

# **PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER**

## **NOVEMBER 2024**



Happy November! October was a month filled with lots of fun activities. The students have been working hard and learning all of the classroom routines and expectations. They have been working so well together and there are many new friendships forming in the classroom!

### **CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS**

In October, we began working on our Balls study and we examined the questions “What do we know about balls?”, “Will all balls bounce?” and “Do all balls roll?”. We sorted objects by sound, we made a graph and tallied our favorite balls and we made predictions and counted how many times different balls would bounce. We also dug in sand to find buried treasure (shapes).

We also worked on some Halloween activities during the month of October. We did a fun experiment where we dissolved candy pumpkins in different liquids and we practiced counting with one-to-one correspondence using spiders. The students had a great time at the Palos Children’s Farm and it was so wonderful to see everyone’s artistic skills shine when they decorated their pumpkins at our parent event. We also enjoyed our Halloween parade and celebration!

While it is a short month, November will be very busy. We will continue working on our Balls study and will investigate the questions “What makes balls move?” and “Who uses balls?”. We are looking forward to our Music Playhouse program later this month. We will also spend some time talking about Thanksgiving and the things for which we are thankful.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our October field trip and pumpkin decorating event. We loving seeing so many families at these events! I greatly appreciate the support from all of our families!

### **FIELD TRIP**

While we will not be going on a field trip this month, we do have an in-school music program coming for our preschool students to enjoy in class on Monday, November 18.

## **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent-teacher conferences will be held Monday, November 25 from 1:30pm-8pm and Tuesday, November 26 from 9:30am-12pm. Conferences will be held in person this year. A link to sign up for conferences was sent out last week. Students will have a remote learning day on Monday, November 25. Activities will be posted on Seesaw at 8:00am that morning. The students will not be in attendance Tuesday, November 26-Friday, November 29.

## **SEESAW**

If you have not already signed up for the Seesaw Family app, I encourage you to do so. It is a great way to keep up with the latest communications and news from the classroom. If you need assistance in signing up, please do not hesitate to ask!

We will have a remote learning day on Monday, November 25. If you need a new code to login to Seesaw Class, please let me know as soon as possible!

## **SAVE THE DATE**

- **Tuesday, November 5** – No School – Election Day
- **Monday, November 11** – Picture Retakes
- **Monday, November 25** – Remote Learning Day for EC/Preschool Classes – Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Tuesday, November 26** – No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Wednesday, November 27 – Friday, November 29** – No School – Thanksgiving Break
- **Tuesday, December 10** – Parent Involvement – Gingerbread Houses – more info to follow
- **Friday, December 20** – No EC/Preschool Classes – District Early Dismissal Day
- **Monday, December 23 – Monday, January 6** – Winter Break
- **Tuesday, January 7** – Classes Resume

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me via Seesaw, call me at (708) 423-3078 or email me at [cbrychel@ahsd125.org](mailto:cbrychel@ahsd125.org).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Brychel

