

THE MANE EVENT

October

We are officially back in the swing of things here at Laremont! September has been a busy month, and October promises to be just as full with Fall Fest, Walk/Roll/Ride to School, the Halloween Parade, Homecoming for our high school and transition programs, and much more. It is my personal goal to share photos from these events and more on our Facebook page. Also, just a reminder that we have picture day coming up on 10/15 and 10/16. More information will be coming home soon!

Our students have been hard at work this first quarter learning about leaders and rules, while also participating in a building-wide functional curriculum with a focus on safety. Looking ahead, as we move into Quarter 2, our building-wide focus will shift to science. Each classroom will prepare projects for our Science Fair, be sure to check them out during parent/teacher conferences!

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Social Work

PUNS is a waitlist for individuals in Illinois with developmental or intellectual disabilities, and is a critical resource for funding as a student ages out of the educational system, and at times prior to aging out of the educational system. SEDOL is hosting a PUNS night on November 18th at the SEDOL administration building so that our families and students can complete an intake with staff from CAU (Community Alternatives, Unlimited) to join the PUNS waitlist. In order to be pulled off of the PUNS list, it is also important to remember to be in the "seeking services" category as opposed to "planning for services" category. Please keep an eye out for more information to come on signing up for PUNS night! Check with your social worker or counselor if you have further questions.

Curriculum Monthly Topics

Early Childhood: Back to School, This is my school
Elementary: Back to School, This is my school
Intermediate: We Have Leaders
Middle School: Our Leaders our World
High School: Leaders in our lives
Transition: Respectful Relationships

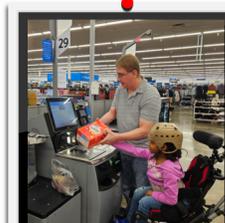
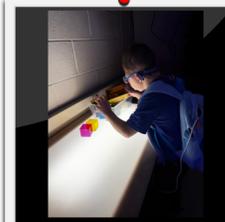
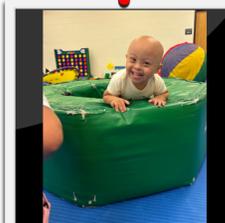
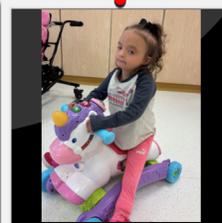
FAMILY CONNECTION

- 10-4 Fall Fest
- 10-7 FSC meeting

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10-2 No School
- 10-4 Fall Fest
- 10-8 Walk/Ride/Roll to School
- 10-10 Homecoming
- 10-15/16 Picture Day
- 10-23 Science Fair
- 10-23 Parent Teacher Conference
- 10-24 Parent Teacher Conference
- 10-31 Halloween Parade

Our Exceptional Students!



ADVENTURE AWAITS

Related Services Updates, Tips and Tricks

Speech

Our core words are "can" and "help". For younger students, check out the "I Can Help Song" from Esme and Roy.

For older students, practice the phrases "Can I help you?" and/or "I can help" while doing chores around the house such as raking leaves, doing laundry, cooking, and organizing.

Music Therapy

Welcome back to a new school year at Laremont! In the month of October, Music Therapy groups will focus on exploring instruments related to the letter of the week by playing, voting, and giving opinions on instruments from around the world. Fall/Halloween will also be one of the themes for the month, with spooky movement songs, Fall/Halloween animals and opportunities to hear a variety of Fall/Halloween sounds.

Vocational

We started many "really useful" activities this month: High School and a few Transition classes decorated trick-or-treat bags for the EC, Primary, and Intermediate class to use. We'll distribute those this week. Some Transition classes are sorting and organizing job boxes and activities to add to our JOFA (Job Opportunities for AID) workspace. Also, we continue collecting and recycling steel and aluminum cans and paper and cardboard waste for recycling. Finally, we resumed our "Gallery 500" art museum (in the 500 wing of classrooms and workrooms), which we began last spring. This developing project features student art and more.

Hearing/Vision

Hearing: October is National Protect Your Hearing Month. From a lawnmower to your earbuds, listening to loud noises for prolonged periods of time can hurt your hearing. Wear ear protection or lower the volume and you will enjoy better hearing overall. As always, if you have any questions about your student's hearing, feel free to contact me. Michelle Sator, msator@sedolus 847-986-2559

Vision: October is Blindness Awareness Month, a time to celebrate the incredible achievements of individuals who are blind or visually impaired while also raising awareness about the challenges they face. This month, we encourage you to explore ways to help your child develop empathy and understanding whether they are living with a visual impairment or interacting with peers who may be.

APE

This month we're kicking off with a focus on bike safety, learning how to safely navigate traffic signs and rules while walking and biking in public. We will culminate this unit by celebrating Walk, Bike, and Roll to School Day on October 8th with a school-wide walk on campus, practicing crossing streets safely and following traffic signs and crosswalks together. Next, we'll step up to the plate with our baseball/tee-ball unit, tying into the excitement of the MLB playoffs. To wrap up the month, we'll celebrate the season with some of our favorite Halloween and fall activities, including our always-popular pumpkin bowling!

OT/PT

September: As a courtesy to the technicians and therapists who service your children's wheelchairs, please help us maintain a clean and hygienic environment by regularly washing the seat cushion covers and removing any food crumbs or debris. This simple step not only supports our staff but also helps prevent insect infestations and keeps the equipment in good condition. Thank you for your cooperation!



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 WG Cheesy Bread Stick with Dipping Sauce Steam Green Beans Granny Smith Apple Ice Cold Milk	2 Non Attendance Day	3 WG Cheese Pizza Fresh Broccoli Red Delicious Apple Ice Cold Milk
6 Meatball Sub on a WG Bun Steamed Carrots Honeydew Melon Ice Cold Milk	7 Chicken Tacos on Soft Tortillas Steamed Corn Orange Wedges Ice Cold Milk	8 Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Red Delicious Apple Ice Cold Milk	9 WG Chicken Tenders with WG Roll Steamed Green Beans Banana Ice Cold Milk	10 WG Pepperoni Pizza Bread Garbanzo Beans Gala Apple Ice Cold Milk
13 	14 Chicken Quesadilla with Salsa Steamed Green Beans Banana Ice Cold Milk	15 BBQ Chicken over Steamed Rice Roasted Corn Orange Wedges Ice Cold Milk	16 Baked Mostaccioli with WG Roll Baby Carrots Gala Apple Ice Cold Milk	17 Early Dismissal No Lunch Service
20 All-Beef Hot Dog on WG Bun Pinto Beans Red Delicious Apple Ice Cold Milk	21 Sweet and Sour Chicken w. Rice Steamed Carrots Pineapple Chunks Ice Cold Milk	22 Homestyle Chicken Sandwich on a WG Bun Steamed Peas Gala Apple Ice Cold Milk	23 Sloppy Joe on a WG Bun Steamed Corn Banana Ice Cold Milk	24 Parent Teacher Conference Non-Attendance for Students
27 4-Star Mac and Cheese with WG Dinner Roll Baby Carrots Gala Apple Ice Cold Milk	28 Grilled Chicken Sandwich on a WG Bun Black Beans Pineapple Tidbits Ice Cold Milk	29 Hot Turkey Ham and Cheese Sandwich Steamed Corn Red Delicious Apple Ice Cold Milk	30 WG Chicken Nuggets with WG Dinner Roll Steamed Green Beans Banana Ice Cold Milk	31 WG Cheese Pizza Steamed Broccoli Orange Wedges Ice Cold Milk

SY-24-25 K-8 Lunch Option

Each lunch includes Fresh & Steamed Veggies, Fresh Fruit, & Fat Free Skim or 1% Milk

Menu items may be subject to change



Additives, Preservatives

High Fructose Corn Syrup

Fried Foods
Mystery Meats

ALWAYS fresh
NEVER frozen

4-Star School Lunch Provider