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Family Service Providers

Special Education Coordinator



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Parent Reminder

- While driving on campus, obey the 5 mph speed zone
- The day you are checking in/out your child(ren), please call the front office at (505) 552-6544
- Child Drop Off staff will unbuckle your child(ren) and help them out of the vehicle. Child Pick Up Parents/Guardians will restrain their child(ren) in their car seat.
- Child will not be released without a car seat and/or individual **NOT** on the checkout list (update when needed)
- Children must be fully dressed and ready for school when dropping off (**no snacks, toys or any small items that are considered a choking hazard**)
- Bus pick up/drop off: Parents/Guardians wear your mask or stay 6ft away from the bus. We still have children not fully vaccinated. Thank you for your cooperation!



DEC OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

- Kudos to all DEC Staff for getting their recent Omicron Booster
- Thank you Parents/Guardians for calling the school when your child is not feeling well!
- A **BIG THANK YOU** to all DEC Families for providing In-Kind (At-Home Activities, Reading Logs etc.) for the month of September
- **Attendance:** Kudos to Chinatown/Sunnyside Classroom (EHS) and Laguna, Pagate & Seama Classroom (PHS) for having 80% or higher attendance! Keep up the great work!



Early Head Start Sunnyside Classroom

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CLASSROOM NEWS!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- In September, we added three children to the classroom. WELCOME!
- Our theme for the month is Clothes. Children will explore with textures, colors, patterns, and material. Increase their fine motor skills with the zippers, buttons, and snaps. Children will develop independence in beginning to choose their clothing.
- Health for the month is Fire Safety. Lorisa Pacheco, Health Aide, will give a presentation on Public Safety. The children will have an opportunity to meet with Smokey the Bear. Nutrition Activity is Bell Peppers. Introduce bell peppers to your child. Engage your child with using their senses to explore.
- For Culture, the children will explore the process of roasting corn and other uses for roasted corn. Children will have the opportunity to wear their moccasins on the tenth.

- 10/5-Public Safety Presentation
- 10/10-Indigenous Day/Roc Your Mocs
- 10/13-STEAM
- 10/18-Smokey the Bear visit
- 10/21-Trunk or Treat
- 10/24-28-Field Trip Pumpkin Patch

ACHEIVMENTS/ MILESTONES

- NEW WORDS TO LEARN IN OCTOBER:
- Oven
 - Corn
 - Wood
 - Roasting
 - Husk
 - Dry corn
 - Water
 - Plaster
- Color of the Month:
orange

- The children are getting into the routines of the classroom (meal times, diaper changing, indoor & outdoor activities, and napping).
- We have one child who is crawling around.
- Two children are walking with their hands held and beginning to stand on their own.
- All the children are babbling and using gestures to communicate with the teachers.



DATE TO REMEMBER/ STUDENTS CELEBRATIONS

- 10/3-Orange Day– Wear an orange piece of clothing
- 10/14-Professional Development Day-NO SCHOOL
- 10/20-Nutrition Activity: Bell Peppers
- 9/29-Celebrated two children's 1st birthday



Chinatown Classroom

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Chinatown Classroom News!

NEW WORDS TO LEARN IN OCTOBER:

Roasting Corn

Vocabulary: Oven, corn, wood, roasting, husk, dry corn, water, plaster



Our Creative Curriculum theme this month is “Clothes”. We plan on having fun experiencing clothes in a variety of colors, textures, materials, patterns, and trying them on. We will also name clothes in English and Keres.

Our Health Focus is “Fire Safety,” with a Public Safety Presentation by our health aide Lorisa Pacheco and a visit from Smokey the Bear.

We will also focus on the process of Roasting Corn and learn new Keres words for our Cultural Curriculum.

DATE TO REMEMBER/ STUDENTS CELEBRATIONS

October 6, 2022-Dental screening

We have four children enrolled in our classroom.

We had our Literacy Parade (Book Theme: Chicka, Chicka, Boom Boom for our classroom) on Sept. 16, 2022 and our babies were focused and engaged in watching as the other classrooms went by.

ACHIEVEMENTS/ MILESTONES

- Our babies are getting used to our daily routine schedule, (meal times, diaper changing, washing/drying hands, brushing teeth, playground time, napping, and going home for the day).
- One baby started eating pureed food.
- One child takes a few steps on his own with out support!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fire Safety

- 10/5 Public Safety Presentation
- 10/18 Smokey the Bear Visit
- 10/10 Indigenous Day/Roc your Mocs
- 10/13 S.T.E.A.M.
- 10/14 PD No School
- 10/21 Trunk or Treat
- 10/24-10/28 Field Trip Pumpkin Patch



Turquoise Springs Classroom

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Turquoise Springs Classroom News!

We have been moving along great in the classroom, everyday is something different. New friends have come to the classroom ready to learn. We work on our routine daily, using our words for communication, having fun, laughing with friends, and enjoying our day! We looked at pictures of different kinds of chairs/seats that people use, from big to small, to a variety of colors.

In the month of October we will look at a variety of clothes, hands on activities with touching and feeling the different types of materials used to make clothes. Also looking at pictures of different cultures and the clothes that they wear. In our dramatic area, there will be dress up clothes for each of us to try on and wear while we pretend play. We have a month full of events so talk with your child about any of the events listed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/3 Wear the color Orange
- 10/ 5 Public Safety Presentation
- 10/10 Wear your Mocs for Indigenous Day
- 10/13 STEAM activity
- 10/14 PD No School
- 10/18 Smokey the Bear visit
- 10/20 Nutrition Activity: Bell Peppers
- 10/21 Trunk O Treat
- 10/31 Happy Halloween



ACHIEVEMNETS/ MILESTONES

Great job to all families for registering your child when it comes to testing.



Thank you parents for keeping your child home when she or he is sick, this helps from passing germs on to others.

Way to Go!

NEW WORDS TO LEARN IN OCTOBER:



- Corn
- Roasted Corn
- Orange
- Pumpkin
- Leaves



NOTE FROM TEACHERS

At the end of each month don't forget to send back your child's reading log sheet.



Casa Blanca Classroom



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Hello Families and Friends! This month our theme will focus on "Clothes"—it is a good topic to explore with your children, from sizes and colors to fabric textures!

As your toddlers grow, it is important to introduce them to new vocabulary words. Talk to them as they get dressed, what types of clothes they are wearing (such as, if the t-shirt has lettering and pictures, etc.) and use positional words such as front, back, top, bottom—it truly will help your children understand their spatial awareness and will help when giving or receiving instruction.



ACHIEVEMENTS/ MILESTONES

Casa Blanca students are beginning to learn the daily routines and simple songs to help remember when it is time to clean up. The song we use is from the *Creative Curriculum*, a Mighty Minutes (#182) song titled "Where Does This Go?" It is sung to the tune of "London Bridge." It helps your child to remember and connect experiences by recognizing the song and recalling that it is time to clean up!

CELEBRATIONS

We have one child who will be transitioning to Head Start this month! Her birthday is on the 8th! Let's wish her a Very Happy Birthday and get her ready for Head Start!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/05 Public Safety Presentation
- 10/10 Indigenous Day/Roc your Mocs
- 10/13 STEAM
- 10/14 PD No School
- 10/18 Smokey the Bear Visit
- 10/21 Trunk or Treat
- 10/24-10/28 Field Trip Pumpkin Patch

NEW WORDS TO LEARN IN October:



- T-shirts
- Pants
- Sweaters
- Jackets

- Hats
- Gloves

- Uniforms
- Helmets
- Shoes
- Boots



- Mantas
- Dress
- Ribbon-shirt



- Kilt
- Moccasin
- Apron



Preschool Head Start Encinal Classroom

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NEW WORDS TO LEARN IN OCTOBER:

- Pumpkin Patch
- Orange, Brown, Red, and Yellow
 - Autumn
 - Leaves
 - Moccasins
 - Roasted corn
 - October
 - Wind
 - Jacket
 - Hay ride



October Theme is Clothes:

We will be learning about different types of clothing in all domains: Math, Science, Social skills, Coordination skills, Dramatic skills, Language skills and Problem solving.

Patterns on clothing, textures of clothing, traditional clothing, How to use a zipper, buttons, and snaps. Matching clothing such as socks, and shoes. Make sock puppets, Children will learn to dress themselves and name each clothing as they put it on. Children will learn how to say clothing items in Keres.



10/03 Wear the Color Orange

10/10 Roc your Mocks

10/13 STEAM Activity

10/14 PD No School

10/24-10/28 Field Trip to the
Pumpkin Patch

10/21 Trunk or Treat



Celebrations:

Children are learning greetings, numbers, colors in Keres Language.

The milestones we will be working on this month:

- ◆ Fine motor skills– Children will be working with hand on activities, and learning to trace their names
- ◆ Social Emotional Skills– Children will learn to self-regulate and build relationships with peers and teachers
- ◆ Cognitive skills– Children will learn about problem solving
- ◆ Language skills– Children will learn new vocabulary and use two to three word sentences
- ◆ Math skills– Learn colors, shapes, count up to 10 and quantify numbers.
- ◆ Physical– Jump, run, climb, hop and skip

Seama Classroom

In Seama Room for the Month of October our new Theme Study is: Clothing. We will also be learning about roasting corn (cultural life ways). Nutrition and Health is: Bell Peppers and Fire Safety.

What we will learn from Clothing:

Language skills-Using words to describe what type of material soft, rough, silky.

Math Skills-Clothing contains many different types of shapes. We can sort and match by size and colors.

Coordination Skills- (fine motor- fingers) Important skills are learned with clothing. Using our zippers, buttons and even Velcro, children become more coordinated and self-sufficient.

Social Skills-Culture awareness, traditional culture attire.

Science Skills-When children grow out of clothes they experience a real example of growth, growing out of clothes, getting smaller.



What we have learned in Seama Room.

Children are writing their names in their daily Journal Book. We are also still working on letter recognition of our name.

We have learned to say our Morning Prayer, our meal prayer for breakfast and lunch. We are learning our friends' and teachers' names and what classroom we are in.



No Birthdays in October.

Thank you parents for getting your child to school every day! You are Awesome!
Parents don't forget to log in the books you read to your child from the Lending Library marking your In-kind Form Reading Log.

TEACHERS:

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10/10-Indigenous Day

10/14 PD No School

**10/20- Nutrition Activity
Bell Peppers**

**COVID TESTING IS STILL
OUR PRIORITY TO KEEP
YOUR CHILD AND ALL
STAFF SAFE.**

NEW WORDS TO LEARN IN OCTOBER:

Using both the English and Keres Names

Month: October

Native Clothing Attire:

Manta, moccasins, belt, bells, shirt, dress, shoes, kilt, rattle, and name of dances

Roasted Corn:

Outside oven (horno):

Corn: Different Colors, roasted, dried, and different uses.

Fall Season: leaf colors, hibernation, animals, environment, changing of season





Laguna Classroom

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Laguna Classroom News!



Wow, we are 3 months into the school year! We currently have 14 students in our classroom. What a change when we started out with just two students. The two have been a great help with teaching our new friends the daily routine and reminders about our classroom rules.

We look forward to getting the children ready for Kindergarten. Here are some things we will be working on : Writing name, identifying colors and shapes, counting, identifying number 1-20, writing number 1-10, touches and counts objects 1-10, identifying upper and lower case letters, identify letter sounds, and Fine Motor Skill such as holding a pencil and scissors correctly.

We would like your help by practicing at home as well. Get with the teacher if you need ideas.

ACHIEVEMENTS/ MILESTONES

Participation Trophy for DEC Feast Parade– Our book of choice was Caps for Sale Book by Esphyr Slobodkina. Thank you families for making the masks for your child. They made excellent monkeys.

Tasting new foods-Foods take a new look here at school, we assure the children that it is food they eat at home but used in a different way. We do encourage them to taste it.

Gross motor– Some children have accomplished going across the monkey bars. Others are showing determination and soon will make it.

NEW WORDS TO LEARN IN OCTOBER:

Orange
Pumpkin
Shirt
Shoes
Pants
Corn

What's Happening

October 5- Public Safety
October 18– Smokey the Bear Visit
October 10– Indigenous Day
October 14– PD No School
October 21– Trunk or Treat
October 13– STEAM
October 24-28– Pumpkin Patch Field Trip



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October Birthdays

A.W., M. P., C.C., K.T. & Ms. Deutsawe



Family Service Providers

Kathleen Herrera (EHS/PHS) and Tiffany Touchin (PHS)

October 2022

Greetings Families,

Hope you and your families are all doing well!

WELCOME BACK!!! to another school year. Kathleen and Tiffany will continue to work with families to provide resources to address family needs, strengths, and goals. Please contact us with any questions you may have.



Upcoming Events:

Oct. 12, 2022- Parent Committee Topic: Suggestions for Upcoming Fall Festival

Oct. 19, 2022 – Parent Education- Topic: Fire Safety; Public Safety

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Disabilities Services Coordinator

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Parent Information:

As the designated Disabilities Services Coordinator for the Laguna DEC program. Here are a few highlights I would like to share about this special services component:

- ◆ All children are fully included in every learning opportunity
- ◆ Families are empowered as their children’s advocates
- ◆ The DEC program maintains strong collaborative partnerships with IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

Part B and Part C providers. [NAPPR](#) (Native American

Parents and Professional Resources) for children birth to age 3 and the [Grants/Cibola Co. Schools](#) for children ages 3-5.

- ◆ Implementation of Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) for children birth to age 3 and the IEP (Individual Service Plan) for children ages 3 to 5 or older) with community partners.

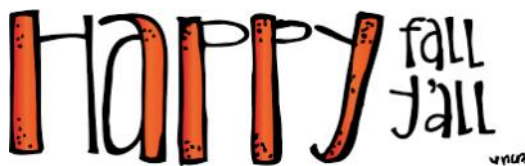
If families have any questions, please contact me at the contact information provided below. Thank you.

Margaret Mascarenaz, Disabilities Services Coordinator

Families: If you have any concerns about your child’s development, please contact your child’s teachers or Disabilities Services Coordinator.

Learning Highlight for this month –Fine Motor Development.

What fine motor skills development is and why it is important for children’s development





PARENT COMMITTEE

Topic: Fall Festival

Parent Suggestions for upcoming event

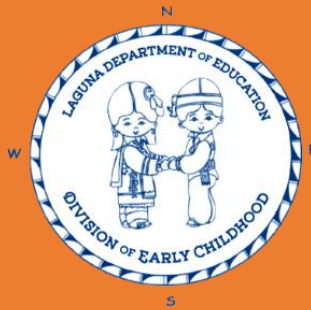
October 12, 2022 @ 11:00am Via Zoom



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Parent Education

Topic: Fire Safety, Public Safety

October 19, 2022 @ 11:00am Via Zoom



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DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2022

TIME: 10 AM

WHERE: DEC PLAZA AREA

**COSTUMES MAY BE WORN.
PACKAGED NUTRITIONAL TREATS
AND AGE APPROPRIATE ITEMS.**

