

Happy Fall y'all



Jack and Jill Pre-School

Attleboro, MA

October 2022

Jack and Jill Pre-School Monthly Newsletter

Mrs. Lay's Corner

Dear Families,

We have reached the second month of this school year. The children and teachers have settled in beautifully. I love walking through the classes and seeing the children happily engaged in play and learning.

The children are becoming more aware of our school rules. The rules are simple; 1. We take care of our friends and teachers and 2. We take care of our things. I am hoping you can help with reminding your child of the rules especially at drop off. We are seeing many books in the baskets being damaged as well as stickers being peeled off the bathroom walls. Thank you for your help.

The fall is a great time to be a preschooler and we are looking forward to a month of fun fall activities!

Warmly, Katrina ☺

Morning Routine

Please take your child to the bathroom each morning before the classroom door opens. I know that many children use the bathroom before heading to school each morning but they should still at least be trying to use the bathroom. In each of our classes we have to stop morning meeting to take on average 3 friends to the bathroom right after drop off each morning. There are certain times when an emergency bathroom break is needed and that is completely understandable. Thank you for your help with this.

Community Helper Month

October is Community Helper Month at school! We will have visits from different community helpers such as a firefighter, a dentist and a police officer to name a few. If you are a community helper and would like to be added to the list please reach out to Mrs. Lay!



Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be held on Saturday October 22nd from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM outside of Jack and Jill.

This event is a family gathering and fundraiser all in one. By purchasing a pumpkin pass for \$8.00, your child will have the opportunity participate in various activity stations and have a snack as well. Order forms will be sent home the first week in October and are due back by 10/18.

There will also be craft items, baked goods and book grams for sale!

All tickets sales will take place prior to the event. No tickets will be sold at the door.

A Sign-Up Genius was sent via email on Monday 10/3 for volunteers and donations.

Music and Movement

We are excited to welcome back Mrs. Cindy Tuminelli from Tunes for Tots!

Mrs. T will be providing music and movement to our classes on a monthly basis. Mrs. T brings her guitar and we sing, dance and read stories!

We will also be welcoming Cathy Giannetti on a monthly basis for music and movement.

Mrs. T and Mrs. Giannetti will alternate which class they visit each month. We are looking forward to offering music to each class monthly!



Guest Readers

We will be welcoming 2 guest readers to our program this year. Mrs. Lehane will be one of our bi-weekly guest readers; she will be here the first and third week of each month. Mr. Giannetti will be here the second and fourth week of each month!

Enrichment Class

The Enrichment class will begin a 6 week Cooking program on Tuesday 10/4. Ms. Robin Pascal a former Jack and Jill teacher will be coming in. We are excited to offer this enrichment experience for the first time in a number of years.



Important Dates

Monday, October 3rd

Pumpkin Passport Order Forms sent home & Sign-Up Genius Emailed

Monday, October 10th

No School & Tuition Due

Wednesday, October 12th

Papa Gino's Fundraiser 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday, October 14th

Fall Festival Donations Due

Tuesday, October 18th

Pumpkin Passport Order Forms Due

Wednesday, October 19th

Volunteer Orientation 9:15 AM

Friday, October 21st

Fall Festival Set Up & Baked Goods Drop Off

Saturday, October 22nd

Fall Festival 10-12

Thursday, October 27th

Volunteer Orientation 9:00 AM

Friday, October 28th

Scholastic Book Orders Due

Classroom Volunteers

Our Classroom Volunteer Orientations are scheduled for W 10/19 at 9:15 and TH 10/27 at 9:00. We will discuss general school rules, routines and happenings. If you are unable to attend but would like a copy of the hand out please just ask me!

These orientations are not mandatory, but designed to give you an opportunity to "hear about it" before you have to do it!

Each classroom will have a Sign-Up Genius sent via email with dates and times that they are in need of a volunteer. You are free to sign up on any day that is listed on the Sign-Up Genius.

When you come in to volunteer, you must sign in and out on the volunteer log in Mrs. Lay's office.

Don't forget to check out our website <https://www.jackandjillattleboro.com/>