



October 2023

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of our first month of the fall semester, and it has been an exciting time for all. We have several new students who have made a smooth transition into our class, and it has been wonderful to watch the new friendships that have quickly formed. In the first week of October, we will be welcoming some more new friends and we can't wait to watch those relationships blossom as well.

Now that things are more settled in the classroom, we will be beginning to introduce our students to some of the letters of the alphabet and do some fall art and other seasonal activities. We incorporate knowledge of numbers and counting into our everyday life during our calendar discussion in circle time. Singing about puddles and the days of the week has also been a big part of our circle time this month! In honour of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, we have read a book about the significance of Orange Shirt Day and discussed this issue in an age-appropriate manner. Another important topic this week has been *fire safety* as we held the first of our monthly fire drills and needed to teach our new students about why we were doing that.

Upcoming Important Dates:

Monday, October 2- **NO SCHOOL(Truth and Reconciliation Day)**

Friday, October 6- Thanksgiving Celebration in class

Monday, October 9- **NO SCHOOL(Thanksgiving)**

Tuesday, October 31- Halloween Party in class

We hope you all have a great long weekend.

Sincerely,

Bright Star Montessori - Qualicum Beach

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