



Happy Fall

The first few weeks for kindergarteners they made a transition from primary, which was both challenging and exciting. K students no longer have nap time and many activities require them to follow several procedures. They have been doing their best and the older students help as guides and models; a proactive partnership that is enlivening our classroom. The K students have also served as generous schoolmates.

We encourage our parent partners to monitor their work or progress, and review the assignment folder released every Friday. Practice work or activities as well as completed exercise may be included. This month we are engaging our first graders and elementary in fire safety/ environment efforts awareness. Our k students participate as well following our lead, instructions. Regular fire earthquake/ disaster response drills are being conducted and processed.

Friendly Reminders

- We conduct our daily processional and flag ceremony at 9:00 A.M. Please be sure to arrive on time to ensure minimal disruption
- October is United Nations Month. Students will have a series of activities including the culture, the arts, and the history of other countries from around the world. We will feature their songs, anthems, language, and literature.
We welcome your contributions in the forms of posters, pictures, CDs, music, and instruments native to other countries
- The regular Friday show and tell activity may also be the opportunity to feature the culture you may wish to share through your child.
- Please refer also to our project *Family Heritage Album*, as we will integrate this throughout the month. A separate advisory will be issued through the assignment folders.



October



Academics

Language Arts

- Fundamental phonics
- Sounds
- Preparatory to reading
- Readiness
- Handwriting (drills for upper case and lower case, introductory cursive writing, regular handwriting)

Social Studies

- Star-Spangled Banner
- Pledge of Allegiance
- The United States and regions of the United States

Music

- Appreciation
- Sounds and rhythms
- The DO-RE-MI
- Singing the national Anthem
Refer to the Sound of Music – visual and soundtrack

Math

- Number counting
- Sight words (*for numbers*)
- Operations
- Counting mastering (*1-100*)
- Block building
- Telling Time

Halloween

Our Halloween Eve school activity is themed H3 (Home, Heritage, Halloween). We encourage our parents to share your family history and heritage through the following:

- A. Your child may wear traditional/ cultural or native wear of your heritage or home country (if any);
- B. Items such as hats, masks, musical instruments, banners, and posters are welcome to highlight the representation of your child of the Family Heritage Album;

We will have a culminating activity in the class where the film “Coco” will be presented. We will also have hot chocolate and pre- package popcorn to cap the H3 celebration. *More information will be giving out separately.*