



Mrs. Elkow's Kindergarten News

GROUP A & B

October 2018

The first month of kindergarten is over! It was a very exciting month as we got to know each other and settle into our routines. Students are already starting to show growth in learning!

October will be a fun month - Read In Week, Thanksgiving, fire prevention/Sparky visit, first field trip to the clay hut, parent teacher interviews and of course HALLOWEEN!

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews is an exciting time when we get to share what is happening in our classroom and discuss your child's learning.

Interviews will be held on the evening of Oct. 24th and 25th. As well as during the afternoon on Oct. 25th. A special sign up will be sent out closer to the date.

PARENT/VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

As outlined in the Google document that I sent out - parents or volunteer family members are welcome to sign up for a day to come help out in our classroom! 10:30 - 12:00 is when we have five different learning centers and a volunteer would be helping at one of those centers. If you have any questions, please let me know!

SOCIAL STUDIES

In Social Studies, we are starting a unit titled "I Am Unique". We will be trying to answer these questions:

- What are my gifts and talents?
- What is unique about the way I look?
- What are my interests?
- How did I get my name?
- How do my family's culture and traditions make me special?

We are starting with talking about our names. It is always interesting to know how a certain name was decided upon and what the name means. Please talk with your child about his or her name. Then fill out the attached form with any information you'd like to provide and return the form as soon as possible. Thank you for participating in this activity!

LIGHT BULB LAB

Starting in October we will have a new center during our Imagination Stations: the Light Bulb Lab! This is a place where children have access to a variety of arts and craft supplies to create beautiful works of art. I like to stock this centre with as many different kinds of items that I can find and allow the children to create and design to their heart's content! We can always use donations such as paper bags, paper plates, stickers, egg cartons, ribbons, etc. If you ever have any of these things at home, please send with your child and I will put them in the lab.

HALLOWEEN

A special note about our Halloween activities, schedule and sign up will be sent out soon!

PLAY DOUGH PARENTS

Thank you to everyone who signed up to make play dough! Send it in when you have it ready for us!

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