

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

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St. Clement's Early
Learning School

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VIRTUE: COOPERATION

Welcome to Kindergarten!

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

Significant Dates

- Oct 5-10:** Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Oct 8:** Private School Fair at SCELS from 9:15 am -10:30 am
- Oct 13:** Thanksgiving Day SCHOOL CLOSED
- Oct 14:** Regular Dress Begins
- Oct 17:** Walk to the Market to buy our Class Pumpkin at 9:30 am
- Oct 20:** Diwali begins
- Oct 26-29:** UNICEF Walk-a-thon
- Oct 21:** Community Open House from 9:15 am - 11:00 am
- Oct 27:** Parent Committee Halloween Party
- Oct 28:** Aga Khan Museum Trip
- Oct 30:** Happy Halloween! Wear your Costume
Class Halloween Party
Gingerbread House order form sent home

Aga Khan Museum

We are going to the Aga Khan Museum! We will explore beautiful art, have fun together, and enjoy our trip. We might see paintings, sculptures, and even discover new colours and shapes. It will be an exciting adventure!

Reminders

Snack Containers

Please send a separate snack container with a lid and a spoon each day in a bag, separate from lunch utensils.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

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

Halloween

This year, on Friday, October 30th, we will be having our Halloween class party! Wear a costume, with no masks or accessories. Get ready to have a spooktacular time!

Parent Committee Halloween Party

This year, on Tuesday, October 27th, parent committee will be hosting their Halloween party in Canon Nicholson Hall from 4 pm - 6pm

Communication

We are excited to continue using Microsoft Teams as SCELS! Here we will post resources to support your child's learning and sign up links for portfolios. The SCELS website will now house the class calendar, and newsletter.

We value open communication between parents and educators. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or general information. (Contact Info Below)

Uniform Policy

Please review the uniform policy for details on the school uniform. On Monday, students wear their #1 uniform to school for assemblies! After Thanksgiving, we will follow our "regular" uniform dress: tunic, long sleeves, grey pants, blue cardigan.

Clothing & Labels

Please remember all items brought to school must be clearly labelled. Please ensure your child has a reusable water bottle, as well as appropriate outdoor and indoor shoes, 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)

Birthdays

A friendly reminder that it is school policy not to send in edible treats for your child's birthday. You're more than welcome to donate a book and read it to the class.

UNICEF Walk-a-thon

From October 26th to 29th, we will be participating in a walk for UNICEF to support children in need. Donations can be made online.



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