

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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THIS MONTH

- **Math:** Addition & subtraction strategies, solving problems, and building addition fact fluency.
- **Phonics:** Short vowels, consonant patterns, digraphs, and reading longer words.
- **Reading:** Amazing Animals — asking and answering questions, retelling, story structure, vocabulary, and making connections.
- **Writing:** Personal narratives and using complete sentences.
- **Science:** Bats & spiders and how animals survive.
- **Social-Emotional:** Building independence, adaptability, teamwork, and problem-solving.
- **PE:** Jumping, skipping, obstacle courses, cooperative games, and movement skills.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Being a Great Listener

We are practicing **active listening** in the classroom! Please remind your child to stop, look, and listen when someone is speaking. Practicing taking turns and waiting until someone is finished talking will help us learn and show respect to others. ❤️

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Attendance is so important!** Please make every effort to have your child at school each day.
- 🎃 **Pumpkin Patch Field Trip:** We would love to have parent volunteers join us! Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering.
- 🍬 **Candy Donations:** We are collecting candy for our **Trick-or-Treat Around the School** on **October 30th**. Donations are greatly appreciated!

IMPORTANT DATES



- **October 9 — No School**
- **October 20 — Pumpkin Patch Field Trip**
- Our class will be heading to the pumpkin patch for a fun fall adventure!
- **October 22 — Fall Festival & Open House** 🍁
- **5:00-6:30 PM**
- Families are invited to join us for our Fall Festival and Open House. We can't wait to see you there!
- **October 26 — Yeehaw Day** 🤠
- Break out your boots, hats, and Western gear!
- **October 27 — Tired Tuesday** 😴
- Come dressed in your comfiest pajamas!
- **October 28 — Pink Out Wednesday** 💕
- Wear **pink** to show your school spirit!
- **October 29 — Beach Day** 🏖️
- Bring on the beach vibes! Dress for a day of fun in the sun.
- **October 30 — Costume Day & Classroom Party** 🎃 🧛
- Students may come dressed in their favorite costumes as we celebrate with a fun classroom party!

