

Carolyn A. Lynch Early Education Center

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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Autumn/Fall Season



Pumpkins always set the tone

Scholars are ready to learn

Hi everyone,

October is here and our scholars have already made great progress in terms of their social skills with each other and how they all have adapted to pre-school. For our new scholars, all the tears at drop-off are gone for the most part. The majority of new scholars already know their classroom rules, routine and what is expected of them in the classroom as well as in the halls. The curriculum starts officially in October so it's full **STREAM** ahead at this point.

Safety Drills

We have practiced our fire and lockdown drill at least 2 times since the beginning of school. We will practice at least one time each month. In order to be more trauma sensitive in preschool, we call fire drills (**drills**) and lockdown is known as (**safety mode**).

Here what's happening in October

October 1 is Picture Day. This is a dress up day. If you would like your scholar in something more comfortable after pictures are taken inform your child's teacher so he/she can be changed.

October 8 Columbus Day No School

October 10 Fundraiser forms are due.

October 14 Roslindale Parade - Join us - more details to come soon.

October 19 Dress Down for scholars \$1 and International Night - 6-8 pm

October 26 Dress Down for Crohn's & Colitis \$1

October 31 Costume Parade (costume optional) Parents welcomed

There are no Half days for preschool this month

Parking Lot Reminder

In the morning the parking lot is only for school staff and admin. Drop off is curbside using Canterbury Street from 7:30 am- 8:30 am. The parking lot can only be used in the evening if you are picking up from the after-school program. You may not pass the designated lines for parking. This is for the safety of the after-school scholars playing in the lot.

Field Trip Updates

Here are the tentative dates for our field trips this school year. The first date is the trip date the **(or)** is the rain/snow date if we need to reschedule. If you'd like to volunteer and you have had your CORI form validated let your teacher know for consideration. Only 1 parent per class can Chaperone but all parents can meet us at the trip sight and join us.

Aquarium - 12/6 or 12/13 cost \$ 12.50 per child

Children's Museum - 02/08 or 02/15 cost 15.50 per child

Franklin Park Zoo - 04/05 or 04/12 cost 12.50 per child

Swan Boats tentative 05/02 or 05/09 still awaiting discounted price

Studies and Research Projects

Last year we were part of a math cooking study project that focused on improving young children's math learning skills using a cookbook and cooking. The DREME team from BC worked on improving children's math skills through their project with 10 sites around the country, including Boston. We will work with them again this year to finish the project and get the results. This year Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School would like support with their study researching language and reading in children ages 4-6. This team studies reading development and reading difficulties in young children. A flier will go home soon with more information if you would like to participate.

Film Crew

The Lynch Foundation would like to hire a film crew to film a Virtual School Tour of our Early Education Program. The finalized version will be used to build social media attention to build on enrollment in our preschool program. We are looking for 5 parents who are passionate, charismatic, and can articulately share... What makes our program the Carolyn A Lynch Early Education Center different and unique? Why is early education valuable and a necessity in our city? See me if you are interested.

October Quote



Looking forward to another amazing month.

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