PINE CLASS

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Learning, Growing & Exploring Together!



Dear Pine Class Families,

Welcome to October! This month will be filled with exciting learning experiences as our students continue strengthening their skills in math, science, language arts, and social studies, and enjoying the spirit of the fall season.



MATH

- Use Properties of Operations to Multiply
- Equivalent Fractions
- Multiply with Tens and Hundreds
- Understand the Meaning of Division
- Understand How Multiplication and Division Are Connected
- Measure Objects in Inches and Centimeters
- Multiplication and Division Facts



SOCIAL STUDIES

Our Social Studies learning will focus on:

- All About Holidays
- United States Symbols
- Exploring important American symbols and what they represent
- Learning about traditions and celebrations in our community and country







SCIENCE

Our Science learning will focus on:

- Star Formation
- Properties of Matter (Stations 3 and 4; Stations 5 and 6)
- Periodic Table Elements
- Scope 1: Physical Properties of Materials
- Parts of an Atom
- Construction of Atoms
- Galaxies
- Scope 2: States of Matter





LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) & WRITING

- Poetry: Rhyme, Rhythm & Rhyme Scheme
- Limericks & Free Verse
- Figurative Language
- Character Perspective, Plot & Theme
- Text Features & Cause and Effect
- Author's Purpose & Claims
- Phonics: Digraphs & Open Syllables
- Vocabulary & Word Analysis
- Possessive Nouns & Grammar
- Reading Fluency & Prosody
- Writing Poetry
- Realistic Fiction Writing

OCTOBER EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 5 – 9	**Hispanic Heritage Projects Due**	PROJECT DEADLINE – Submit and display student Hispanic Heritage projects during this week.
Fri. Oct. 9	**Columbus Day Classroom Observance**	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY – We will complete the planned classroom observance on Friday because school is closed Monday, Oct. 12.
Mon. Oct. 12	**Columbus Day – No School**	NO SCHOOL – School closed for students and staff.
Fri. Oct. 30	**Trunk or Treat**	SCHOOLWIDE EVENT – Get ready for a fun schoolwide event! Participation details will be shared.

OCTOBER LEARNING GOALS

Students will continue developing independence, responsibility, problem-solving skills, and confidence through hands-on Montessori activities, small-group instruction, centers, and collaborative learning.

FAMILY REMINDERS

Read every day.	Practice multiplication facts at home.	Bring necessary materials to school each day.	Complete assignments and return them on time.	Come to school ready to learn!

HAPPY OCTOBER!

Ms. Domenech & Ms. Rachel Pulido

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