



JFSC NEWS

OCTOBER 2023

HAPPY OCTOBER FAMILIES!

THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF THE SCHOOL WAS AMAZING! THE KIDS ARE ALREADY HAVING SO MUCH FUN AND HAVE ALREADY MINGLED WITH THEIR CLASSMATES. THEY ARE READY TO BUILD THEIR RELATIONSHIP STRONGER BY ENGAGING TO MORE ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH!

OCTOBER AT JFS

Theme for October: Things we discover at school

Week 1: What sounds do we hear at school?

In week one, children listen to a letter sound in the chant and identify the letter that makes the sound. We also walk around the school and listen to the sound around us.

Week 2: What should we do if we feel sad or scared at school?

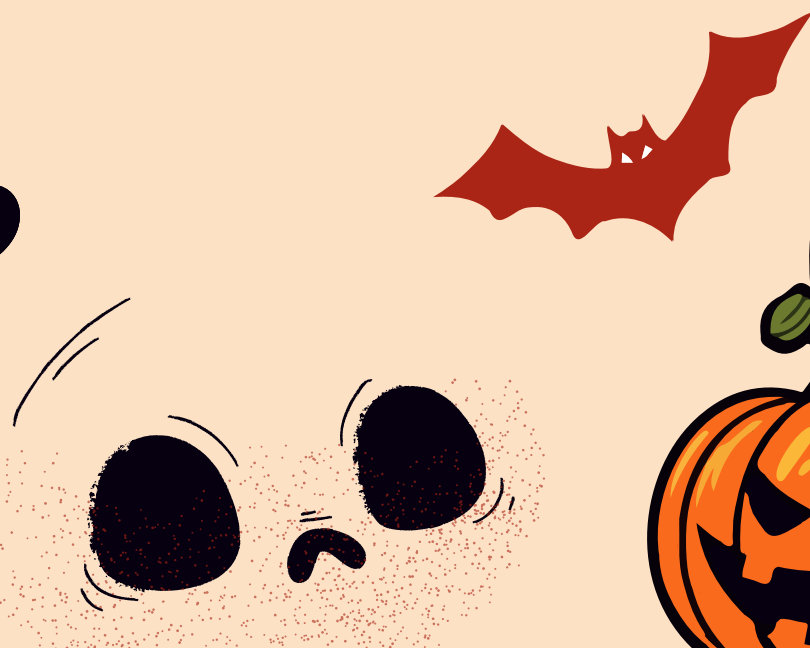
- Introduce toys and other materials that are available outdoors, e.g., balls, plastic toy hoops, and jump ropes. Talk with the children about how they can use the materials safely.

Week 3: What are our rules?

Review the classroom rules and discuss how children can use their hands appropriately in the classroom.

Week 4: How can we make and keep friends?

Discuss books about friendship. Invite children to share what they enjoy doing with their friends.





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UPCOMING EVENTS/SCHOOL CLOSURES

CLOSED OCTOBER 9 - ITALIAN HERITAGE / INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- INVITE FAMILY MEMBERS TO JOIN THE CHILDREN DURING OUTDOOR TIME. TALK ABOUT THE DIFFERENT GROSS-MOTOR SKILLS THE CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE.
- CONNECT WITH FAMILIES AND SHARE WHAT THEIR CHILDREN LEARNED TODAY.

Reminder:

- **Arrival is from 8:00AM. Dismissal is at 2:20PM.**
- **Please notify us if you are running late.**
- **Please continue to label all of your child's belongings with their first and last names**
- ***October 31st - students may dress up for pretend day with friendly outfits. No weapons or masks are allowed. Please dress your child in something they can easily put on / take off.**

