



SANDBURG TIMES

OCTOBER 2009

Carl Sandburg Learning Center
451 Meadow Hall Drive—Rockville, MD 20851

OCTOBER

- Oct. 02 - **EARLY DISMISSAL**
at 1:15 p.m.
- Oct. 07 - SPA Meeting 10:00
- Oct. 12 - Open House At
Sandburg 10 -12
- Oct. 16 **NO SCHOOLP:** -
Teachers Convention
- Oct. 18 - Mont. County Fun Run
- Oct. 14 Sandburg Pumpkin
Patch Sensory Activity
- Oct. 28 Individual Student
Pictures
- Oct. 30 Fall Festival Parade
& Parties 2:15 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 02 **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 6 Cheetahs Show
- Nov. 11 **EARLY DISMISSAL:**
Parent Conferences
- Nov.12 **EARLY DISMISSAL:**
Parent Conferences
- Nov. 19 Family Fun Night
- Nov. 25 **EARLY DISMISSAL**
- Nov. 26-27 **NO SCHOOL**

FLYERS

- Oct. - Nov. Calendars
- Food Drive Flyer
- Fundraisers & Signups
- Student Directory Form
- Emergency Contact Form

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome Autumn. It's hard to believe that it is already October and that the students are beginning to settle into their new classrooms and friendships. Visiting each classroom is so exciting because there has been so much growth. Our young students are beginning to understand what it means to be a good friend while the older students are clamoring for the beginning of basketball, mentor opportunities and the Fall Festival.

Thank you, parents, families and guardians, for attending Back to School Night and learning about the many educational opportunities at Carl Sandburg Learning Center. I would also like to thank the Sandburg Parent Association for making the evening a true success. This truly exemplifies teamwork. The next SPA meeting is October 7th at 10:00am, we hope you can attend.



With the onset of cooler weather, please make sure your children have appropriate outerwear, rain coats and hats are essential. We make every attempt to play outside each and every day since it instills the positive role of healthy living and maintaining an active life. More importantly, recess is a time when children learn to play more independently and are able to meet with friends not in their regular class. We also try to maintain cleanliness but sometimes, the dirt is more enticing than the pavement. If you like, please send in a change of clothing and shoes to store in your child's classroom for the days when a puddle wins out over dry clothes.

Our students are working very hard to meet their IEP goals and objectives while maintaining a rigorous course of study from the curriculum. You should receive regular updates regarding the classroom themes and areas of study, please contact your child's teacher if you have any specific questions. Please read about the many important dates and events listed in the October and November calendars included with this newsletter.

Respectfully, *Marlene Kenny*, Principal



IEP'S

OUR CLASSROOMS COULD USE ITEMS YOU NO LONGER NEED

Friday, October 30th – First Marking Period Ends

Saturday, October 31st – Walk Now for Autism! The National Multiple Sclerosis Society

If you have any of the items listed below to donate to our classrooms, please send them in a bag labeled with the teacher's name. Thank you for your support!

We look forward to seeing you for the Fall Harvest Parade and Classroom parties on Friday, October 30th.

As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns.

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PARENT CONFERENCES

This month, several important dates include:

Marlene Kenny

Marlene Kenny, Principal CSLC

Friday, October 3rd – Early Release – please be home 2 hours early to school

Monday, October 12th – Open House – 10:00am to 12:00pm – All parents invited

Friday, October 16th – No School for Students or Staff

Sunday, October 18th – Montgomery County Fun Run



Please add in the Sensory Pumpkin Patch

Please add in the time for the Fall Harvest

