

Brighter Beginnings News

October 2019

We have had a great first month at Brighter Beginnings! Everyone is starting to settle in from the summer and getting back into the school routine.

This month we will be learning about the changing of the seasons and all things fall - capped off by Halloween Fun! We have our Halloween Demonstration of Learning FOP on October 30 - we invite students to come in their Halloween costumes if they wish! We will also be taking the opportunity to collect leaves outside - please ensure your child is dressed for the weather: mitts and toques, warm jacket, etc.

We will be sending out the link to register for ISP meetings this week! Remember that this is your time to meet with the team and go over your child's educational goals. These meetings are very important. They will take place over 3 days with varying hours:

- October 22 12:30-8pm
- October 23 9:00-4:30pm
- October 24 12:30-4:30pm

Meetings should take about 15-20 minutes and there are no breaks between meetings; please be mindful of the time.

As cold and flu season is in full swing, we wanted to remind everyone about the Achoo Policy. Please do not send your child to school if they have:

- Frequent coughing fits
- **Green or yellow nasal discharge**
- A fever or have vomited in the last 24 hours
- Have inadequate energy to participate in school activities or are dehydrated.

We want to remind everyone that it is for the betterment of student health, teacher health and the overall program to keep your child home to rest when they are sick.

As some of you have noticed, we have started celebrating your child's birthday! Birthdays will be celebrated in class by singing happy birthday, blowing out the candles, and taking home a cardboard cake that has been decorated by our child's classmates!

If you choose to bring in a healthy snack for your child to share on their birthday, please ensure it is nut free.

Upcoming events:

September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

October 2 - Enchanted Forest Library FOP 5:30-7pm

October 11 - PD Day, no classes (we will have class on Wednesday, October 9)

October 14 - Thanksgiving, no classes (we will have class on Wednesday, October 16)

October 22-24 - ISP Meetings

October 30 - Halloween Demonstration of Learning FOP 9:00-10:30am

October 30 - The Danish Way of Parenting Book Club FOP 11:00-12:30pm



LOVE -
First, Last and ALWAYS.

*"We Love, Because He First
Loved Us."
1 John: 4:19*