Gator Academy News October 2018



We are heading into fall...

October is a busy month and one of my favorites!

We will be journeying to Africa this month so when you hear the drum beats and see the safari animals you'll know where we are!

Our focus this month is Emotions. We will be talking about feelings and what each one means. In language we will be reading books on Monsters!!

We are continuing with vowels sounds by talking about I and E.

Our artist is Picasso. The children will be making art in the style of cubism.

Thank you to everyone that has been donating curriculum supplies. The more we have the more dynamic our activities become!

Please make sure to look at the upcoming events...

We will need a few volunteers for picture days and for treat stations during our costume parade!!! Fall Pictures October 17th Infants, First Steps, Toddlers October18th EP, PS, and PK

Upcoming Events

We are in need of 2 grandparent/extra volunteers for each picture day. Morning: 9-11:30 Afternoon: 2:30-4:30 If you have someone that would like to help please let Ms. Ellen know!

Cultural Appreciation Lunch October 26th

Halloween Costume Parade October 31st

Each child needs to bring one bag of candy or a dozen little toys, stickers, treats

Children will come to school dressed in costume with extra clothes in a ziplock bag. Please LABEL all pieces of the costume. No weapons or extras please

Reminders and Updates

Illnesses:

It is that time of year again. Please make sure your child is fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. If your child has been ill, please let us know so we can make sure to double sanitize the classrooms.

Medication:

We are happy to give medication that is in original containers and is age appropriate. The rule is that we can give one medication 2 times daily. If you child requires more medications to be given, a doctor's note with instructions on each medication will be needed.

Outside Food:

Please remember that we are discouraging any outside food that is not needed for dietary reasons. We serve breakfast daily at 8am and all children that arrive before 6:30 are offered cereal. Donuts, snacks, and juice should be eaten before arriving to school! Thank you for helping us create a healthy, happy routine here at Gator!

Parking Lot:

If you know you will be here for a while, please consider parking behind the teacher cars or in the exterior of the lot next door. The driveway should be used for quick dropoffs and pick-ups only. Focus: Emotions

Language: Monsters

Letters: E & I

Numbers: 2 & 3

Shape: Triangle

Art: Picasso - "Cubism/Movement in Art"

Music: African Beats/Drums

Culture: African Countries

Curriculum Needs

Dried Beans Dried Peas Pipe Cleaners Protractors Cotton Balls Assorted Canned and Frozen Veggies (see your teacher for specifies)

Oatmeal Containers, Pringles Cans, Coffee Cans

Animal Masks, Headbands, Ears, Tails

