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 7th. The Preschool 2 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 2nd. The Grandpa's and Grandma's are 50 excited to come visit. We are too!

Our annual **Harvest Costume Parade** will be on Friday, October 31^{st} 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 Wednesday, October 22nd. Pictures will be back in time for Christmas giving. Lifetouch Photography will be offering a generic holiday background for your choosing. 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 10^{th} -Wednesday, November 14^{th} 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.

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

Elowen Heath-3 yrs. old Ella Peterson-5 yrs. old Taylor Brown-4 yrs. old Joseph Marquez-5 yrs. old Harper Maurin-4 yrs. old Oliver Bragg-3 yrs. old Liam Welker-4 yrs. old Kai'ree Woods-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.

Dates to Remember in October

Spirit Weeks for October

Friday, October 3rd-Book Mobile
Tuesday, October 7th-Reading Buddies
Thursday, October 16th-Intergenerational Mentorship
Tuesday, October 21st-Reading Buddies
Wednesday, October 22nd-Picture Day
Thursday, October 30th-Intergenerational Mentorship
Friday, October 31st-Harvest Parade @ 2 pm

Wednesday, October 8th-Purple Day Wednesday, October 15th-Yellow Day Wednesday, October 22rd-Pink Day Wednesday, October 29th-Teal Day



Preschool 1-Student of the Week

Week of 10/6 to 10/10-Issabella
 Week of 10/13 to 10/17-Caleb
 Week of 10/20 to 10/24-Bennett
 Week of 10/27 to 10/31-Alayla



Daylight Saving Time November 2nd

Themes for Preschool 2 & Pre-K

| Date: | Theme: | Letter: | Student: |
|----------------|------------------------|---------|----------|
| 10/6 to 10/10 | Harvest Time | li | Kay |
| 10/13 to 10/17 | Pumpkin Fall Gathering | Oo | Cove |
| 10/20 to 10/24 | Colors of Harvest Time | Dd | Ella |
| 10/27 to 10/31 | To Cute to Spook | Gg | Harper |
| 10/28 to 11/1 | Spooky Spectacular | Review | Piper H. |