



# Miss Erica & Miss Susie's

## October Newsletter

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### Our Month of Learning

{Color}  
Red

{Character Trait}  
Responsibility

{Shape}  
Square

We begin our circle time by greeting each student with a handshake. We encourage each student to give a firm handshake back, look us in the eyes and say, "Good Morning Miss Erica/Susie". We also have a monthly song we focus on each month. This month our song is "What A Miracle" by Hap Palmer. We are also learning a monthly poem. Our September poem is below. Our students have easily transitioned to our schedule and participate in our circle time with enthusiasm. You should be proud!

"The month is September  
when preschool begins  
with laughter and learning  
and making and new friends."

➡ Look what we have planned for October!

Week 1... \*Firetruck (tentative), Fall / Leaves, Squirrels / Acorns

Week 2... Apples, Scarecrows, Popcorn

Week 3... Owls, Pumpkins / Orange Day, Skeletons

Week 4... Bats, Spiders, Fall Sports

### Upcoming Events

October 2 {Mayflower Fall Festival, 5:30pm - 7:00pm}

October 9 {School Pictures}

October 18 {Orange Day, please wear orange to school}

October 29 {Photo retakes, this is a Monday}

October 30 {Halloween Party}

November 14-16 {No School, staff attending conference}

### Reminders

Thank you to Audrey, Rosie, and Will for providing snacks for the month of September. Attached you will find the October snack schedule.

Our Halloween Party is scheduled for October 30. Below are the families who have offered to donate items:

Nico: Plates and Napkins

Will: Juice

Fletcher: Cookies

Please sign-up for our Remind and SimplyCircle communication system, if you haven't already.

We have many families who have not turned in student health forms to our front office. Please turn in as soon as possible.



## Giving Tree

Thank you to our families who have donated supplies from our giving tree. We are so grateful for these extra gifts.

We have many activities planned with items from our giving tree. If you are ready to turn them in, we are ready to accept these gifts! Again, thank you for your generosity.

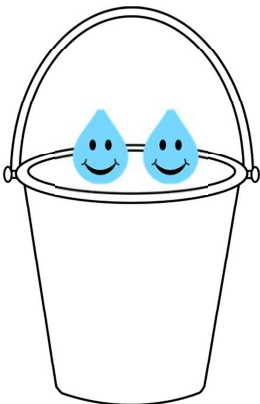
We are always gladly accepting stickers, blank notecards with envelopes, ink stamps, and like new dress up clothes. We love our families!

## Pug Notes

You may have noticed some of our “pug notes” coming home with your student. We think your children are amazing! We get excited to tell you about the positive things they are doing in class. Please take time to review the notes with your child and let him or her know just how proud Miss Erica and Miss Susie are of their accomplishments. Our pug notes are another way to build a positive relationship between school and home!



## Bucket Fillers



Take a look at our ‘Bucket Filler’ bulletin board in our classroom. You’ll notice each student has his or her own bucket. We are a ‘bucket filling classroom’ so we like to publicly recognize our students who are displaying ‘bucket filling behavior.’ Ask your student if they have had a drop in their bucket recently. If you are interested in reading other character building books at your home we recommend, “Each Kindness” by Jacqueline Woodson and “Kindness Counts” by Bryan Smith.

## Halloween Party

Our Halloween Party is scheduled for October 30. Your child should come to school wearing his or her costume. Our families and parents are welcome to stay the first 5 minutes of class to take pictures of the class and their student in their costumes. Later in our morning, our students will parade through our Mayflower classrooms showing of their costumes.

