

KINDERGARTEN

news



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Virtue: Cooperation

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What a busy and exciting first month of school we've had. Can you believe October is already here? Now that the children have become accustomed to our routines and making new friends, our kindergarten program is in full swing!

1. Snack Containers: Your child requires a snack container (with a lid) and spoon to be sent daily, separate from their lunch utensils.

2. Thanksgiving Food Drive: Our annual food drive begins on **October 5th**. Please join us in this special cause by bringing in non-perishable items to donate to our food drive.

3. Thanksgiving: Just a reminder that the school will be closed for Thanksgiving on **Monday October 12th**.

4. Communication: We value open communication between parents and teachers, please feel free to contact us with any questions or general information (contact info. below)

5. Uniform Policy: Please review the uniform policy regarding details of the school uniform. On Monday's students wear their #1 dress uniform to school for our assemblies! After Thanksgiving (**Tuesday October 13th**) we will follow our "regular" uniform dress: tunic, long sleeve, grey pants, blue cardigan.

6. Clothing & Labels: All items brought to school must be **labelled** clearly. Please ensure your child has a reusable water bottle and appropriate outdoor shoes, along with a spare pair to be kept at school. Please also send a full set of extra clothes in a **labelled** Ziploc bag to be kept at school (can be non-uniform).

7. UNICEF Walk-a-thon: From October 26-30th, we will be walking for UNICEF to help children in need. Donations can be made online.

8. Field Trip to Chamelea Science: On October 28th, we will be going to Chamelea Science to learn what it takes to be a scientist! We will watch an interactive science show and then complete our own hands-on experiments. We will also be having lunch on-site so please ensure to send a packed lunch on this day! We will be bringing 4 volunteers with us, these are first come, first serve. We will be leaving school at 9:45am and returning at 1:15pm.

Significant Dates

Oct 2nd: Yom Kippur begins

Oct 5th-9th: Thanksgiving Food Drive

Oct 8th: Private School Fair at SCELS 9:15-10:30am

Oct 12th: Thanksgiving Day (School closed)

Oct 13th: Maya's Birthday!

Oct 13th: Regular dress begins

Oct 16th: Ms. Nagamatsu's Birthday!

Oct 23rd: Walk to the market to buy our class pumpkin 9:30am

Oct 20th: Diwali begins

Oct 20th: Community Open House, 9:15-11am

Oct 26-30th: UNICEF Walk-a-thon

Oct 27th: Parent Committee Halloween Party, 4-6pm

Oct 28th: Field Trip to Chamelea Science Centre

Oct 30th: HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Class Halloween party! (Wear your costume!)

Oct 30th: Pizza Day!

Oct 30th: Gingerbread Houses order form sent home

Oct 31st: Lauren's Birthday!

Oct 31st: Halloween

9. Halloween: We will be having our Halloween class party on October 30th!! Wear a costume, with no masks or accessories. We will play games, enjoy a spooky walk and have a dance party!

10. Birthdays: A friendly reminder that it is school policy that you do not send in edible treats for your child's birthday! You're welcome to donate a book and read it to the class :)