

Pre-K Newsletter

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SVAE's Weekly Pre-K Newsletter!

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 16	Booster Club Campaign Begins
Oct. 26-30	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 29	12:00 dismissal
Oct. 30	No School
Nov. 4	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 7	Harvest Festival - CANCELLED
Nov. 20	Drive-Through Thanksgiving Banquet

HOT LUNCH MENU 10/12-15

Monday	Macaroni & cheese*
Tuesday	Haystacks
Wednesday	Subs
Thursdays	Pizza, salad and applesauce

*Meals include side vegetables

CLOTHING STUDY

We are full-swing into our clothing study! We have reviewed names for parts of our body that correspond to clothing items, matched clothes to their correct body parts, and reviewed colors. The students have turned into clothing designers and have designed their own shirt and socks that we will hang on a class "clothes line." We have talked about a few different occupations and the clothing that those workers wear. Mrs. Gonzalez brought two dresses from Egypt and shared about clothes that make living in the desert comfortable.

I would love to highlight different interesting clothing items over the next few weeks as we explore this new topic. If you have an item our class would find interesting and that you wouldn't mind letting us borrow, please let me know. Cultural and occupational items would be excellent learning opportunities for us.

CLASSROOM ITEMS

- Calendar items: Due to COVID-19, a couple of upcoming events have changed or been cancelled. Our school will not be picking up food donations in November. The Saturday night Harvest Festival on Nov. 7 has been cancelled. We are changing the format of the Thanksgiving Banquet outreach to seniors & grandparents to a drive-through option on Friday, Nov. 20. Our class will still be performing for the program, which will be prerecorded.
- If your child does not have the red SVAE field trip polo shirt, please see Mrs. Reedy at the front office to order one.
- I have signed up for a parent communication app called Remind. Many of you have already joined our class through an invite sent to your phone number. If you have not signed up yet, please accept the invitation, or text @svaepk to the number 81010. Messages sent through the app will show up via third party phone number.

While we do not have homework in Pre-K, I recommend that you spend time each day reading with your child.

Children who are read to at least three times a week by a family member are almost twice as likely to score in the top 25% in reading compared to children who are read to less than 3 times a week.

-The Literacy Project



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