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Dear Parents,

September was such a fun and busy month! What a great start to a brand new school year!

Our Grandparents' Day luncheon was a real treat! Our kids had so much fun entertaining their grandparents by singing to them, having them participate in circle time, working together on their cute bookmark craft and even being read to!! We had a great turnout of grandparents!! We are truly grateful to all our grandparents who took the time off their busy schedules to come spend some time with their grandkids. Some even drove out great distances to be here.

We have a busy line up of events this month. We will be participating in the "California Great Shake Out", which is an annual opportunity to practice how to be safe during big earthquakes.

Our Fall Catalog Fundraising Event is lined up to start on October 8th.

Happy Minds will also be a part of the Jumpstart's premiere national campaign "Read for the Record". On this day, October 25th millions of individuals come together to celebrate literacy and support Jumpstart in its efforts to promote early childhood education.

We look forward to our 'Character Parade'. We are so blessed to have awesome neighbors who so readily pass out treats to all our friends. ☺

~ Ms. Fas-hana Afaz

Character Parade
October 31st at 10:00 am



Our Character Parade is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31st at 10:00am. Our kids will parade around the Gateway Center, dressed in their fancy costumes!

Please remember to sign a Field Trip Permission Form so that your child can be a part of this fun and exciting parade.

Students in the Infant and Toddler Rooms need a parent or adult volunteer to accompany them on this parade. Rainbow Express would prefer having parents accompany their little ones, but it is not mandatory. ☺

Parents are more than welcome to join the parade! We sure would appreciate the extra help!

Birthday Corner



Jackson - Oct 5th

Avery & Shane - Oct 9th

Valerie, Myra & Selina - Oct 10th

Nirvi - Oct 22nd

Jake - Oct 30th

Ms. Tiana - Oct 25th

Mr. Afaz - Oct 27th

Ms. Clarissa - Oct 31st

We at Happy Minds Kids Academy wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

Welcome!

We warmly welcome baby Alisha, Myles, Nathan M, baby Jonathan, and baby Helen to our Happy Minds family.

Important Dates



October 8th - 29th -
Fall Fundraising Event - Catalog Orders

October 18th (Thu) -
The Great California Shake Out at 10:18 am.

October 25th (Thu) -
Read for the Record.
We will be reading "Maybe Something Beautiful" by author Isabel Camboy & Theresa Howell

October 31st (Wed) -
Character Parade around Gateway Center. Parade will start at 10:00 am.



Theme: Jumping into Fall!

Color: Orange

Shape: Triangle

Nursery Rhyme: "Little Miss Muffet"

Extra-Curricular Activities at HMKA

Amazing Athletes-



Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Amazing Athletes is a sports-based fitness program, designed to teach children the fundamentals and mechanics of 9 different sports, while incorporating opportunities to build and perfect their motor skills.

Lingo Train-Spanish Classes



Mondays at 10:15 am

Lingo Train is a program structured to give students the opportunity to learn languages in an immersion environment, our primary goal is to develop the student's receptive language skills, by Playing, Dancing, Singing, Story Telling, and Crafting.

Story Book Dancers



Thursdays at 10:15 & 11:00 am

Story Book Dancers is an early child education enrichment program that comes to preschools such each week with classes that help preschoolers focus on developing fine motor skills, expressing creativity, coordination, muscle development, strength building, socialization, counting, balance, and rhythm through a fun learning environment.

Please inquire from front office for more information and monthly tuition.

Class News



Infant Room

Our Infant room is buzzing with a lot of activity! We are discovering and learning many new skills and playing fun games with our friends. We love singing songs and being read to. As the weather starts getting colder, please send jackets so we can use them when going out.

Please continue to name and date all of your baby's food jars and containers on a daily basis.

- **Ms. Manuela, Ms. Feri, Ms. Diane & Ms. Michelle**

Toddler Room

Hello Happy Minds families! We are moving into the month of October. Tons of fun and creative activities will be happening for the little ones this month.

We will be coming up with some great sensory activities using fall like items. We will be reading books and singing songs about our new shape, color, and nursery rhyme for the month. Halloween is just around the corner. We will definitely be making art projects around that theme as well. Can't wait!

October will be fun and exciting!

- **Ms. Terri, Ms. Ciara, Ms. Ebby & Ms. Niema**

Rainbow Express

September went by in a blink of an eye! We learned to count to 10 and our ABC's. Even though it was a fun month, we are also excited to say Fall is here! We are excited to transition into a new season with our little ones.

We will be learning about the colors of fall and will fill our class with smells of autumn spices. We will also make and create new crafts, so feel free to stop by and look at our spooky class!

- **Ms. Jaymie & Ms. Tiana**

Rainbow Room

"BOO!" October is finally here and in full swing in our Spooky Rainbow Room! Last month, we learned about ourselves and each other. The students learned classroom routines and circle time songs. Our students have been introduced to the alphabet, nursery rhyme, shapes and colors.

This month we will continue learning while enjoying the festive month of pumpkins, leaves falling and fall time crafts! We look forward to our character parade this month to show off our favorite costumes. What a joy it is to be in the rainbow room.

-**Ms. Regina, Ms. Rozie & Ms. Korri**

Star Room

Happy Fall Y'all! ☺

What an exciting month we had getting to know all our new friends. September brought a lot of new adventures, structure, and routines. Our class has been adapting to all these new changes with ease. We wanted to THANK all our wonderful parents for your continued support, many wonderful donations, and positive attitudes! As we gear up to enter another exciting month full of new colors, sights, and smells... we wanted to remind our families to please remember to sign your child in & out daily, check your child's folder, have an extra set of clothes in their cubby and, with cooler weather approaching, please leave a sweater/jacket in their cubby.

We are looking forward to continuing our fun filled days exploring many new things, and adventuring around our room. We would greatly appreciate a donation of a large pumpkin for our fall activities. Thank you families!

Much Love,

- **Ms. Yvonne, Ms. Clarissa & Rozie**

Pre- K

We have had a great start to the school year! It's been wonderful getting to know the children. They have acclimatized well to the new class routines. It is especially rewarding to see the progress the kids are already making in writing their names!

They are enjoying learning new fun songs and special ones that enhance learning each alphabet. Our Apple Tasting and Cooking Apple Crumble activities were a huge success!

Fall is here, bringing with it the sights and smells of the season! We have planned some fun activities with pumpkins, gourds, wheat stalks and autumn corn for science, sensory and math. And of course, not forgetting spiders and webs in art for the spooky holiday coming up! October will be a busy month with letters Bb, Cc, Dd and Ee and activities related to them.

Looking forward to a Fabulous Fall Season with you!

- **Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Sally**

Junior Kindergarten

Junior Kindergarten has had a wonderful start to the school year! The children have settled quickly into the classroom routine and show positive attitudes towards learning. We have focused on establishing a welcoming, engaging, inspiring classroom where learning flourishes.

This month we will be completing homework packets weekly along with our math books in class. Tasty Thursday cooking and share days will continue throughout the month of October. The children will be participating in some ooey gooey science experiments in class! At the end of the month we all look forward to our very special character parade!

Thank you parents for all of your support! Junior Kindergarten is such a special class!

- **Ms. Nicole**