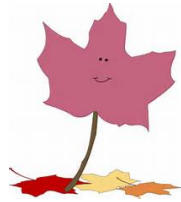


## Miss Ronda & Miss Susan's AM Class



### October 2018 Newsletter

Wow! We can't believe it is already October. We had so much fun getting to know each other in September! In October we will be learning more about colors, community helpers, pumpkins, leaves, apples, and we'll have some Halloween fun! There is a lot of information on the calendar and in the newsletter. Please read them carefully.

#### Character Trait for October

**Sharing** is the character trait we will be focusing on in October. We will continue to emphasize how important it is to share the toys and materials in the classroom and how to share or wait for our turn for equipment out on the playground. We are off to a good start with sharing and filling each other's buckets in our classroom. Encourage your child to keep up the good work!

#### Absences & Messages

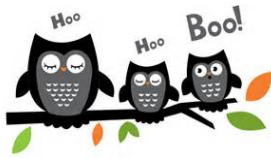
Please call the preschool office to report **all** absences. If you have a message to get to us during school hours, please contact the preschool office. The preschool office phone number is (616) 459-7386. We do not check our phones when we are with students. Thank you!



If you haven't done so already, please sign up for the remind app and please "like" us on Facebook.



Thank you to everyone who sent in snack in September. Please check the calendar to see if it is your turn in October. Please send in snack for 15 students.



## Important October Dates

- Fire Truck Visit – October 2
- Fall Festival- October 2 (5:30-7)
- School Pictures will be taken on October 9.
- Big Bob's Fundraiser October 8 (3-10) Watch for details soon!
- Charleston Wrap Fundraiser October 8-31 Watch for details soon!
- Fall Conferences will be held on October 26. Watch for a sign-up sheet to be posted on our bulletin board soon. There is no school on this date, but child care will be provided during your conference time.
- Picture Retakes – October 29 (Please note this is not a day we have class.)
- Our class Halloween Party will be on Tuesday, October 30 @10:45. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes to school on this day (**NO WEAPONS or MASKS PLEASE!**). Please walk your child to the classroom; we will not be out on the playground. All parents are welcome to come in and take a class picture at the beginning of class. Then, we will parade through the other classrooms and enjoy this fun day, concluding the day with the party.




## Looking Forward To November

- Traveling Zoo will visit our classroom on November 6.
- **No school** November 15 and 16. Teachers will be attending the NAEYC conference in Washington. We are looking forward to this great professional development opportunity.
- Thanksgiving Feast – November 20.
- Thanksgiving Break – There will be no school for our class on November 22 & 23.



## October 2018

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<p>2</p> <p>Colors Book: Animals Black and White Art: Black &amp; White Art</p> <p>Firefighters visit Mayflower today!</p> <p><b>Fall Family Festival</b></p> <p>Charlie's Birthday Celebration</p> <p>Zoophonics C</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Colors Book: Chameleon's Colors Art: "Tall" Paintings</p> <p>We will be using acrylic paints today! Please dress your child accordingly</p> <p>Snack-Charlie Veggie Straws and Raisins</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Community Helpers Our Community and The People Who Work In It</p> <p><b>Show and Tell</b> <b>(Favorite Place in My Community Sheet)</b></p> <p>Snack-Charlie Boom Chicka Popcorn and Seedless Grapes</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Apples Book: Ten Apples Up On Top Art: Ten Apples Up On Top</p> <p><b>Please send in 2 apples today.</b></p> <p><b>School Pictures</b></p> <p>Snack-Harrison String Cheese and Applesauce</p> <p>Zoophonics D</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Apples Book: I Am An Apple Art: Apple Prints</p> <p>Snack-Harrison Rold Gold Pretzels and Apples</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Leaves Book: Autumn Leaves Are Falling Art: Leaf Rubbings</p> <p>Show and Tell</p> <p>Snack-Harrison Life Cereal and Strawberries</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Leaves Book: The Leaves On The Trees Art: Stained Glass Leaf</p> <p>Snack-Violet Gogurts and Nabisco Graham Crackers</p> <p>Zoophonics E</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pumpkins Book: Pumpkin Jack Art: Pumpkin Lifecycle</p> <p>Snack-Violet Wheat Thins and Oranges</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Bats Book: Stلالuna Art: Leaf Bats</p> <p>Show and Tell</p> <p>Violet's Birthday Celebration</p>

<p>23</p> <p>Owls</p> <p>Book: Owl Babies Art: Owls</p> <p>Snack-Alex Blueberry Mini Bagels and Bananas</p> <p>Zoophonics F</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Spiders</p> <p>Book: Aaaargghh Spider Art: Handprint Spiders</p> <p>Snack-Alex Mini Vanilla Wafers and Apples</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Parent/Teacher Conferences</p> <p>No school today</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Happy Halloween</p> <p>Party begins promptly @ 10:45!</p>  <p>Zoophonics G</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Squirrels</p> <p>Book: Squirrels Art: Squirrels inspired by Brian Wildsmith</p> <p>Snack-Emma Wheat Ritz Crackers and Cheese Cubes</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bears</p> <p>Book: We're Going On A Bear Hunt Art: Binoculars</p> <p>Snack -Emma Teddy Grahams and Raisins</p>