

Mrs. Hall's SK Class - October Newsletter

Welcome to Kindergarten! "Where the great are small and the small are GREAT!"

Book Orders - Please watch for your book orders to come home sometime this month. They may be delayed in order to allow our school Book Fair to be a roaring success! Book orders will have their due date stamped on the front cover.

Class Trip Forms - Are due by Friday, October 2nd. Please remember to send your child to school in rubber boots and a jacket, with a labeled plastic bag in the pocket of the jacket.

Oct. 30 - JK/SK students will come to school dressed in their costumes today. They will need spare clothing ready to change into in their backpacks. Please be sure to label costume parts to avoid upset children. We will parade through older classrooms as soon as attendance has been taken.

After our parade, we will return to our normal clothes and routines until later in the day when we will enjoy a special snack together. If you would like to contribute a special snack for our party, please jot me a note on the attached volunteer calendar and send it in. Thanks so much!

This month in math - We will be working on numeration to the number five. We will be busy composing and decomposing the number five, working on rekenreks, and moving through a brand new "Applebox" unit. Please keep practicing our number rhymes!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</u>	Letter Sound Tt	We'll spend time learning our colour words.	Letter Sound Ii	1 We'll paint a lovely Fall tree.	2 We'll make a special colour book.	3 Find as many different red and yellow leaves as you can.
4 <u>I'm Thankful Each Day!</u>	5 Letter Sound Pp	6 We will talk about what we are thankful for.	7 We will finish our special Thanksgiving book. Library	8 Class Trip "The Great Pumpkin Patch"	9 PA Day No School Today	10 Take a walk in the Autumn woods and enjoy!!
11 <u>It's Pumpkin Time</u>	12 Happy Thanksgiving	13 We'll decorate our pumpkins today.	14 Letter Sound Nn	15 We'll learn some pumpkin songs and finger plays. Library	16 We'll have a pumpkin puppet show.	17 Plan your pumpkin carving for Halloween.
18 <u>Stellaluna</u>	19 Letter Sound Cc Kk	20 What do you know about bats?	21 Letter Sound Ee	22 We'll make a bat at the craft centre.	23 What rhymes with BAT? Library	24 Name things that fly.
25 <u>Room on the Broom</u>	26 Letter Sound Hh	27 We'll spend lots of time with rhymes.	28 Letter Sound Rr	29 We'll talk about Halloween safety. Library	30 Costume Parade and Party	31 Please don't bring candy to school.

Craft items needed - Our students are very busy creating many beautiful pieces of art at our craft center each day. We go through a lot of supplies, so if you find that you have any of the following around the house and wouldn't mind sending them in, we would be very grateful!

*paper rolls *buttons (assorted) *coloured pompoms *egg cartons *spare pieces of felt *cotton balls

Special Thanks To - Miss. Pryor for working so hard with us on our apple baking day. Our treats were yummy and we can still read the recipe in our book bags. A terrific first day of Fall celebration was had by all!

We would also like to give a special thanks to Miss. Tristyn Cheel for bringing in her five, 8 day old chicks. We enjoyed counting up their legs "for real" to help solve the math problem we were working on last week!

