

Ms. Mary's Pre-K 2 October News

Dear Parents,

This month our themes will be fall and Harvest Fair. We will introduce new concepts and activities related to these themes. On Saturday, November 3, we will be having our own Fall Festival here at Bowman! This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know more families in our class as well as have a fun afternoon outside!

Our fall class party will be held on Tuesday, October 30th. Lunch will be served at the party. If your child is staying for aftercare, please let us know that morning. Please remember that we will not be dressing up for our class party. Students are able to show off their costumes during the Fall Festival Parade! There are many opportunities to volunteer during the class party so please check with our homeroom moms to see where there is a need.

Our class basket for the Fall Festival is "All Around Tampa!" All class baskets will be raffled off the day of the Fall Festival. Please let us know if you are able to donate any items related to the basket. Ideas for donations could be restaurant gift cards, tickets to parks, anything having to do with Tampa sporting events, etc.! All proceeds from the basket will go directly to the classrooms. Together we can make this a great basket! Please have all donated items in to the classroom by Thursday, October 25th. The Fall Festival is really a great time for our students and families, and we hope to see you all there!

Some of the concepts we will introduce this month are:

*Color: Orange

*Shape: Triangle

*Numbers: 1, 2, 3

*Stories:

When the Leaf Blew In

Five Little Pumpkins

Go Away Big Green Monster

Fire Safety

Mouse Shapes

*Nursery Rhymes:

"The Itsy Bitsy Spider"

*Firefighters: Heroes in Our Community

Also, Kandid Kids Photography will be here October 3rd-5th. They will be taking candid shots of the students on the playground, individually and with classmates! The proofs will be posted in the office for you to see a few weeks later. You will be able to order your photos then. They are developed in black & white and are always so amazing! It's a great holiday gift idea. We are looking forward to a great month of learning and fun activities!

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary, Ms. Joani, and Ms. Carol

Important Dates:

10/3.....Parents Club Spirit Event at Hank's BBQ

10/3-10/5...Kandid Kids Black and White Photography

10/4.....Progress Reports Sent Home

10/9.....Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/25.....Festival Basket Items Due

10/29.....Fall Festival Baskets on Display

10/30.....Fall Party 11:00am

11/3.....Fall Festival 11:00am-2:00pm