

Dear Parents,

FALL is finally here! We are so excited to be able to get outside and enjoy this beautiful weather, now that it is not so hot anymore. Some mornings we will need a jacket though, so make sure your child has one here on their hook, just in case it's a little chilly. Congratulations to **Stryker Ransom** our "**Toddler of the Month**" for October! ^(©). Please take time to check out his poster with lots of interesting facts about him. We would like to welcome **Lincoln Rice** from the Infant room this month!

A huge Thank You to all the Parents and Teachers that were able to attend our Pumpkin Patch trip!!! We truly could not have pulled it off without the extra hands. The kids really enjoyed their experience at Heartland Farms and as always the bus ride was the best part.

Cuba Fest is quickly approaching on Saturday October 16! AALC will be sponsoring a costume fun run that morning for all ages, as well as a bouncy house to help us raise funds to purchase supplies for the classes. More Details to come as well as another virtual 5K event coming soon! **"The Great American Shake-Out" is on October 21st at 10am.** Many classes across the nation will practice their earthquake drill for emergency preparedness. **On the 29th at 9:30 a.m. we will be having our Halloween celebration**. We will need <u>\$1 extra</u> from each child to help purchase party stuff in addition to the regular monthly \$2 snack fee. If you have already paid \$2 for October, you just need \$1 to pay for the party. We will **NOT** be doing costumes in our class. The children do not always like changing in and out of them or are terrified by costumes; but they can wear orange & black that day if they wish. We usually have a goody bag that will be given to the parents and have some special party food to celebrate the day.

REMINDERS:

* Please make sure that your child has seasonal clothes that fit in their boxes.

* Jackets for the cool mornings that can be left in the room are always appreciated.

* We are coming into the sick season. Please review the sick policy.

* Always check your child toddler gram to see if they need supplies.

*\$2 is Due on the 1st of each month for morning snack money. Some parents like to pay for months in advance. You may do however works best for you.

As always, thank you for all you do for us! We greatly appreciate it! ©

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