



## Turtles

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### Information and Reminders

10/4- National Denim Day  
10/10- National Poetry Day  
10/31- Halloween  
10/31- Trunk-or-Treat/  
Spook-tacular 10Am  
Nov.1 Picture Day

### Staff Updates and Birthdays

Finley B 10/15  
Ms. Ellen 10/18  
Ms. Rishu 10/18  
McKenzie R 10/20  
Kashmere S 10/30

### Classroom Updates

Hello Turtle families! This week September will come to an end and October will begin! This month is filled with fall fun and spooky creatures! We will end our Animal theme with Aquatic animals and Forest animals and begin our Be Yourself theme with Let's Imagine and Music and Dance. We will work on the numbers 5, review 1-5,6 and 7. Our letters this month will be T, review m,a,p,s,t, B and H. Our color this month is orange and our shape is a triangle.

Our Character Essentials this month will focus on We Have Feelings. The goal is to help the children identify, describe, and appropriately express feelings. The following traits will help the children in managing their emotions and having positive relationships with others late in life. We will discuss Emotions: feelings such as happiness, love, fear, or anger, which can be caused by the situation or the people one is with. Self-Awareness: having a conscious knowledge of one's own character, feelings, motives and desires. Self-Regulation: using the strategies and skills necessary to control one's emotions, reactions, and behaviors in different situations. Empathy: understanding and caring about how someone else is feeling. Learning how to control your emotions and feelings is hard for little minds so please help your child with controlling their feelings and emotions at home as well.

Our facility will close early at 5pm October 2, 2024 for staff training. Please be here on time to pick up your child.

We will be having our Spooktacular Halloween party on Thursday October 31, 2024 at 10am. Please have your child come dressed in their costume with a bucket for their candy. If your child's costume comes with weapon accessories, please leave them at home. Please also send a change of clothes for your child. We are looking for parents to help with our trunk or treat and also donations of nut free candy. Please speak to management if you would like to help or donate candy.

We would like to say a very Happy Birthday to our friend Finley and our teacher Ms Ellen this month! We hope you both enjoy your special day celebrating you!

We look forward to a wonderfully spooky month! Please remember we are always here to answer any questions or concerns you may have about your child. Ms Lea and Ms Ellen