



**October 2017**

**Dear Families,**

We had an awesome first month learning about our classroom, kittens, and bears. Our Kittens made handprint kittens, painted brown bears, and drew self-portraits, just to name a few! We learned about the classroom routines and expectations. We've also made some great friends!

This month we will be learning about everything fall and Halloween! We will start the month off by learning about apples! Then we will focus on Halloween with monsters, spiders and pumpkins. We can't wait to create fun fall crafts!

We will be taking our first field trip this month! We will be walking to the Meals on Wheels Pumpkin Patch on Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be exploring the pumpkins and bringing some back to use in the classroom. Any parents who would like to come walk with us, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in our classroom!

We will be having our Halloween Celebration on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. As a class we will be Trunk or Treating in the parking lot. Have your kiddos come to school in their fantastic costumes! We can't wait to see everyone all dressed up, your teachers will join in the fun too! We are asking for donations of candy for Trunk or Treat and volunteers to decorate their trunks for the event. If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet in the classroom. Your donations are appreciated! If you would like to join us for the celebrations you are more than welcome! Just let Elizabeth know if you plan on coming with us!

**Thank you for sharing your child with us,**

Elizabeth, Chelsea, and Sierra

**Special Announcements**

Our color and shape this month is red and a circle. Look for these shapes/colors around the house and in the community.

**Home Activities**

**Go for a walk and look for the changing leaves. Talk about the colors that you see!**



**Important Dates**

- Oct 19<sup>th</sup>- Walking to Meals on Wheels for pumpkins
- Oct 26<sup>th</sup>- HOPE Spirit Day
- Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – No School (Staff In-service day)
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - Trunk or Treating and Halloween Costumes

**CDC CORE VALUES**

1. Live Each Day with Courage
2. Take Pride in Your Work
3. Always Finish What You Start
4. Do What Has to Be Done
5. Be Tough, But Fair
6. When You Make a Promise, Keep It
7. Ride for the Brand
8. Talk Less and Say More
9. Remember That Some Things Aren't For Sale
10. Know Where to Draw the Line