

1 Math & Science Academy

October Halloween Fest – Students are having a party on Thursday, October 31. The children are allowed to wear a costume. We have a costume parade in our parking area starting at 9:00 AM. Followed by a pumpkin path. The children will be treated to different stations where candy will be passed out and activities will be offered along the path. The event will end at 10:30 AM. Pumpkin contest- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the best and most creative pumpkin. The contest will be held on the same day of the Fest.

Fundraiser- Chocolates will be sent out. Information on due dates will be posted.

Uniforms –What to wear in cold weather- Boys may wear only navy-blue long sleeve under shirts with the regular uniform shirt. Girls may wear long sleeve white under shirts and only blue or white **plain** stockings/tights or leggings. Jackets and sweaters can be any color.

Used Uniforms – We never saw so many problems with our school uniforms like this year. In light of this problem, we are accepting used school uniforms to share with other students. Please bring these sharable uniforms to the office.

Fire Safety Month- This is fire safety month and the children will be learning about how to be safe around fire. We will also have our fire drills once a month.

Parking - We appreciate your patience; please park for the safety of all students. **No! NO! And No** parking in the handicap spaces if you are **not** handicap. No parking by the front entrance either. Parking by the front entrance can create a blind spot. Children will sometimes run when leaving the building with their parents and the children are difficult to spot with a parked car there.

Report Cards/Progress Reports - The reports need to be signed and returned. Please return them no more than 3 days after you receive them.

Parent Conferences - October 2019. Conferences will start at 9:00 AM and end at 12:00 PM and start again at 2:00 PM and end at 3:45 PM. Meetings will be limited to 15 mins. Please, only parents or legal guardians should come to the meeting. We will not have two separate conferences for the same student. A signup sheet will be posted. We **do not** sign up parents over the phone.

Incident Reports - It is school policy to relate any information about your child to the parents or legal guardians **only**. The teachers are not allowed to discuss anything that pertains to your child/children with aunts, uncles, grandparents etc.

Holiday - The center will be closed November 28 & 29, 2019 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Medication - Parents must fill out a form that will allow teachers to give the children their prescribed medication. **No** over the counter medication can be given unless it has a prescription label. No medication from Mexico.

“Do children fib” - The answer is “yes”. They do it all the time. However, children may not know they are lying, and they do it without malice. Fibbing can also happen due to their limited vocabulary. Children will sometimes do it for the attention they get or to avoid the possible consequence for their actions. You will find that children tend to lie more when playing with other children. Studies have found a correlation between lying and high IQ in some children. More information can be found at: <http://www.parenting.com/article/why-kids-lie-age-by-age> and <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/media-spotlight/201311/when-does-lying-begin>

Friendly Reminder - We still have some parents walking into the classroom. This is happening more so in Teacher Janette Gomez and Melissa Robles’ classroom. It is much harder on these children especially at the end the day when they see parents walking in and leaving with classmates. This also gives the impression to other parents picking up their children that maybe their baby has been crying all day.

Birthday Parties - We are probably one of the last schools that allow parties and we want to continue this tradition. We ask you the parents to participate with running the party. The teacher can take the lead, but we have some parties that the teachers are doing everything from passing out the food to pulling the rope for the piñatas. Parent participation is all we ask.

Picture Day Wednesday October 16. Students must wear school uniform.

Sorry No coach No basketball team! We do not have a coach. There is still time if you know anyone who may want to volunteer.

Thank you,
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