

# FIRST SCHOOL NEWS

## OCTOBER 2023

Happy Fall!

October brings crispness in the air, sweaters, hot cider and family fun outdoors before the snow flies. We at First School will embrace all that October offers with enthusiasm and vigor. :)

### HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT!

We are planning an exciting Halloween celebration and you can come be a part of it! We are going to trunk or treat. You and your vehicle will come to First School and park in a spot. You will face your trunk to the main parking lot. You can decorate your trunk for Halloween, then you will stand by your trunk and pass out treats as the classes parade by. This will allow you to see your child and their classmates all dressed up for the Halloween celebration We will have a specific day for each group of classrooms. After the parade, we will have each class stand in a designated spot and you will be allowed to take pictures. Then we will play some of our favorite songs and dance. Afterwards, you will be able to take your student home for the day. Please remember: Make your decorations kid friendly. The treats need to be pre-packaged. There can be treat bags but all items need to be purchased....please, no homemade treats. **Also, please stay away from peanut and tree-nut type candies.** Small trinkets are also a great replacement for food. These could be stickers, glow-sticks, tattoos, rings, etc. Please plan on 48 treats. This will give you a few extra if needed. Morning Trunk or Treat parents should arrive at 10:00 to set up their trunks and get ready for the trick or treaters and should plan to be finished by 11:00. You are able to take your child home at the end of the event. LUNCH BUNCH IS STILL HAPPENING. Here is the schedule:

**Monday October 30:** Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Angu, Mrs. Wieseneegg, Mrs. Lucente.

**Tuesday October 31:** Mrs. Miller Young 5's, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lucente T/TH, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Bergstresser LWM. Please drop your child off in the morning at 8:40 as usual. Students are permitted to wear costumes. **NO MASKS OR WEAPONS please.** Thanks.

### Dates to Remember:

- Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 Kaleidoscope of Color 11:10-12:45. Must be registered.
- Oct 6: Father's Friday "Donuts With Dad" 5-7 p.m. You will have assigned times.
- Oct. 9: NO SCHOOL: Columbus Day
- Oct 10, 11, 12: Photo Week!!!
- Oct. 12 & 13: Spirit Wear Days
- October 16: Field Trip for Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Wieseneegg
- October 17: Field Trip for Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Miller
- October 18: Field Trip for Mrs. Lucente and Mrs. Angu
- October 19: Field Trip for Mrs. Lucente and Mrs. Wright
- Oct 23 & 24: Wear Black and Orange
- October 26 and 27: Parent/Teacher Conferences. NO SCHOOL
- Oct 30 & 31: TRUNK OR TREAT

SPIRIT DAYS will be on Oct. 12 and 13!!!!!!Wear Green or a First School Shirt



# FATHER'S FRIDAY OCT. 6TH—DONUTS WITH DAD!

Students and their Dad, Uncle, Grandpa or Other Dynamite Person are invited to First School for a fun evening to share a snack, conversation, crafts and a game. We'll even have a fire pit outside! Here are your assigned times: 5:00—5:45 Learn With Me and 3's. 6:00—6:45 is for 4s and Young 5s.

## Parent Teacher Conferences: October 26 and 27- NO SCHOOL

This is the perfect opportunity to speak with your child's teacher in person at school about your child's progress, success and areas to improve. Please look for communication from your teacher as to how and when to sign up for an appointment. Childcare is provided.

Field Trips are October 16—19. We are going to Dots Market at Cross Pointe Center at 101 E. Alex Bell Road in Centerville. The children will learn all about how a supermarket works and will be given an insiders tour of the back of the store by the very excited and enthusiastic store manager!



**Schedule:** 10/16, Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Wiesenegg. 10/17, Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Miller. 10/18, Mrs. Lucente and Mrs. Angu.

10/19, Mrs. Lucente and Mrs. Wright. *Meet at the store front at 9:00 a.m. please.*

### NUTRITION NOTES From Mrs. Thomas!

As cooler months approach, let's boost our immunity by eating the rainbow! Fall time brings an abundance of immune-boosting fruits and vegetables (apples, pears, pumpkin, sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, dark leafy greens, etc.) Try adding these foods into a salad, soups, stews and muffins. Exercise also helps us strengthen our immune system.

October's challenge—Enjoy a crisp fall hike as a family or take your child to explore a new park.

Noelle Thomas RD, LD

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### PHOTO WEEK SCHEDULE:

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 10:** Mrs. Meadows M-F AM 4s, Mrs. Miller Young 5s, Mrs. Bergstresser Learn With Me

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11:** Mrs. Angu MWF AM 3s, Mrs. Lucente MWF AM 3s, Mrs. Schroeder MWF AM 4s, Mrs. Wiesenegg MWF AM 4s.

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 12:** Mrs. Wright T/TH AM 3s, Mrs. Lucente T/TH AM 3s.

Mrs. Kerin Campbell will be here at school from Campbell Photography in Springboro taking photos of your adorable children!

### NOTES FROM MRS. SCHROEDER:

PLEASE look in your child's school bag **daily**. Lots of important items for parents get sent home...sometimes with time-sensitive info. Thanks!

Please also label your child's coats, mittens, scarves, etc. as cold weather is approaching. Thank you!!!

### Notes from the Office:

There are 4 spots left in the Kaleidoscope of Color Class. There are 2 spots open in MWF PM Enrichment, too. Let Stacey know if you'd like to add either of these fun classes to your schedule.