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IVY KIDS Newsletter

October 2009

Director's Corner

Hello Parents! Flu season has quickly come upon us once again! Here are some helpful tips from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that will help us endure the season.

1. Get your children vaccinated.
2. Stay home if you or your child is sick.
3. Practice good hand hygiene.
4. Cover your mouth and nose.

If your child is not feeling well watch carefully for signs and symptoms

of the flu. Some children may not be able to tell you about their symptoms, which can delay your response to their illness. Symptoms of flu include fever or chills and cough or sore throat. In addition, symptoms of flu can include runny nose, body aches, headache, tiredness, diarrhea, of vomiting.

A fever is a temperature measured by mouth with a thermometer that is equal to or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit (37.8 degrees Celsius). If

you are not able to measure a temperature, signs and symptoms that may indicate your child has a fever include chills, feeling very warm to the touch, having a flushed appearance, or sweating.

Thank you for all of your cooperation!

Angela Casillas



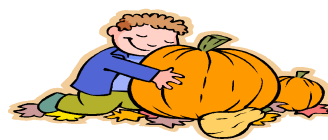
Librarian's Corner

Fall is in the air!! This is a busy season for all of us. We need to be ready for open houses, sports, and late night homework. Even through all these things we should always make time for Fun Family Time!! With all the things we have going on it is hard to find quality family time

but there is no better way than just to read a book together. Also, children have the tendency of following their parents actions whether we want them too or not. So why not read your own book and lay theirs out. Chances are they'll pick it up and gain a love for

reading! And remember, our treasure box is full so have your children come to the library after reading 5 books for our Super Readers Club.

Mrs. Merritt



Mark Your Calendar!

Parents we are asking for candy donations for trick o treating.	As early as October 1st.
Meet the Teacher	6th & 8th
Pumpkin Patch	19th -23rd
Fall Picture Day	21st & 22nd
Trick-o-Treating at Ivy Kids	30th

Happy Birthday!

Ms. Angela	1st
Cameron Rodriguez	2nd
Christopher Smith	2nd
Isabel Smith	3rd
Andrew Boster	3rd
Ms. Dede	8th
Diana Casillas	10th
Alyssa Temple	11th
Mr. Bryan	11th
Jadon Mitchell	12th
Cody Kahn	13th
Kaiman Branch	15th
Caitlin Que	17th
Olivia Campbell	17th
Ms. V	21st
Daniel Cleary	25th
Jason Mitchell	27th
Andrew Fung	29th
Johnathan Maples	31st
Alejandro Tijerina	31st
Cole Butler	31st

Infant Room A

I Can Fall Into Learning

Our theme for the month of October is "I Can." The purpose of this theme is to encourage the children to experience different activities through fine and large motor activities. We will also continue a segment of last month's theme "All About Me." We are looking forward to displaying our babies posters

made by our parents!

We welcome our new babies Sophie Hanko, and Dylan Miskelly and their parents to our classroom. A great big thanks to Connor's mother, Janice, for volunteering her time to our babies. They really enjoyed her reading and interacting with them.

Don't forget to join us on



Wednesday

October 7th from 6:00-10:00 a.m. for Breakfast With the Babies.

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween, Mrs. Ylonda, Mrs. Mary, Ms. Krystal, Mrs. Cynthia

Infant Room B

Our theme this month is "**Skin Covers Many Things.**" The children will have a wonderful time exploring skin in many forms. This month we will continue to learn two more words in language. Please ask teacher how to do the sign language for them so that you may use them at home. Don't forget to mark your calendar to attend the

teacher meet and greet breakfast October 7th. We would like to thank Ms. Alyssa for all her love and care this season and wish her well as she goes back to the American Music Dramatic Academy in New York! With that, we would like

to welcome Olivia, Horia, Aubrey and Cameron to our classroom! As always, thank you parents for all of your support.

Mrs. Shatana, and Ms. Estella

"The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn." - John Lubbock

Toddlers

The theme for this month is "**Skin Covers Many Things.**"

We will focus on the different types of skin: human skin, animal skin, and fruit & vegetable skin.

We will also focus on the letter B, the number 2, the color blue, and the shape of a triangle.

We would also like to welcome the

following students to our class: **Bryton, Cobi, Carolyn, Eliana, and Bryce.**

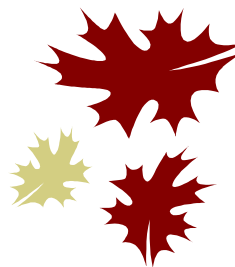
Parents, please check your child's daily sheet, which has important information on it. We

hope to see you all here on meet the teacher day!

Our classroom would like to wish **Caitlyn** a "**Happy Birthday!!!**"

Mrs. Aisha,

Mrs. Kery, and Mrs. Tina



2 Year Olds

It's very important to take care of our skin. The first way to do so is to eat healthy meals. Plenty of fruit will work miracles too! Oh and we can't forget the products we put on our children's skin and our own skin, they're the icing on the cake! Our theme of the month is "**Skin Covers Many Things**".

3 Year Olds

We are looking forward to a boo-tiful October! This month's theme is "Skin Covers Many Things." The children will be learning all about skin and its many functions. We will also cover the different types of skin- such as animal skin and the skin that

Pre-K

Pre-K I's theme of the month is "**Skin Covers Many Things**". We will be learning how to use symbols and words, how to develop healthy minds and bodies, and on developing social skills and self-regulation. Additionally, we will focus on the letters H-O, numbers 1-30, shapes, and colors.

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We will focus on the letter R, the shape of a circle, numbers 1 and 4, the color black, and the vocabulary words "soft & hard."

We would like to welcome our new students: **Danyale, Tianna, and Ethan**. We are also proud of our students that are now potty-trained; congratulations to **Mackenzie and Emma Kate!**

covers fruits and vegetables. We will base our every day lessons on the letters E through H, and the numbers 3 through 5. As always parents, we would like to thank you very much for your sup-

"It must be remembered that the purpose of education is not too fill the minds of students with facts... it is to teach them to think . . . and always think for themselves."

-Robert Hutchins

Pre-K II and III's theme of the month is "**My Home and My Neighbors**." We will focus on the letters S, A, and N, number sets 0-10, ordinal positions, shapes, and rhymes. We will also explore homes, families, friendship, needs vs. wants, and neighborhoods.



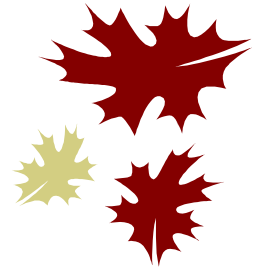
Parents, please remember everything your child does during the day is documented on their daily classroom sheet.

Thank you!

Mrs. Lavern, Ms. Melissa,
Ms. Alicia, Ms. Diana,

port and all that you do!

Ms. Monica,
Ms. Michelle,
Ms. Brandy,
and Ms. B



Also, just a reminder, each child will need to have a crayon box, 1 pair of scissors, 1 bottle of glue, and 1 box of crayons. Please bring these supplies to your child's classroom as soon as possible. Thank you for making this Fall a success!!

Pre-K Teachers

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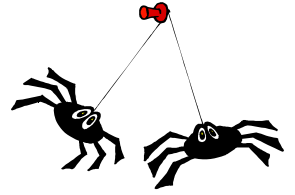
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The future starts now!

School Age

Hello Parents! We would like to start by welcoming all of you into the month of October. This month we are going to do an array of activities including a Halloween Party! Within this party two contests will be held: a costume contest and another for pumpkin carving. Please look for more information about the party and contests in the coming days on our parent board. Thank you in advance and we wish you a joyous Halloween and Fall Season!

Sincerely,
Activity Room Teachers



Education Coordinator's Corner

Just a little reminder, as of September 1, 2009 Ivy Kids has adopted the New Law HB 55.

To help provide additional safety to our children, and to keep communication lines open for our staff with all of our parents, the use of cell phones are prohibited. The guidelines for the ban, which are enforced on school days during active school zone hours, prevent motorists from engaging in calls by

talking, dialing or listening on a hand-held mobile telephone, and entering or reading text messages.

This includes:

- Hand-held cell phones
- Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)
- Pagers

Other electronic communications devices

We take the safety of children very seriously here at Ivy Kids. I'd like to thank all

of you in advance for your cooperation with this matter!

Sincerely,
Ms. Diana Casillas

