



10.11.21- Professional Development Day School Closed

10.18.21 Picture Day 10.29.21 Trunk or Treat/ Family Night at 5:00pm 10.29.21Annual Classroom Pumpkin decorating contest Pumpkins will be displayed outside by the main entrance for voting.

<u>Career Oay 10.04-19.21</u>

We would like to invite all preschool parents to come in and share your career with your child's classroom. You are more than welcome to bring in props and goodies for the children. If you are interested please sign up on your child's classroom door.

<u>Spirit Week 10.25-29, 2021</u>

Monday- Dress in Fall Colors
Tuesday- Candy Corn Day (Wear
candy corn colors)
Wednesday- Farm Day(Dress in
Patterns, Flannel & overalls)
Thursday- Sports Day
Friday- Costume Day



Helpfulness

Young children love to help! The like to know that they are contributing, that they are needed, and that their actions are having a positive impact on the people in their environment. So, tell them! Beyond just saying "thanks for your help," give you child more information about *how* they are being helpful, what that means to you or your family, and how they can continue to be helpful in the future.

Children can be fickle, as you're probably already aware, so don't be surprised when their urge to help comes and goes. Just keep knowledging it when you see it, expecting it when appropriate, and — as with ALL the Virtues — modeling it yourself.

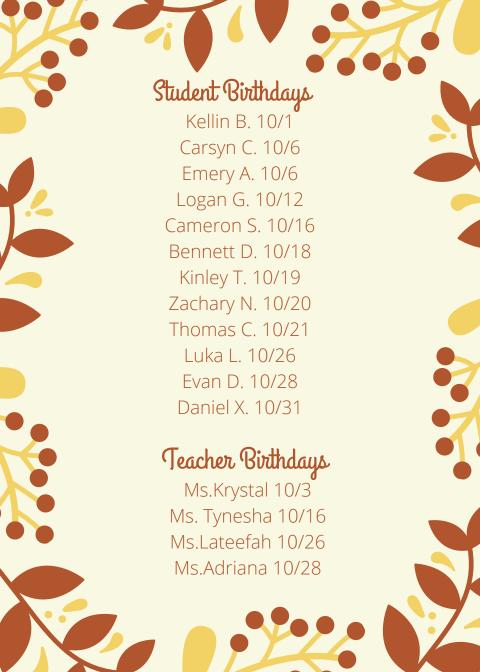
In the classroom, we point out Helpfulness all the time! It takes a lot of work to seep the classroom running smoothly, and we can't do it without a lot of help from the children. As your child gets older, expect their help in different areas of the home: cleaning up toys, helping with chores around the house, and other day to day activities.

You don't have to do it all yourself! Acknowledge their helpfulness when you see them using it, correct them when you don't, and let them know that you expect it in different circumstances. For example:

Acknowledgement: "You put your books away without being asked. Thank you for your *helpfulness*."

Guidance: "There are a lot of grocery bags in the car. If we all carry one bag inside, we'll get done faster. I'd appreciate your *helpfulness* with this."







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