

Hi families,

Happy Monday! This week will be a short week due to Fall Break, so let's try to make the most of it! **Classes will only be in session today and tomorrow.** Classes will not be in session from Wednesday, Oct. 14 through Friday, Oct. 16.

**Updates for students in grades pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup>:**

- A reminder about attendance requirements: your student's attendance is based on activities completed in Canvas. Each day, students need to submit two assignments in Canvas in order to achieve perfect attendance. Attending a live Zoom class **does** count as an attendance assignment. All activities are listed as being due on the day the teacher assigns them, however, you will have until Sunday evening each week to complete them.
- With Fall Break coming up later this week, I want to remind you that teachers will also be on Fall Break from Oct. 14 – 16. No classes will be held and your teachers will be unavailable for help during this time.
- Speaking of Fall Break – here are some great opportunities to get outside and have fun this weekend:
  - Spend some time playing at the [Gathering Place](#): park staff is following rigorous sanitization standards and encouraging guests to wear masks when inside the buildings.
  - Check out the hiking trails and watch for wildlife at the [Redbud Valley Nature Preserve](#): the numerous trails will offer ample physical distancing while you explore nature, and park staff is observing safety guidelines inside of the visitor's center.
  - Celebrate the arrival of fall by visiting a [pumpkin patch](#): several local pumpkin patches and farms are offering fun outdoor activities that can be done safely.

I hope that you have a wonderful week and a safe long weekend!

Best,

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