

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER OVERTURES...YOU GET A 10!

The TENTH of the Year is now upon us. October has thirty-one days, one of seven in our Calendar. The month will feature celebrations of WORLD events, and for our eager students, TRICK or TREAT, the month ender, for Halloween.

ORANGE is our color of choice, and we have made our birth flower, the bright orange calendula, also known as the marigold. Orange also reminds us of wildfires, and we are pleased to inform our parents that we have our regular School Safety efforts. At the last Fire Drill last September, our K-ELEM team gained the praise of teachers and staff, as they displayed calm, presence of mind and discipline.

We will be sending parents of our Kinder our Family Heritage Project guidelines. Please work together with your student in formulating the Project, which will be featured next month in one of our Show and Tell Fridays.

October marks events heralding Indigenous People as well as the United Nations Day. Music, Dance, Poetry will be featured and integrated with our lessons. A Special Day is also earmarked for FILIPINO AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH.

Please mark October 21 as our PICTURE DAY, as noted in our School Calendar. An earlier date, October 5, is known as WORLD TEACHERS' DAY, with engaging activities on that day.

On the last FRIDAY of OCTOBER, the 28th, our FIRST OUT OF SCHOOL FIELD TRIP, is scheduled. This will be at the Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch in Napa, and we will provide the advisory to guide you. We will not have our usual Show and Tell on that day.

On the 31st, feel free to have your child come in wholesome Halloween themed outfits, ensuring as well that they will be comfortable for the entire day. Treats are also welcome, fun items and learning materials to share to round out our Orange October Overtures.

DATES TO REMEMBER

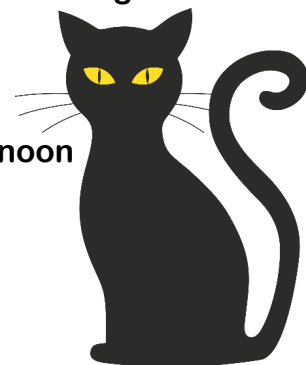
Friday, October 21 — Picture Day / Teacher In-Service Lifetouch will be here on the morning of 10/21 to take photos for our yearbook. Photo packages will also be available for purchase. We are closed that afternoon for Teacher In-Service.

Friday, October 28 — Field Trip to Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch in Napa in the morning. Permission slips have been put in your boxes.

Friday, November 11 — Veterans Day Observed — School Closed

Wednesday, November 23 — Noon Dismissal/Teacher In-Service in the afternoon

Thursday-Friday, November 24-25 — Thanksgiving Break — School Closed



OCTOBER ADVENTURES WITH MR. B

LANGUAGE, READING, PHONICS, SPELLING, HANDWRITING



Upper, Lower Case Mastery Capitalization

Short, Long Vowel Sounds

Oral Reading, Creative Writing themed with FALL,
October, United Nations Cultures, Astronomy

Continuing Handwriting in Cursive, Integrated to Art

Introductory Spelling, Advanced Spelling, Sentence Construction using Spelling Words

Letter Mastery, Introducing Beginning Sounds

MATH

Continuing ONE HUNDRED MASTERY, WRITING NUMBERS TO 60S

Counting Single Ones, Tens

Continuing Addition, Subtraction Families of Five, Six

Geometric Shapes, Art, Creative Design (Halloween/Fall Themed),
Flags of Nations, Symbolic Heraldic Designs

Sight Words for Spelling, Colors, Days of the Week, Months, Solar System

Place Values of TENS, Calendars and Seasons Quarter

SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Continuing Wonders of Photosynthesis, Autumn in Nature, Fall Colors integrated into Art

More Pumpkin Facts, Fiction and Lore

Seasons of the Year, Introduction to Astronomy, Planets, Galaxies

The United States and The United Nations, Flags Unfurled, Friendship and World Peace

MUSIC, ARTS

Continuing Harvest/Pumpkin Songs

Fright Fun Songs (Monster Mash, Ghosts, Ghouls, Ghostbusters),
Funny Scary Art and Crafts

Integrating Dance MUSIC of Indigenous Peoples,
United Nations, Filipino Heritage Selections

YOGA Dance Freeze Active Exercises

Paper Airplanes in Flight: Design and Detailing

