



## Happy Fall!

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October brings crispness in the air, sweaters, hot cider and family fun outdoors before the snow flies. We at First School will embrace all that October offers with enthusiasm, vigor, and....that new word we all have to embrace this year, flexibility! Our traditional Father's Friday event will take place entirely out of doors, our fall field trip will probably be at school and our parent teacher conferences will be by email, zoom, in person or however you and your teacher decide. The one fun thing we will not let go away is Halloween. Please read below for more details. Thank you!

### HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT!

We are planning an exciting Halloween celebration and you can come be a part of it! We are going to trunk or treat. You and your vehicle will come to First School and park in a specific spot. You will face your trunk to the main parking lot. You can decorate your trunk for Halloween, then you will stand by your trunk and pass out treats as the classes parade by. This will allow you to see your child and their classmates all dressed up for the Halloween celebration. We will have a specific day for each group of classrooms. After the parade, we will have each class stand in a designated spot and you will be allowed to take pictures. Then we will play some of our favorite songs and dance. Afterwards, you will be able to take your student home for the day. Please remember: Make your decorations kid friendly. The treats need to be pre-packaged. There can be treat bags but all items need to be purchased....please, no homemade treats. Also, please stay away from peanut and tree nut type candies. Small trinkets are also a great replacement for food. These could be stickers, glowsticks, tattoos, rings, etc. Please plan on 35 treats. This will give you a few extra if needed. Morning Trunk or Treat parents should arrive at 9:50 to set up their trunks and get ready for the trick or treaters and should plan to be finished by 10:50. You are able to take your child home at the end of the event. LUNCH BUNCH AND DANCE ARE STILL OCCURRING. Afternoon parents, please come to set up at 1:20 p.m. All afternoon classes will parade at 1:30. Here is the schedule:

**Wednesday October 27:** Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Hackathorne, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Kershner. **Thursday October 28:** Mrs. Miller Young 5's, Mrs. Lehrian, Mrs. Hackathorne, Mrs. Selby. **Friday October 29:** AM: Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Selby, Learn with Me. **In the afternoon:** Kindergarten, Mrs. Selby's MWF PM class, and Enrichment.

Please drop your child off in the morning at 8:40 for AM and 11:30/45 for PM as usual. Students are permitted to wear costumes. **NO MASKS OR WEAPONS please. Thanks**

### Dates to Remember:

- Oct 1 : Father's Friday
- Oct 4: EmPowerment Martial Arts class starts—must be registered
- Oct 8: No LWM class today
- Oct. 11: NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day
- Oct. 14 & 15: Wear ORANGE or a Halloween shirt
- October 20: PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY. 9:15 TO 10:00 for AM children. 11:30 for K and PM children. Email Stacey for an appointment.
- Oct 21 & 22: Parent Teacher Conferences—NO SCHOOL
- Oct 22: LWM make-up class.
- Oct 25 & 26: Spirit Day. Wear green or a First School shirt.
- Oct 27-29 TRUNK OR TREAT

PICTURE Re-TAKE DAY is Wednesday Oct. 20 from 9:15 to 10:00 for AM children and 11:30 for Kindergarten and MWF PM class.. Please email Stacey for an appointment.

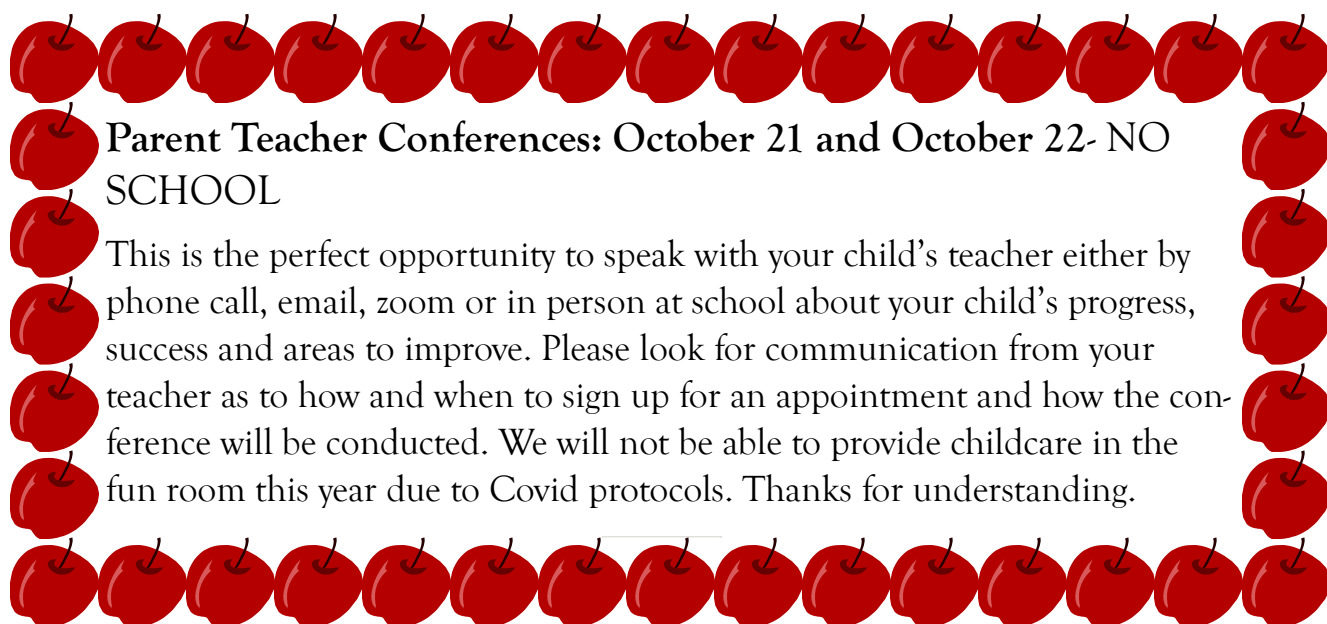
SPIRIT DAYS will be on Oct. 13 and 14!!!!!!Wear Green or a First School Shirt





## UPDATE ON SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS

We have heard from our supplier that they are having production supply chain difficulties. Hopefully the orders will be in by our next Spirit Wear Days on October 25 and 26. There are two white hoodies available for sale in Stacey's office. One is an XS (2-4) and one is S (6-8). The price was originally \$30. Will sell each for \$10.00.



## Parent Teacher Conferences: October 21 and October 22- NO SCHOOL

This is the perfect opportunity to speak with your child's teacher either by phone call, email, zoom or in person at school about your child's progress, success and areas to improve. Please look for communication from your teacher as to how and when to sign up for an appointment and how the conference will be conducted. We will not be able to provide childcare in the fun room this year due to Covid protocols. Thanks for understanding.

A Fun Way to Help our school is to scan your grocery receipts in the Box-Tops app! Thanks!!!



### Car Line Report

You all are doing really well navigating the drop off and pick up car lines! At Pick Up, please remember to hold your car tag outside of your driver's side window faced towards the building so we can see your name and keep holding until your child is in the car. Thanks!

*Please remember to label your child's coats, mittens, scarves, etc. as cold weather is approaching. Thank you!*

- Notes from the Office:
- I will email as well as print and send home this edition of the October newsletter. PLEASE let me know if you have not received any emails from me this year. Thanks. Stacey