



# Kinder Korner

## Curriculum Corner

In October, the kindergarten focus is on apples, pumpkins, and farm animals and plants. We will read fiction and informational books to learn more about each of these topics and share great Fall poetry that connects with these subjects as well. Some of the poems you may hear the children singing at home include: "Way Up High," "Five Little Pumpkins," "Take Me Out To The Barnyard," and "I Am A Firefighter." We will sort, graph, and make patterns with apples and pumpkins. We will use guided writing booklets that have the children form sentences about apples, pumpkins, and the season of Fall. These booklets will help the kids utilize their sight words and practice making finger spaces between their words and forming their letters correctly.

### Halloween Parties:

Our Halloween parade and parties will be held on the afternoon of Friday, October 30th. Please **do not** have the children wear their costumes to school on Halloween. Put them in your child's backpack and we will help them put it on when it is time for the parade. Also, please do not send your child to school with a violent costume. We will not allow **knives, swords, or anything that resembles violence.**

Laytonsville Fire Department has volunteered to come to Goshen this month to

commemorate "Fire Safety Month." They will talk to the kindergarteners about what to do in an emergency and show them their fire truck, ambulance, and uniforms. Please talk to your child about the safe ways to get out of your house in case of a fire. Make an evacuation plan and don't forget to also decide upon a common and safe meeting spot outside of your house.



In math, we will continue focusing on sorting, graphing, patterning, and positional word vocabulary. Please search for patterns around your home and community and have your child form their own patterns with their toys, snacks, shoes, crayons, etc. Please also continue to use those tricky positional words at home with your child. These words include: "top," "middle," "bottom," "above," "below," "before," "between," and "after."

### Parent Conferences:

Parent conferences are scheduled for November. It is very important that you come prepared to meet with your child's teacher. Building a parent/teacher relationship can be extremely beneficial to the academic and social success of your child. This is a time when we will update you on your child's progress and give you strategies to work with at home. We look forward to meeting with you and talking about your child.

Kindergarten Team  
Goshen Elementary

Miss Marmo  
Miss Mattsen  
Mrs. Meadows  
Mrs. Ostrow

## October 2009

### Calendar

October 12th: Columbus Day- Open House for Parents

October 16th: No School: MSTA Convention

October 23rd: Green Meadows Farm Field Trip

October 30th: Walk for the Homeless/ Halloween Parade & Party

## Announcements

- \*\* Please check backpacks each day and remove papers from folders each day.
- \*\* Label outside of all envelopes with name and purpose.
- \*\* Toys and trinkets should stay at home.
- \*\* Please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep each night and a healthy breakfast each morning.



| Handwriting   | Word Work  |
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| This month, we will be focusing on how to correctly form the following uppercase and lowercase letters: | This month, we will be reading and writing these kindergarten sight words: |
| Letter "Bb"   | <b>see</b>   |
| Letter "Rr"   | <b>said</b>  |
| Letter "Tt"   | <b>me</b>  |
| Letter "Gg"   | <b>am</b>  |
| Letter "Nn"   |  |
| Letter "Pp"   |  |



## September's ALL-GREEN Kindergarteners!!!

Each month, we will highlight the names of the children who made green choices each and every day of the month! We are so proud of each of you!

### Miss Marmo's Class

Manaal Malik  
Sam Sandler  
Jason Rosado  
Daphne Giffin  
Jaleil Ferrell  
Siyana Randolph  
Presley Montas  
Annmarie Ofori  
Louis Martinez  
Jadon Boriboune  
Mame Diarra Niane  
Nikerah Bauserman  
Diana Reyes

### Miss Mattsen's Class

Aleena Ajayakumar  
Maya Barrett  
Alain Bilounga  
Benjamin Boughton  
Destiny Chicas  
Samuel Cutler  
Jaedyn Devore  
Emily LaRochelle  
Maureen Leintu  
Yanica Mejias  
Amani Oaga  
Folashade Okanlawan  
Adam Ouinaksi  
Leah Rasavage  
Noah Spears  
Lauren Wiermanski

### Mrs. Meadows' Class

Brandon Griffin  
Christian Dove  
Gabriela Segovia-Reyes  
Imani Oaga  
Isabella Foelsch  
Ishaan Antani  
Kya Brown  
Nicholas Torres  
Ugomma Okoro  
Verlyn Kayo

### Mrs. Ostrow's Class

Haley Carcamo  
Nathaniel Carr  
Henry Chau  
Dillon Clark  
Michelle Daris  
Selamawit Gebretsadic  
Marissa Habib  
Ashlynn Heller  
Trevon Jackson  
Benjamin Lal  
Maximilian Lee  
Helen Mengistu  
Adrian Moncefu  
Emily Osman  
Kamiya Plummer  
Helena Sandler  
Wyatt Wiermanski  
Osman Yar