

Sandy Lane will be closed for all students on
Monday, October 12th

For Staff Development

Please make alternate Childcare arrangements for that day!



School Lunch Orders:

Starting this month, we will be collaborating with T & L Rinaldi's in Belleville, who will be providing our school lunches. They will be individually packed and delivered fresh and hot daily. If you would like to order any school lunches for your child, please return the lunch order form with payment by the due date. Late submissions delay our ordering process and cause an inconvenience to our lunch supplier.

Please note: When you send food from home for your child, please be sure to send utensils! These can be disposable or reusable. Thank you for your cooperation!

Pumpkin Patch



This year, all students will be picking a pumpkin in our very own Pumpkin Patch during the week of October 12-16.

There is a limit of 1 pumpkin per child. The cost for the pumpkins is \$2.

If you would like your child to participate in this activity, please complete the order form that will be sent home and return it to your child's teacher with \$2 by the due date.

Teachers will keep families informed via group text message about classroom events, parties, reminders, and emergencies. No other messages or inquiries will be answered via text. Please abide by the appropriate forms of communication for all other matters.



Halloween Parties

Once again, it is time for little ghosts and goblins to make their annual appearance...

On Friday, October 30th, all students may come to school wearing their Halloween costumes. Each class will have a Halloween party in their class. Please keep an eye out for any requests for party supplies from your child's teacher. Party lists will be shared in a group message to all families.

Each child should bring a change of clothes to change into after the party. **Please LABEL all costumes and accessories!**

If your family does not celebrate Halloween or you would not like your child to participate in the festivities for any reason, please make your teacher aware IN ADVANCE.





At a Glance: Mark These Dates In Your Calendar

- 1: Start Metro Fundraiser
- 9: Due date Pumpkin order form
- 12: **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Staff Development
- 14-16: **Pumpkin Patch** at the school
- 16: Due date Metro Fundraiser
- 23: November **Lunch Order Deadline**
- 30: **Halloween Parties**

Tuition Payments:

Please make your tuition payments on time. Be advised that we charge a \$20 **late fee** for all tuition payments submitted after the 5th, and an additional \$20 fee for all payments that remain outstanding after the 15th.

If your child masters potty training and no longer wears diapers or pull ups, even during naptime, please notify the office, so we can make the corresponding tuition adjustment for the following month.

We offer **extended care** for families who need childcare for more than 9.5 hours/ day. Please add \$30 to your monthly tuition payment for the extended care fee. We also track each child's attendance and will notify you if you have been exceeding the 9.5 hours. At this point you will be billed the extended care fee for the current month.



Playground and Outdoor Play Safety Reminders:

For safety and insurance reasons, children are only allowed in the playground areas when supervised by Sandy Lane Staff. We will continue to play outside throughout the fall and winter, so please make sure to send your child with appropriate outerwear and have a season appropriate change of clothes in their cubby in case of a bathroom accident or spill.

Health, Health, Health

All children between the ages of 6 months and 5 years old who are enrolled in childcare **ARE REQUIRED** by State mandate to receive at least one dose of this year's influenza vaccine before December 31st, 2020.

Please send proof of the vaccine in to the office once your child becomes immunized. Students will not be allowed to attend school in January without having had the vaccine.



School Picture Day

Several families have asked about school pictures. We have decided to hold off until springtime, when hopefully the weather is more consistent and we can safely arrange an outdoor setting for our class- and individual pictures

