate together at LCNS and we want it to be fun for all. The OMO class will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The 3's and pre-k classes will celebrate on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. **Children are encouraged to wear a costume but it is not required for anyone who is not comfortable wearing one.** We will begin each day with a wonderful costume parade and we hope our parents will stay and cheer us on. After the parade, we will continue with a typical preschool day. We will **not** trick or treat in our classrooms so we ask that parents not send anything for the children to pass out to their individual friends. However, we will have a party in each of our classrooms during the last half hour of class. Teachers will have sign up sheets in the rooms for parents to bring paper goods, drinks, and special party snacks. Some healthy ideas for party snacks that the children enjoy are: cheese and crackers; bagels and cream cheese; fruit; veggies; and yogurt. **Please remember homemade items or anything with nuts, or processed in a facility with nuts, are NOT allowed.** Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend the parties.

Looking ahead to November brings a couple of things to mind. First, teachers will host Parent/Teacher conferences on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> both during the day and in the evening as well. If that day does not work for you, the teachers will look for a more convenient time to meet.

Secondly, we will have our annual book fair from Scholastic Books during the week of November 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to spend a few minutes on one of those days looking at our wonderful collection of great books. Our school library directly benefits from the proceeds of the fair. If you would like to help with the fair, please feel free to contact Jen Hablewitz at [jenniferhablewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferhablewitz@yahoo.com)

Enrichment classes are well underway and the students are truly enjoying them. We still have spots available in some of our classes so please feel free to ask your child if they would like to participate in any or all! Extending your child's preschool day will only help them prepare for future school endeavors.

Enjoy nature's beauty this month and as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Warmest regards,  
Amy Morrissey  
Director, LCNS