



St. Albert Public
Preschool

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PLANTING SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE THAT LAST A LIFETIME

October 2017

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 4 - no school

October 9 -Holiday Monday

October 10 - P.D. Day
No school

October 31 - Halloween
Dress up day

BIRTHDAYS

Emmitt - October 1
(Morning class)

Blake - October 22
(Morning class)

Tova - October 29
(Afternoon class)

October News

What an amazing start to our school year! In September, all the children settled in well, and we have had a lot of fun singing, dancing, reading, and playing. We started learning our friend's names through songs and games. We explored color through books, songs and games. In the gym we practiced stop and go, moving slow and fast, and body parts.

This month we will continue to get to know our peers, and extend our color focus as well as exploring Fall, Thanksgiving and Halloween. We will be going outside as much as possible to explore the season's changes first hand and play in the playground.

Picture Re-takes: will be on Tuesday October 17. Please make sure you let the teachers know if you're having re takes done.

FIELDTRIP: We will be going to the St. Albert Library for our first field trip this month. Please watch you mail boxes for more information and fieldtrip forms.

Halloween Celebration:

On Tuesday October 31st we will celebrate Halloween.

All children can come to school this day dressed in their costumes. We will walk through the office and a few classrooms to show off our costumes, and get a few treats.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS:

Thank you for your orders in September!

I will send home the October Scholastic Next week.

Your orders help to build the classroom library and support other learning in the classroom, by adding Scholastic bucks to the teachers account. I greatly appreciate your support and it's a great and cheaper way to build you child's home library.

Literacy Connections

We read some great books in class this month. We started with Pete the Cat and his White Shoes. The Children had a lot of fun reading the repetitive text with me. We marched and sang parts of the book; it

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was very engaging. We Also read Brown Bear Brown Bear. This is another book that the students can engage with me and read along with the fun rhythmic repetitive text. We expanded this By making our own book with the same repetitive text, and we also created a Teacher Teacher who do you see book. We have been sending the Teacher Teacher book home with the special helper to share with his or her family. Please help me keep to my schedule by promptly returning the book.

The legend of the great pumpkin by Charles M Schulz

The little old lady who wasn't afraid of anything by Linda Williams

Looking ahead

November 1 - No school Staff Meeting Day

November 11 - Remembrance Day

November 13 – 14 No school

November 20 Celebration of learning for PUF Students

November 25 – No School P.D. day

SAVE THE DATE

Monday November 20

Celebration of Learning for Program unit funded (PUF) Children.

Parents Attend with children.

Try this at home

October is a fun month filled with family events like Thanksgiving and Halloween. Halloween is a time when children dress up and pretend. Acting like their favorite character encourages their imagination and their language skills.

Dress-up

-start a dress-up collection

-find old shirts, dresses, hats, shoes, jackets and play jewelry

-look for great dress-up clothes at thrift stores, or buy costumes after Halloween is over, when they are less expensive

-ask your child who they are, what they are doing, or where they are going.

If Halloween is not part of your family, culture or religious traditions, watch for events in your community. Often Churches, community centers, neighborhoods, or even businesses will host "Harvest Festivals" when kids can go, play games, and get candy. Think about hosting one yourself. You can start your own fun traditions.

Books

5 little pumpkins by James Dean

Reminders

Please check your mail boxes every day.

Please remember you child's mail is **under** their name.

If you want to volunteer for our fieldtrips or in the classroom, you must have a current (this year) criminal record check handed in.

Please make sure you call the Keenooshayo Preschools direct number to report absences or if you would like to talk to me.
780 668 5484

It is getting a little cooler outside please make sure child has appropriate outside clothes for going to the park. We will try to get to the park as much as we can until it gets too cold.