



# Kindergarten Information



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## This month in Kindergarten...

. We will delve deeper into our study of living things by learning about trees and the resources they provide and observing autumn changes. Literacy time will continue to focus on early learning skills of letter names/ sounds, phonological awareness and handwriting. We will also learn some new reading strategies that you can learn more about by reading the Parent Pipelines that will be sent home in the Friday Folders. In math we will continue to develop early math skills such as oral counting, numerals, counting collections, sorting and graphing. We will also have some fun pumpkin themed activities toward the end of the month! As always, arts and science will be integrated through all core subjects.



**KSAS Annual Costume Parade will be held on Thursday 10/31 in the afternoon** Please bring your child's costume to school. We will put them on **AFTER** lunch. Leave all accessories, face paint, and super scary costumes at home. Families are invited to watch the parade.

## Home Links:

- Read the parent letter about the lifeskill for the week.
- See the "Parent Pipeline" being sent home with ideas of how to support literacy at home.
- Be sure to check out your child's folder each week for different activities to try at home.

## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*



As the weather changes, please pack appropriate gear for the day. We like to take our learning outside whenever we can!



We love our volunteers! Please consider spending an hour once a week in your child's classroom. It is a great way to connect with your child and learn more about the amazing things we do in kindergarten!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday, October 7 @4:00 PM: PTA Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 8 @ 4:15 PM: Academic Policy Committee Meeting,** We appreciate parent feedback!

**Thursday, October 10 @ 3:00 PM: End of Quarter Celebration,** PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND!

**Friday, October 11: NO SCHOOL, Inservice Day**

**Monday, October 14: Book Fair Opens/ Wild Shore New Music Concert @ 11:30 AM**

**Thursday, October 17 @ 10:17 AM: Great Alaska Shake Out Earthquake Drill**

**Friday, October 18 @ 2:10 PM: EARLY RELEASE DAY**

**Friday, October 18 @ 5:30– 7:00 PM: Treats on the Trail,** sponsored by your PTA. Wear your costume and meet at the Nature Trail for some fun! Please contact the PTA if you would like to help with this event.

**Monday, October 21: Fire Safety w/ Kenai Fire Dept.**

**Thursday 10/24 and Friday 10/25: NO SCHOOL, Parent/ Teacher Conferences**

**Thursday, October 31 @ TBA: KSAS Costume Parade\***This is a fun day to volunteer with all of our themed activities!