Well, the air is getting much cooler, the winds are blowing and the leaves are all changing and falling to the ground. It is hard to believe that the children have been in school for nearly a month! They are making great strides and seem to be settling in very well. It has been a true blessing to work with each one of you and your children up to this point and we are looking forward to what the rest of this year will bring! During the month of October, the children will be working on their letters, shapes, and numbers as well as practicing their cutting skills. Please work on these skills with your child at home. Thank you for all of your hard work with them!

**REMIN DERS!**

*SHOES* - Please be sure that your child comes to school each day in sneakers. Please no sandals, crocs, boots, or slippers. If your child wears boots, please pack sneakers in his or her backpack. Thank you.

*FOLDERS* - Please visit your child’s folder each day after school. The children work very hard on work during the day and are excited to share their work so please be sure to pick it up as well as any other important information that may be there!

*CLOSED!* - October 8th – Columbus Day!

*FAMILY NIGHT – October 24th 6:30-7:30 – Please wear your costumes and join us for a spooky fun night filled with yummy treats, crafts and a spooky walk 😊 PLEASE RETURN YOUR FAMILY NIGHT SLIP

*MISS SUE – October 11th, October 17th, October 25th: PLEASE WEAR SNEAKERS! 😊

*PIZZA – October 5th, October 11th, October 19th, and October 25th: PLEASE PAY BY WEDNESDAY! 😊

*COOKIE FUNDRAISER – October 4th - October 24th: All proceeds will go to our entertainment program (Miss Sue, Rainforest/Reptile Show, Puppet Shows and Big Joe)

*PICTURE DAY – SAY CHEESE! October 23rd

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**Home Extensions:**

Practicing skills at home as well as in school will be a big help for your child’s learning process!

Here are some things you can practice at home with your child:

*Practice name writing, in lowercase letters! You can practice with paper and pencil, tracing in sand or making the letters with play dough...be creative!*

*Practice numbers 1-10. You can collect items in the household and have your child count them, or even practice writing them, these may be very hard (esp. 2's and 3's)!*

*Fine Motor- It is always a good idea to practice cutting, and correct pencil/crayon grip with your child. You can hide things in sand or water and have your child pick them up with tweezers.*

*READ!! We know most of you already read to your child often, but try to make it a priority to read to them every night!*

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If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to speak to one of your Pre-K teachers!

**Miss Ashley and Ms. Melissa**