



Halpin Early Childhood Center

October 2021 Newsletter

Happy fall, everyone! We are looking forward to cooler weather and yummy fall treats. As the weather cools, please label your child's jackets and sweaters so that if items are lost, we can get it back to the right student.

THANK YOU! We are sending a big thank you to all our Hummingbird parents for helping us with arrival and dismissal procedures.

Prekindergarten Objectives for October

Literacy:

October 5-8: Syllables (combining)

October 11-15: Alliteration (Recognizing)

October 18-22: Combining one syllable onset/rime with pictorial support

October 25-29: Blending

Math:

October 5-8: Counting Skills

October 11-15: Classification/Pattern Skills- AB patterns

October 18-22: Measurement Skills

A note from our school nurse Ms. Russell...

-Please submit documents to show **proof of required vaccines** if we have sent a letter to you.

-**A kind reminder that your child must be picked up within 30 minutes -1 hour** after receiving an illness call from the nurse/staff.

-**Please keep your child home if he/she is sick or showing symptoms of the cold, flu, or COVID.**

- **Our Hummingbirds do their best when they feel their best!**

One small task: Wash your hands and wear your mask. Play it smart, do your part!

Kindergarten Objectives for October

Language Arts: Word Work: Rhyming, Alliteration.

Reading: Elements of Story, Sight Words

Math: Counting forward/backwards to a given number, composing numbers



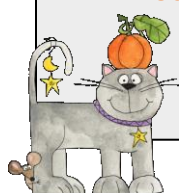
Teachers are completing **Beginning of the Year** assessments with your children. They will schedule a conference with you to let you know information about your child's progress and next steps in the learning.

Tutorials will start at the end of the month for students needing additional assistance with learning goals. Tutorials will occur after school from 3:15-4:30pm. Teachers will identify students needing the additional assistance and send a note home for you to sign asking for your commitment to the learning.

October Events

Breast Cancer: Wear **PINK** every **Wednesday** in October

- **September 15-October 15:** **Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month**
- **October 6:** **Halpin PM Parent Meeting, 4pm**
- **October 7:** **GO ASTROS!** Wear orange/blue or Astro's gear!
- **October 8:** Dress as your favorite Hispanic hero
- **October 12:** **Virtual** Family Literacy Night, 5pm
- **October 15:** **Hispanic Heritage Parade**, 1:30pm (Wear your heritage attire)
- **October 26:** **Fall Picture Day**
- **October 28:** **Read for the Record**
- **October 29:** **Fall Fun Day/Dictionary Day/Wear your costume!**



A note from our Wraparound Specialist, Ms. Nichols...

- Are you in need of assistance? Submit a Student Assistant Form.
- **Campus Survey:** The Wraparound Department will conduct a campus survey from October 11-22. We would love to have all parents participate. This survey will help address our campus and community needs!
- The Wraparound Department is looking for an active parent on our campus to participate in our Wraparound Advisory Council meeting to communicate the needs in our community. Our next virtual meeting is November 18th! Let me know if you are interested in filling this role.

**New Hummingbird t-shirts are here
and available in the front office!**

