

Kindergarten Newsletter

News and events from rooms 1, 2, and 6

October 19th- 23rd, 2009

This week is Orange Week!

Math: Chapter 2: Patterns: At this time your child should be able to use three colors to make a repeating pattern and describe the pattern. Also he/she should be able to look at a pattern and know what comes next.

Language Arts: Theme 2: Colors All Around. Focus on M, writing M and making the sound of M. Comprehension Skill: making predictions. Strategy focus: summarize. Daily message, interactive dialogue journals, shared writing, and journal writing.

Mimi Mouse Alpha Friend Song (Tune: This Old Man)

Mimi Mouse, Mimi Mouse.

Minds her manners in the house.

When she sips her milk, she never makes a mess.

Mud pies never stain her dress.

Themes: color of the week: orange

Character Counts: Fairness

Computer: Making patterns

Art: Orange Goldfish Monart, making orange play dough, color songs, Pumpkin painting, Jack 'o Faces book

Sight Words: brown, red, yellow, blue, green, I, orange, see

Important Notes

* Please pick up your child promptly on Friday, October 23rd, for the minimum day. At 11:30, there will be a school-wide disaster drill. If you are later than 11:30, you will need to wait to pick up your child with the rest of the school at 12:31.

*Rainy day drop-off and pick-up spots are as follows:

All A.M. drop offs go to the classroom after 7:35. P.M. drop offs go to the "speech pod" after 11:20.

Room 1 and 2: pick up at the outside door next to the office.

Room 6: pick up at the outside door of the computer lab.

Important Dates

Thursday, October 22nd: Have your child wear something **orange**. Please do not go out and buy any new clothes. You can pin something orange on your child's shirt that day!

Thursday, October 22nd: Pattern boards are due.

Friday, October 23rd: Minimum Day-Teachers have collegial planning.

**All K's attend in the A.M. (7:55-11:20)

Sunday, October 25th: Helmers Fall Carnival-see Helmers Happenings for info.