



FLEUR DE LIS SCHOOL
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OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

The children are settling into their new classroom and making lots of new friends! Our teachers are decorating the classrooms in Fall Harvest and Halloween themes. All classes are coordinating with the parents in planning their Halloween parties. Children may come to school dressed in costumes for their morning parties. Please bring an extra change of clothes. Keep in mind that costumes may get dirty from party fun. If you sign up to bring Halloween treats, please remember to not bring any items containing nuts and no goody bags.

Please take the time to review the "Healthy School Act" – attached to this email.

Several of our half-day families have requested to come before 8:30 a.m. Please note that our half day program starts at 8:30 a.m. and we do not have sufficient early morning staffing to accommodate children prior to that time.

We would like to thank Princess Elsa, Rayanna Lindgreen (Camille's nanny) who joined us for the 2 & 2 ½ year old "Princess & Superheroes" party in August. The children were mesmerized with Princess Elsa's beauty and soothing voice.

A kind reminder to all families to not block the gravel lot to the right of our alley entrance.

We will be participating in **The Great California Shake Out** on October 16th at 10:16 a.m.



Please remember to check your child's classroom Shutterfly page on a weekly basis. The teachers and room parents will be posting important information, such as the Halloween Party Sign-Up.

2 YEAR-OLD CLASSES

Ms. Terri, Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Kiara's class will be learning about Fall. The children will be making nature collages, so if you find any interesting leaves in the neighborhood, please bring them to school before October 15th. The teachers are excited to introduce "Taste Test" during the "Five Senses" week and cooking!

Ms. Chelsea & Ms. Diana's class is learning about all the friends in their class, the different ways of transportation, and Halloween. The children will have fun color mixing, carving pumpkins to make Jack-O-Lanterns, and baking pumpkin muffins.

Halloween Parties for both 2 year old classes are on **Thursday, October 30th and Friday, October 31st**. Please save the date for the 2 year old **Open House** on **Friday, November 7th 6:30-7:30 p.m.** This is an event for both parents and children to enjoy!



3 YEAR-OLD CLASSES

This month **Ms. Amber & Ms. Lizette's** class will be learning about Fall, Fire Safety, Apples, and the first 4 letters of the alphabet. The children will begin bringing Show & Tell items and doing artwork for Open House. Their Halloween Parties will be on **Thursday, October 30th and Friday, October 31st**. **Ms. April, Ms. Adriana & Ms. Julie's** class will be learning about Fall and will create watercolor masterpieces. The class will do a unit on

Apples and will be making their very own applesauce. For science, the children will be doing a sink/float fruit experiment and learning about Pumpkins. The teachers are excited to introduce the first letters of the alphabet. Their Halloween Party will be on **Wednesday, October 29th**.

Please save the date for the 3 year old Open House on **Thursday, October 9th 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

PRE-K CLASSES

Ms. Tina & Ms. Rebeca's class has a busy month planned learning about Fall, Fire Safety, Pumpkins, Creatures of the Night, and Halloween Fun. **Ms. Kathy, Ms. Marzetta & Ms. Lindsey's** class will do a unit on Apple Fun, become Pumpkin Investigators, learn about Bats & other Night Creatures, and have a ton of Halloween Fun. Please Save the Date for the Pre-K upstairs Open House on **Tuesday, October 21st**.

The Fire Department is coming to do a Safety Presentation to our Pre-K classes on **Wednesday, October 8th**. Bates Nut Farm Pumpkin Patch fieldtrip is on **Friday, October 17th**.

Both Pre-K Halloween Parties are on **Friday, October 31st**.

SPANISH PROGRAM

Ms. Nina's Spanish Class has been going great for the 3 year old and the Pre-K classes. Starting this month, Ms. Nina will begin Spanish for the 2s & 2 ½ year olds. The children will be learning about **Manzanas y Calabazas** (Apples & Pumpkins), **La Granja** (The Farm), **Otono** (Fall), and Halloween!