OLGC Preschool



October Newsletter

Our school year is off to a wonderful start! We are all settling in, adjusting to our new routines, and making new friends. The children have met Mrs. Danielli, our Science Lab teacher, Mrs. Suddeth and Mr. Jones, the P.E. teachers, Ms. Strycula, the librarian, and Mrs. Matamoros, the Spanish teacher. The children are enjoying Music and Movement classes with Mrs. Wood. They have been to the church and have met Fr. Fiorelli and Fr. Matt. September was a busy month!

Backpack reminder: children should only bring backpacks on Fridays. The exception to this is if the child has been asked to bring something for Show-and-Tell (aka Show and Share).

Sweatshirt weather is here! Since all 58 of our sweatshirts look alike, please be sure to write your child's name on the tag.

We will be having an in-house Halloween parade on Friday, October 28th. The children should wear their costumes to school that day. We ask that masks, dress up shoes, and weapons be left at home. School uniforms must be worn under the costumes. Teachers will assist children in taking off their costumes and putting them in their backpacks when the parade is over. If your child's backpack is small, please send in a separate bag for the costume. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite parents for this event, but the teachers will include photos in their newsletters!

Upcoming Dates

Oct. 7: 11:15 dismissal

Oct. 10: Holiday

Parade

Oct 11: Picture Day, children should wear their light blue t-shirts and OLGC sweatpants

Oct 21: dress out of uniform – children may wear something pink. Please make sure they can manage their clothes without assistance when using the bathroom. Shoes should be appropriate for movement class and playground.

Oct 28: 11:15 dismissal; in-house Halloween

What's happening in the Block Center?

We are developing our fine and gross motor skills.

We are developing STEM skills:

- classifying by shape, size, color
- recognizing quantity
- understanding number concepts
- experimenting with balance and form
- problem-solving, planning, and testing our ideas

We are taking turns, practicing patience and persistence. We are using our imaginations!