



# CH2 October Newsletter



## Dear Parents,

Welcome to our 6<sup>th</sup> week of school! We are really pleased to see your child learning and be familiarized with the routine of the class.

For the past month, we have been reinforcing lessons in Grace & Courtesy and Care of the Environment, which allow children to interact positively with adults, peers, and works.

We have also introduced them to Montessori material in the Language, Math, Sensorial, Writing, and Cultural areas. Kindergarteners have started using work plans to complete assigned works and are getting lots of new lessons.

In Math, we have been learning numbers and quantities as well as addition and multiplication. They are also working in Practical Life as a way to develop their sense of order, concentration, independence, and eye hand coordination. They also enjoy working in the Sensorial and Art areas. We have witnessed and are impressed with all of their growing abilities.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me by e-mail at:

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## Thank you for your priceless help!

Thanks to all our parents who volunteered their time in our classroom reading with children, helping with recess, and making copies: Erejer, Worrell, Kelly, Cunningham, Trigg-Collins, Major, Raff and Griffith. We also want to thank our library parent, Mrs. Hannert, for bringing in a fresh supply of books for our classroom. If I forgot to include your name please let me know so we can thank you on our next newsletter.



Thank you to our snack volunteers, for keep bringing two different groups of healthy food with the dressings, cups, spoons and other "extras" needed for that particular snack!

Please remember that we are now using wash cloths instead of paper towels in an effort to be more "green." The snack parent is also responsible for daily washing of our wash cloths and returning them to school the following day. No folding necessary.

Big thanks to our fantastic room parents Mrs. Worell and Mrs. Summers for sending reminders to our generous volunteers and keep us up to date on coming events.

## This month we will be learning...

In Language, we have been working a lot on letter sounds recognition, movable alphabet, and reading. Children are also enjoying learning how to write in cursive and do metal insets. In Spanish the children are learning vocabulary like class objects, and body parts through the use of songs and games



In our Cultural studies, we will continue our studies on: weather, land, air, water, continents, the life cycle of the pumpkin, parts of the plant, and we will start learning about North America and land forms.

## Things to remember:

### Snack and laundry parents:

- Marilyn Edwards (October 17)
- Marilyn Edwards (October 24)
- Heather Worrell (October 31)



Please remember, if your child needs to be excused before the end of the day, you need to send a note and pick him/her up before 2:30 in the office. Thank you! Thanks for sending healthy lunches and bottles of water every day! CH 2 students get really thirsty during the day and after recess!

## Important Dates

- Oct 10 : Early Release
- Oct 14: Early Release
- Oct 20: Board Meeting, 6:00-8 pm
- Oct 29: Fall Festival

## Announcements

There are still some **volunteer opportunities** in our class such as recess on Mondays (11-11:30 am), **reading** (9-10 am, or 1-2pm), and classroom helper Monday through Thursday mornings. You can sign up on line through sign-up genius. If you need the link, please send an e-mail to Mrs. Worell, our room parent at [hskinnerworrell@hotmail.com](mailto:hskinnerworrell@hotmail.com) or to me.

# Mrs. Goodman & Ms. Kern