

OCTOBER 2026

Dear Families

We're thrilled to see the year off to a fantastic start! The children have settled in smoothly, and learning and fun are in full swing. As the weather cools and leaves change, this month is packed with exciting themes: weather, harvest, fall, Thanksgiving, and of course, Halloween! Get ready for a month full of exploration and celebration!



Three-Year-Old Program

This month, the children will be diving into the wonders of fall – exploring its characteristics and envisioning the transformation of our city as the colder weather sets in. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we will be focusing on gratitude and reflecting on all of the things that we are thankful for. Through songs and discussions, we will immerse ourselves in our monthly themes, including the spirit of Fall, Thanksgiving, and Halloween. Our special colour for the month is **orange**. Please mark October 15th on your calendar and dress your child in **orange** on this day. Don't forget our Halloween party on the 29th, where your child can come dressed as their favourite character! We will be filling treat bags for the occasion; if you would like to contribute, please send in your items by October 27th, ensuring that they are **nut-free**. With exciting crafts and games planned, we're in for a frightfully good time!

Reminders

Snacks

Please pack at least two snacks for your children each day. Also, please don't forget to send your child with a water bottle; it's super important. Thank you.

Thanksgiving

On October 12th, Green Door will be **closed** for Thanksgiving. We wish you a wonderful holiday with your families!

Orange Day

Orange days will be on October 15th and 16th. Please have your child wear orange on these days.

Halloween Party

On October 29th and 30th, we will be having our Halloween parties at school! We are looking forward to seeing the children in their Halloween costumes! If you would like to contribute to our party with spooky snacks or treats, please send them to your school by October 27th and 28th.

Indoor Shoes

Please remember to send indoor shoes to the school every day with your child. Thank you!

Bathroom

Please remember to take your child to the bathroom before coming to school. Thank you!

Nut Free

Please remember that we are a **nut-free** school. We will not be serving anything in a package that says "may contain nuts". Please be sure to check the labels before sending your child's snack to school.

Modified Four-Year-Old Program

We are getting into the spirit of the season with our themes: Harvest, Thanksgiving, and Halloween. From vibrant fruits to hearty vegetables, we will learn about the significance of the harvest season. They will be focusing on the letters D, E, and F, using both uppercase and lowercase letters. Thanksgiving is a time for reflection and gratitude. Through discussions and activities, we will encourage the children to express appreciation for everything that they are thankful for. October 15th is **Orange Day**; please dress your child in **orange**. In the spirit of Halloween, we will immerse ourselves in fun and spooky crafts and activities! Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite characters for our Halloween Party. If you would like to contribute treats for our Halloween party on the 29th, please send them in by October 27th. Please note that we are a **nut-free** school.



Four-Year-Old Program

The children will be fully immersed in the themes of Harvest, Thanksgiving, and Halloween. They will be focusing on the letters D, E, and F, using both uppercase and lowercase letters, as well as learning about the square shape. Our colour for the month is **orange**, and on October 16th, we invite all children to dress in this vibrant hue. As we approach Thanksgiving, we will take time to reflect on gratitude and what this holiday means to each of us. As Halloween draws near, we'll unleash our creativity with spooky crafts and activities. Don't forget to mark October 30th for our Halloween party! Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite characters. We will also be filling treat bags for the occasion. If you would like to contribute, please send in your items by October 28th. Remember, we maintain a **nut-free** environment for the safety of all our students.



Junior Kindergarten

Our themes are weather, Thanksgiving, and Halloween. We will explore weather patterns and the changing seasons. We will delve into the letters D, E, and F, with an emphasis on using both upper and lower case letters and begin working on our journal booklets. Our colour for October is **orange**, please dress your child in **orange** on October 16th. For Thanksgiving, we will reflect on gratitude and what we are thankful for. As Halloween draws near, we will unleash our creativity with spooky crafts and activities. Our Halloween party is on October 30th where we encourage the children to wear costumes! We will be filling treat bags for the occasion. If you would like to contribute, please send in your items by October 28th, and remember, we maintain a **nut-free** environment for the safety of all our students.

