

Notes from Ms. Kim

It was a beautiful day for our annual LJC **Family Fun Day!** It was nice to see our new and alumni families join us. A very big "Thank You" to everyone that volunteered their time to help make this event go smooth and enjoyable for all! We could not have done it without you all! We appreciate your support.

Our first **Reading Buddies** with Ms. CJ Jobe and her 3rd grade class will be October 6th. The Preschool 2 (those that have good listening ears and stay on task), and Pre-K students will be walking to Illako Elementary about 10 am-10:30 am to meet their Reading Buddies. This is always a fun day.

Our first **Intergeneration Mentorship with Village Concepts Retirement Home** will be Thursday, October 15th. The Grandpa's and Grandma's are SO excited for us visit and get to know us. We are too! **Children showing any cold symptoms will NOT be going.**

Our annual **Harvest Costume Parade** will be on Friday, October 30th at 2 pm. Please bring your child's costume to school and we will dress each of the children for the parade. As always, we invite parents, grandparents and friends to join in our Fall/Harvest festivities. We will parade from the school to our Fall display in the front of the garden, take pictures, and gather pumpkins from our pumpkin patch to take back to school for more fun activities.

School Pictures are scheduled for Thursday, October 8th. Pictures will be back in time for Christmas giving. Cassandra Hamilton Photography will be Pumpkin Portraits. **Your child's portraits will need to be pre-purchased prior to picture day! Link has been shared in your messages.** Please bring your children dressed for their photos, (We'll change them into their play clothes after their picture is taken). If your child is not scheduled to be at school, this day we encourage you to drop by between 9 am-10 am for their school photo. We ask parents to remain outside during photos to ensure the photo process runs smoothly for your child.

Mark your calendar...Parent Teacher Conferences are the week of Monday, November 9th-Friday, November 13th this year. Look for the sign-up sheet at the main school! We will share when it's posted on Bright Wheel. The sign-up sheet fills up fast so don't delay if you are needing a certain time frame. **Conferences are scheduled for 30 min. slot periods.**

It's definitely Fall... Please check your child's boots to make sure they're still the right size and that they have NO leaks. Also, please check their cubbies for appropriate clothing/outerwear. **DON'T FORGET TO LABEL ALL** clothing and items that are brought, and worn to school. Parents make sure you are taking YOUR child's items. Thank you!

Thank you for dropping off your children by 8 am. The children enjoy getting to be a part of morning activities and projects that will be added to their portfolios.

Birthdays in October

Oliver Bragg-4 yrs. old Cooper Wilson-4 yrs. old

Taylor Brown-5 yrs. old Harper Maurin-5 yrs. old Liam Welker-5 yrs. old

Viruses/Illness

Viruses are contagious! They spread through **ALL** bodily fluids. It's a priority of ours to take every precaution to ensure the health and safety of every child and staff member. Unfortunately, it only takes one infected person to bring in and share with our school.

IMPORTANT: For emergency purposes, we will need to be informed if your child has been medicated and why before arriving at school. **School does not make your child sick, bringing your sick one to school and sharing does. Please be mindful. Your LJC family/community appreciates it!**

Dates to Remember in October

Friday, October 2nd-Book Mobile
Tuesday, October 6th-Reading Buddies
Thursday, October 8th-Picture Day
Thursday, October 15th-Intergenerational Mentorship
Tuesday, October 20th-Reading Buddies
Thursday, October 29th-Intergenerational Mentorship
Friday, October 30th-Harvest Parade @ 2 pm

Spirit Weeks for October

Wednesday, October 7th-**Purple Day**
Wednesday, October 14th-**Yellow Day**
Wednesday, October 21st-**Pink Day**
Wednesday, October 28th-**Teal Day**

Please help us WELCOME: Ms. Sherly-Mary (Teacher's Assistant), **Ms. Kristin** (Preschool 1 Lead Teacher), **Miss. Kenzie & Miss. Maddie** (afternoon teacher assistants), as well as the **Le family, Wilson family and Scott family** to our LJC FAMILY!



**Save the Date: Picture Day
October 8, 2026**

Preschool 1-Student of the Week

Week of 9/28 to 10/2-Benjamin
Week of 10/5 to 10/9-Laurel
Week of 10/12 to 10/16-Magnolia
Week of 10/19 to 10/23-James
Week of 10/26 to 10/30-Liliana



**Daylight Saving Time
November 1st**

Themes for Preschool 2 & Pre-K

Date:	Theme:	Letter:	Student:
9/28 to 10/2	Harvest Time	Ii	Ahwleigh
10/5 to 10/9	Pumpkin Fall Gathering	Oo	Isabella
10/12 to 10/16	Colors of Harvest Time	Dd	Cove
10/19 to 10/23	To Cute to Spook	Gg	Mira
10/26 to 10/30	Spooky Spectacular	Review	Caleb