

# Kindergarten News

## October 2023

### Fall Is Here!

It was wonderful seeing so many Stallion Families at our Back-to-School Night Celebration! We're looking forward to more opportunities to gather this year. Together, we can make this year a successful experience for all our students!

Our kindergarteners have settled in nicely to routines. We're so proud of the developing classroom communities and excited to see all the growth in the coming months!

### Upcoming Dates

**10/2-10/6** - Walk to School Spirit Week

Mon 10/2	Tue 10/3	Wed 10/4	Thu 10/5	Fri 10/6
 Favorite Footwear Wear your favorite socks and/or shoes!	 WILD About Walking Bring your favorite stuffed animal.	 Stallions Stride with Pride Wear SFES gear or colors to show your stallion pride.	 Bright Colors Wear neon/bright colors - great walking safety tip!	 Fit Friday Wear athletic gear to celebrate walking as great way to stay fit!

**Wed 10/4** - National Walk to School Day

**Mon 10/9** - Professional Day

No School for Students

**Fri 10/27** - PTA Trunk or Treat

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10/4 - Emma V.

10/5 - Jolene C.

10/19 - Aaron T.

10/22 - Ava P.

10/24 - Alexander H.

10/28 - Everett W.

10/4 - Mrs. WilliamSon  
10/5 - Mrs. Meadows  
10/6 - Mrs. Tran-Phan



### Curriculum News



Kindergarten mathematicians will work with numbers up to 10 in different configurations and identify more/less. We will focus on counting, representing, ordering, and comparing numbers to build our number sense as we finish Module 1. You can help by having your child count groups of items one by one and by comparing groups of objects at home. Ask "which has more? Which has less? How do you know?"

In reading, we will explore rules at school and home in Unit 1. We will read to find key details in the text, a strategy readers use to help them understand both fiction and informational text. We will continue working on letter-sound relationships, rhyming, and blending syllables. We will also write about we've read. Encourage your child to retell books and ask questions as you read together at home.

In science, we will begin our study of weather with an emphasis on phenomena such as extreme heat. Kindergarten scientists will observe the weather and look at patterns and forecasts, We will explore different materials affected by heat with the goal to design and build a mini shade shelter at the end of the first marking period.

In Leader in Me, we will be learning about paradigms. We define a paradigm as a way of seeing things or ourselves. We will also learn what it means to have a growth mindset. We define growth mindset as, "My brain can grow when I practice and try my best." We will practice and use these phrases: "I can do it!","I'll keep trying.", "I can't...yet.", "Let me try a different way."

### Reminders

- Please email or send in a family photo.
- Please send a snack and a leakproof water bottle with your child each day.
- Please send a jacket or sweatshirt with your child for recess.

