# October 2016



#### Important

Dorles:

- October 6 : **Pr**eschool Fieldtrip.
- October 7: Schoolage - No School.
- October 10: Columbus Day.
- October 20 & 21: MEA. Schoolage - No School.
- October 28: Preschool Fieldtrip
- October 31: Infant Room and Preschool Room Fall Party.
- October 31: Toddler Room Animal Party

**Fall Celebrations!** October 31st marks the end of another month and Fall Celebrations are in order! Preschool children can wear fall colors that day and be ready for fall

games and activities. Ms. Rhonda will be sending out more



information as the date gets closer. Toddler children can bring an animal costume to change into for their morning festivities. Ms. Kelsa will have "animal" games planned and they will eat "animal" food! Infants can show their Celebration Spirit by wearing fall

## **Adventure Zone**

colors and Ms. Emily will have some fun activities planned.

No School on Friday, October 7th. We will have a "Game and Toy Day". Schoolage children may bring a game or toy from home they would like to share with their friends. Please no electronics. We will have pizza for lunch and have special morning and afternoon snack.



MEA: Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st - No School. If an appropriate children's movie is at the State Theatre, we will go Thursday afternoon to see a movie. If not, we will watch a movie at the center and have popcorn. Friday will be Wii Day. Craft projects and indoor/outdoor play will also be available to take part in.



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October Book Orders will go home with your child on Monday, October 3rd. If you would like to place an order, you may do so on-line at the Scholastic website or bring in your order form and money and

turn it in to Kathy

any questions.

or Emily. Please let us know if you have

**Books always** 

make great gifts!



Planning Ahead: Picture Day at Kids Inc will be Friday, November 11, 2016.

## Bring your SMILE!

#### Fall Weather is here...

Children enjoy playing outdoors and we go outside everyday as the weather permits.



Some days are a bit chilly so we recommend sending a fall jacket or sweatshirt for your child to wear. As the days get cooler, a hat and a pair of light gloves will be helpful in keeping your child warm and comfortable when playing outdoors.



In her article <u>"I Want My Baby to Read:</u> <u>Supporting Parents in Guiding Early</u> <u>Language and Literacy Development,"</u> Bisa Batten Lewis offers these reasons why teaching babies to read is not good practice:

- It's not developmentally appropriate.
- There is no need to rush.
- Babies don't read; they memorize!
- Reading instruction is too formal for babies who learn best through play.
- Other areas of development suffer.
- Reading early will not make your baby a genius.



