



October 18, 2018  
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- **Please send in a family picture we can display.**

This week at school we drew a picture and wrote about something that we like. We explored different pictures and sorted them by the sound they started with. We identified the letters and the sounds they make. We then tried to match the pictures with the letters they started with. We said the nursery rhyme Mary Had a Little Lamb and then would pick a number and put that many lambs on a piece of paper. We used cotton balls as the lambs and practiced counting from 1-10. We made a pretend microphone and talked about how we can listen when someone else is talking. We took turns talking when we had the microphone. This week we started music with Ms. Nancy. Once a week Ms. Nancy will come to our classroom and sing songs and play instruments with us. We have been clapping the syllables in our names and seeing who has the most and least amount of syllables.

Book Orders– If you would like to order books from the scholastic book orders you can fill out and return the form with payment or you can go online and order at [scholastic.com](http://scholastic.com) Our class code is KJD4D. By ordering books you are helping us earn free books for the classroom.



Our Halloween Party will take place on Wednesday October 31st. Students can wear their costumes from 10:25-11:25. Please send them with a costume that can be put on over their clothing. Also the school has asked that they do not wear any scary costumes or masks. We will have a special afternoon snack starting around 3:00. You are welcome to sign up to bring something on the sign up genius or send me an e-mail. If you have any questions please let me know. If you sign up to bring something please send it to school with your child or have it to the school by 2:30.

- At home learning:
  - Literacy– Go on a sound hunt. Pick a letter and talk about the sound it makes. Then search around your house for different items that make that sound.
  - Math– Have your child help you set the table for dinner. Talk about the number of plates, cups, and silverware you need for everyone in the family. Have your child count the different items as they set them on the table.
  - Fine Motor– Using your kitchen tongs have your child practice moving items from one bowl to another.

THANK YOU  
MS. ELISE AND  
MS. LUCKI



### Important Dates

October 18– Half Day–  
out at 12:10 for Parent  
Teacher Conferences

October 23– Half Day–  
out at 12:10 for Parent  
Teacher Conferences

October 24– Late Start  
Day. School starts at  
10:45

October 25– Book  
Orders Due

- October 31– Halloween–  
10:25-11:25 Choice time  
while wearing our cos-  
tumes. 3:00– Special  
Snack (You are welcome  
to join us at either or  
both times.)

- November 6– Picture  
Retake Day

November 21-23 No  
School

### A Note from Ms. Elise and Ms. Lucki

We go outside every morning and afternoon and it can be cold. Please send your child to school with a coat, hat, and mittens. If you could send them with waterproof mittens that would be appreciated. When their gloves get wet their hands get really cold and then we can not stay outside as long.

Have a great weekend!