

Extracurricular Enrichment Calendar

Smart, hands-on learning every day — STEM • Reading • Math • Writing • Creative Arts

OCTOBER 2026 ☆ HOLIDAY OF THE MONTH: HALLOWEEN ☆

REMINDERS	WEEKLY THEME	MONDAY (STEM)	TUESDAY (READING)	WEDNESDAY (MATH)	THURSDAY (WRITING)	FRIDAY (CREATIVE)	BRIGHT CURRICULUM	CARES CURRICULUM
Keep an eye out for Pumpkin Patch Week and our Fall Festival, both coming up this month!	Autumn Explorers	5 STEM Pumpkin exploration: seeds, texture, and simple observations	6 READ Fall read-aloud & new vocabulary (harvest, acorn, orchard)	7 MATH Sorting & counting acorns and leaves by size	8 WRITE "What I See in Fall" descriptive writing & drawing	9 CREATE Leaf rubbing art	October's Theme MY HOME Character Value: Helpfulness	Helpfulness We are helpers. Character Value
Pumpkin Patch Week! Fall Festival / Trunk-or-Treat is Friday, 6:30–8:30 PM.	Pumpkin Patch Week	12 STEM Pumpkin sink-or-float experiment	13 READ Pumpkin-themed storytime	14 MATH Measuring pumpkin circumference & estimating seed count	15 WRITE "My Pumpkin" descriptive writing	16 CREATE Fall Festival / Trunk-or-Treat tonight! Pumpkin decorating craft	Sign Language HOUSE casa	October B R S O Letters
Halloween is one week away — costume parade details coming home soon!	Spooky Science & Stories	19 STEM Dancing raisins: bubbling science experiment	20 READ Not-too-scary Halloween story & sequencing	21 MATH Candy corn sorting & graphing	22 WRITE Create your own silly (not scary!) Halloween story	23 CREATE Spider web & ghost craft	Colors ORANGE naranja	Spanish & Sign
Halloween Classroom Parties & Costume Parade are Friday at 10:30 AM in the front parking lot!	Halloween Week	26 STEM Oobleck science: exploring a solid/liquid mixture	27 READ Halloween read-aloud & rhyming words	28 MATH Halloween shape patterns	29 WRITE "If I Were a for Halloween" writing prompt	30 CREATE Halloween Classroom Parties & Costume Parade, 10:30 AM	Shape SQUARE cuadrado	Spanish & Sign
QUEST CURRICULUM — This month's Community Challenge is Be a Safety Helper! Practice a home fire-escape plan with your family, then draw your plan and share it with your teacher.								

🌟 QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Pumpkins, crisp air, and just enough spooky — October is pure magic for little imaginations."

🍂 LITTLE RECIPE: ROASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS

Rinse and dry seeds from your pumpkin, toss with a little olive oil and salt, then bake at 300°F for 20–25 minutes, stirring once. A crunchy snack straight from the pumpkin patch!