

Dates to Remember

October 31 - Costume Party
November 25-26 - No School: Parent Conferences
November 27-28 - No School: Thanksgiving Break

October Birthdays

Daphne S. 10/5
Cruz R. 10/13
Ashlynn G. 10/31

On your child's birthday you may bring treats for the classroom. **Due to health code, treats must be store bought and in the original container.** We enjoy celebrating each child's birthday and would love for you to bring in pictures of your child on their birthday. Please include a photo from their birth and one for each birthday they have had.

Classroom News

We have been busy this month introducing and reviewing letter sounds & numbers, colors & shapes as well as learning about nutrition and eating healthy to help our bodies grow strong. Most of the children are bringing good, healthy, balanced lunches. Please remember your veggies! You can go to myplate.gov for more information about "My Plate" and get some ideas for creative ways to get your kids to eat fresh fruits & veggies. **Make sure that your child has 2 cloth napkins in their lunch everyday as well as proper utensils if needed.** The napkins are very important for reinforcing grace and courtesy lessons as well as serving as a defined eating area for each child. We have them pack up their empty containers and food wrappers so you can monitor what they are eating. **Make sure their name is on every container.**

This month we will begin learning about our bodies, inside and out! We will also take a closer look at pumpkins and how they grow, and we will be learning about spiders and bats.

Scholastic Books

Our September Scholastic book orders earned us over 5,000 points!!! Thank you for helping us reach our goal! The book orders have been sent home in your child's backpack. Please let Cheryl know right away if there is any problem with your order. You can order online anytime at <https://clubs.scholastic.com> Click the parent link and type in the code N23BN - this code will connect you to Hillsview. Cheryl is the only teacher listed, so click on her name and follow the directions to setting up an account. Once your account is connected to Hillsview you may place your order. **Watch for the October flyer soon!** Ship time is usually about 1 week from the order deadline and the books are delivered to Hillsview. Please let us know if the books are a surprise and we will put them in a bag for you. October book orders are due October 24th.

Costume Party

We are having a **Halloween Costume Party on Thursday, October 31st** for each class. The children may wear a costume to school that day. Please no scary or violent costumes (and no weapons). Each classroom will have their own party with special snacks, games, and fun! Your child may also bring individual treats to pass out to their friends:

Miss Cheryl has 20 students

Miss Skylynn has 20 Morning Class students

And 14 Afternoon Class students

Miss Julie has 12 students

Please ask your child's teacher if you have any questions!



Safety

We had our first fire drill in September... the children got to practice lining up quickly, putting on their boots and grabbing their emergency kit before exiting the building in three minutes or less! They did a fantastic job on our first drill. We practice monthly fire drills as well as earthquake & lockdown drills throughout the year.

Illness Policy

As a reminder, our illness policy is mandated by the Oregon Health Authority as follows:

Your child must be symptom free for **24 hours** before returning to school after having any of the following:

- Fever over 100.4°F.
- Nausea or Vomiting.
- Diarrhea (more than one abnormally loose, runny, watery, or bloody stool).
- Severe cough, difficulty breathing or abnormal wheezing.
- Unusual yellow color to skin or eyes.
- Skin or eye lesions or rashes that are severe, weeping, or puss filled.
- Stiff neck and headache with one or more of the symptoms listed above.
- Complaints of severe pain

Highly contagious diseases such as COVID-19, staph (MRSA), strep, chicken pox, pink eye, influenza, etc. require a note from your doctor stating that your child is no longer contagious. Please notify the school immediately if your child is diagnosed with a contagious disease so we can post an alert to the other families to watch for symptoms.

October Snack Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	10/1 Apple Slices with Cheese Sticks	10/2 Bagels with Cream Cheese	10/3 Graham Crackers and Nutella
10/7 Goldfish Crackers with Olives	10/8 Saltine Crackers with Cheddar Cheese	10/9 Peanuts with Apple Slices	10/10 Ritz Crackers with Peanut Butter
10/14 Wheat Thins with Craisins	10/15 Goldfish Crackers with Apple Slices	10/16 Pretzel Chips with Cheese Sticks	10/17 Graham Crackers and Nutella
10/21 Cheez-its with Pineapple	10/22 Wheat Thins with Dried Mango	10/23 Goldfish Crackers with Apple Slices	10/24 Saltine Crackers with Peanut Butter
10/28 Goldfish Crackers with Mandarins	10/29 Ritz Crackers with Peanut Butter	10/30 Craisins with Cheese Sticks	10/31 COSTUME PARTY Special snack TBA

Picture Day

Photos are online and ready for preview and ordering. To view your child's photos, go to angietabzphoto.gotphoto.com and use your unique personal access code you were given on photo day. If you have questions, please contact Angie at angietabz@hotmail.com.

Small Hands Catalog

A Small Hands catalog was sent home in your child's folder last month. The items for sale are designed for young children and make great Christmas gifts. The school earns a small percentage of all sales from now until Christmas that we can use to purchase items for the classroom. We order a lot of supplies from this company and love the quality of the materials.

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