

October Newsletter 2018

Sjoerdsma Bobro TTH 3's

Hi Families,

We have had a great start to our school year! After reading Mrs. Bobro's newsletter I realized how much progress has been made. Transitions from free play to circle and lunch to reading time have gone much more smoothly. We will be adding gym on Monday and Tuesdays to our class schedule. Mrs. Toni Smith will be our teacher for our classes. Please have students wear shoes that will be comfortable and easy in which to run, kick, play etc. There is sand on our playground, so closed toed shoes might be better for outside too.

The first week of the month will include another week of Color and Light theme. Throughout the month Monsters, Pumpkins and Harvest will also be themes. Mrs. Bobro found a great All About Me sheet which we will be sending home this week. We hope to find out some of your children's interests, so that we can include themes and activities within our class that will be exciting and engaging for the students to learn about. Also, on Wednesdays and Thursdays we will move to a different class for a few hours to give kids opportunity to play with different centers and toys. Picture Days will be Monday 10/1 and Thursday 10/4. We probably won't know the time of photos until that morning, but we will both try to have kids looking as much like you sent them that morning as possible.

Here's a breakdown of our schedule. Note that Mondays and Tuesdays gym is added and usually one Wed. or Thursday per month chapel. We are still tweaking the schedule. For instance, this week we switched lunch to immediately following recess, because we realized that food was required before any more learning and focus could take place.

8:55-9:30 Free play; 9:10-9:30 Chapel 1 day per month	MT 11:25-11:45 Gym
9:30-9:45 Circle	WTHF 11:25-12:00 Prayer, wash, snack
9:45-10:20 Prayer, bathroom, snack	12:00-12:15 READ
10:20-10:50 Centers	12:15-12:40 Free Play
10:50-11:20 Bathroom & Recess	12:40 Show & Tell, pack up & dismiss

Halloween celebration will be 10/30 & 10/31. Students may wear costumes and please volunteer to help run carnival games or walk and be with our classes as we participate in the activities. We would love to have playdough for our classes on 10/15-10/16 and 10/22-10/23.

Here's to Autumn,

Miss Sjoerdsma & Mrs. Bobro