

Hello, October!

Please take note:

- Fall Family Festival Oct 6
- Preschool costume parade Oct 31 at 4pm
- Mrs. Joyce will be off Oct 16
- Ms. Michelle will be off Oct 27-30

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I don't know about you, but I'm excited about the weather and sipping on hot cocoa throughout the day (sorry folks, I *like*, but don't love pumpkin spice)!

In **September**, we presented Mr. Paul the 2017 Employee of the Year award (see page 4) and we

celebrated our 10th convocation with my mentor, Susan Bishop.

In **October**, we look forward to our Fall Family Picnic (see page 3) and the preschool costume parade on the 31st. It starts promptly at 4 p.m. on the preschool playgrounds.

Save the date for fall pictures on **November 8th** and 9th and our Thanksgiving Feast will be November 14th.

You can view the dates Rainbow Station will be closed on page 4!

Mrs. Joyce

Village Happenings

Ahhh, it's that time of the year again! Time to break out the crockpot, enjoy the crispness in the air, and all things warm and cozy! Fall has arrived and we are looking forward to an eventful October in the Village!

Beginning Thursday, October 5th, Villagers will have the opportunity to participate in **VILLAGE CLUBS** that our Recreation Counselors have designed! Clubs will range from art-based, athletic, musical, and more! Each club will last four weeks at a time and will be held every

Thursday from 4:30-5:30pm. Students will be able to sign up for a club beginning Monday, October 2nd.

In addition to our school-wide **Fall Family Picnic** on Oct. 6th, the Village Tribes are excited to participate in our **Pumpkin Decorating Contest!**

Each tribe will work together to design a unique pumpkin later this month! Parents have the opportunity to vote for their favorites the week of October 23-26! The winning tribe will be announced on Friday, Oct.

27th and will receive a donut party!

The Village is also pleased to hold our 2nd Annual **Halloween Spaghetti Dinner!** Let's make this evening an easy one! Don't bother cooking or ordering dinner on Halloween night. The Village Staff will provide a delicious spaghetti dinner for all Village students before they head out to trick-or-treat! Stay tuned for more details!

Here's to a FUN October!

Ms. Michelle

Orange Room Fun



"I am special; I am unique; I am me!" was the best theme in the month of September. When discussing the term "I am special" we asked the children to look in the mirror. Everyone started smiling, giggling or just plain stared at themselves soon as they saw

their faces in the mirror. This inspired us in many ways. One was making our own mirror using aluminum foil and construction paper. We colored our faces on the aluminum piece to mirror our unique faces. The other activity had the children show off their

dancing skills during circle time by showing everyone how unique they can dance. We are all unique in our own special way.
#orangeroomrocks

Private Kindergarten Spotlight



Kindergarten can be a scary transition for some students, but our Private Kindergarten students have adjusted well to their new life in the Village. It's safe to say that they are off to a great start! Mrs. Jennifer and Mrs. Andrea have worked hard to make the

Village feel like home. September was an exciting time for our Kindergarten friends, they learned about their new classroom, the Village environment, focused on the alphabet, and learned their first sight words. They also used this time to learn about their

community and leadership. With September behind us, Private Kindergarten is looking forward to the Fall season and all the wonderful holiday celebrations. If you are ever in the Village, take the time to check out the Private Kindergarten classrooms.

Front Desk Notes with Justin and Olivia



Hello Parents!

Thanks for welcoming us to the Rainbow Station family and exercising patience as we solidify our responsibilities. As a reminder, Justin works 9-1 and Olivia works 1-630. We are in the process of

file audits to make sure we have all of the necessary paperwork. If you have doctor's appointments for well child visits and/or immunizations, please remember to get us a copy. If you have any

questions, please email one, or both, of us and we will be sure to answer!

Happy October!
Justin and Olivia

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Annual Fall Family Festival

We hope you can join us! The last day to RSVP is Wednesday, October 4th.

Join us at Rainbow Station's Annual
Fall Family Festival

Friday, October 6th  **6-8 p.m.**



Food
Games
Music
Dancing
Face Painting

Bounce House
Splash Stand
Kona Ice
Haunted Bus
and so much more...

**Bring Your Own Chair or Picnic Blanket*



\$10 per adult (ages 15+)

\$5 per child (ages 3-14)

Free for ages 0-2 years

RSVP at the PRESCHOOL front desk by Wednesday, October 4th with exact cash or check payable to Rainbow Station (memo: Picnic) *no refunds will be issued.

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Congratulations, 2017 Employee of the Year

Mr. Paul Oandasan was nominated by families of Rainbow Station to receive the honored, Employee of the Year award. He was very surprised and caught off-guard. You can hear the reasons why he was nominated and watch his reaction (and acceptance speech... ha-ha) on our facebook page. As with any Employee of the Year, he was able to choose to attend a local or national conference for early childhood and afterschool recreation programming. In November, Mr. Paul will be headed to Atlanta, Georgia for the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) annual conference. Join me in congratulating Mr. Paul on a very special award!



Mr. Paul was handed his award from last year's EOTY, Mr. Ron.

Important Dates

2017

- November 23-24
- December 25

2018

- January 1
- January 15
- May 28
- July 4
- August 30-31
- September 3



October Celebrations

Children's Birthdays:

- 01 Emerie 5
Ryder 4
- 03 Chase 4
- 06 Joshua 2
Aubrey 2
- 10 Lexi 7
- 11 Dylan 11
- 12 Hudson 6
- 15 Bella 8
- 17 Jason 10
- 18 Maizy 7
- 19 Luke 10
- 20 Mikayla 10
Beau 6
Dexter 6
- 22 Paige 4
- 25 Mackenzie 4
- 29 Shelby 6
- 30 Ballard 2
- 31 Cameron 8
Lorelei 2

Staff Birthdays:

- 07 Mr. James
- 14 Mr. Jim
Chef LeeAndra

Staff Anniversaries:

- 02 Mrs. Joyce 17 years
- 05 Ms. Jessica 2 years
- 11 Ms. Victoria 1 year
Ms. Shenequa 1 year
- 12 Ms. Maddie 1 year
- 24 Ms. Cheyenne 1 year



October 2017 Menu

2 Bananas Milk	3 Roll w/ butter Milk	4 String Cheese Milk	5 Cheese, Crackers Water	6 Rice Krispies Cereal Milk
Mexican Casserole Corn Mandarin Oranges, Milk	Chicken Lasagna Green Beans Fruit Cocktail, Milk	Meatball Marinara, Roll, Mashed Potatoes Apple slices, Milk	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Pineapples, Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Salad Applesauce, Milk
Graham Crackers Milk	Trail Mix Milk	Oatmeal Cookies Milk	Vanilla Wafers Milk	Animal Crackers Milk
9 Bananas Milk	10 Roll w/ butter Milk	11 String Cheese Milk	12 Cheerios Milk	13 Corn Flakes Cereal Milk
Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Apple slices, Milk	Hot Dog on a Bun Mashed Potatoes Applesauce, Milk	Ravioli Salad Mandarin Oranges, Milk	Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli Pineapples, Milk	Frank & Beans Corn Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Snack Mix Milk	Goldfish Milk	Oatmeal Cookies Milk	Animal Crackers Milk	Trail Mix Milk
16 Bananas Milk	17 Roll w/ jelly Milk	18 String Cheese Milk	19 Corn Flakes Cereal Milk	20 Rice Krispies Cereal Milk
Pasta Vegetable Bake Corn Mandarin Oranges, Milk	Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Pineapples, Milk	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce, Milk	Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Fruit Cocktail, Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Salad Mandarin Oranges, Milk
Vanilla Wafers Milk	Cheez-Its Milk	Animal Crackers Milk	Oatmeal Cookies Milk	Trail Mix Milk
23 Bananas Milk	24 Cheese, Crackers Water	25 String Cheese Milk	26 Roll w/ butter Milk	27 String Cheese Milk
Vegetable Lasagna Corn Mandarin Oranges, Milk	Chicken Cornbread Casserole, Broccoli Pineapples, Milk	Ravioli Green Beans Applesauce, Milk	Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges, Milk	Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad Applesauce, Milk
Snack Mix Milk	Animal Crackers Milk	Snack Mix Milk	Graham Crackers Milk	Trail Mix Milk
30 Bananas Milk	31 Roll w/ butter Milk			
Red Beans & Rice Corn Fruit Cocktail, Milk	Chili Dog Mac & Cheese, Green Beans Mandarin Oranges, Milk			
Goldfish Milk	Crackers, Cheese Water			