



Dear Parents,

September was such a fun and busy month! What a great start to a brand new school year! The kids have been adjusting smoothly to their new classrooms and routines. We had a successful fire drill during the month of September and will continue to carry out drills periodically to keep our students aware and safe.

We have a busy line up of events this month. We will be participating in the "Great California Shake Out", which is an annual opportunity to practice how to be safe during big earthquakes, as well as participate in the virtual "Read for the Record!". We also have our Fall Portrait Days scheduled for this month!

Our Fall Catalog Fundraising Event is lined up to start on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Our school does a few fundraisers every year, and each one of them depends on the support of all of our families to make them successful. Our goal is to have 100% participation.

We look forward to our 'Character Parade', which will be different this year, but guaranteed to be just as fun.

- Ms. Fas-hana & Ms. Yvonne



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Important Dates



October 7<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> -  
Fall Fundraising Event - Catalog Orders

October 15<sup>th</sup> (Thu) -  
The Great California Shake Out at 10:15 am.

October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> (Wed & Thu) -  
Fall Portrait Days

October 29<sup>th</sup> (Thu) -  
Read for the Record. We will be reading "Evelyn Del Ray is moving away."

October 30<sup>th</sup> (Fri) -  
Character Parade at Happy Minds. Parade will start at 10:00 am.

**Birthday Corner**



Michael - Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Waylon - Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
Tommy - Oct 18<sup>th</sup>  
Malachi - Oct 21<sup>st</sup>  
Mateo P - Oct 25<sup>th</sup>  
Aiden U - Oct 27<sup>th</sup>  
Jake - Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Tiana -Oct 25<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. Afaz - Oct 27<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Clarissa - Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

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

**Welcome!**

We warmly welcome Ashby, Tommy, Isaac, Baby Zoey, Baby Wyatt and Max, to our Happy Minds family.

**Character Parade**

October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am



Our Character Parade is scheduled for Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. This year's parade will be different. Our kids will not parade around the Gateway Center as we usually do, due to Covid restrictions. Instead they will parade around the school, dressed in their fancy costumes!

To make this event successful, we will need parent volunteers, easy ups, spooky decorations and yummy treats. Please stay tuned as we will post more details about this fun and exciting event closer to the date.



**Theme: Jumping into Fall!**

**Color: Orange**

**Shape: Triangle**

**Nursery Rhyme:  
"Little Miss Muffet"**

**Extra-Curricular  
Activities at HMKA**

**Lingo Train-Spanish  
Classes**



**Tuesdays at 4:00 pm**

Lingo Train is a Spanish language 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.

Classes will be held Tuesday evenings at 4:00 pm through the end of 2020 and then resume in the mornings at 10:00 am in 2021, on a day to be determined.

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

## Class News



### Infant Room 1

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. We have been going outside a lot lately, so as the weather starts getting colder, please send jackets so we can use them when going out.

**Ms. Manuela, Ms. Sally & Ms. Taylor**

### Infant Room 2

We are having so much fun in Infant Room 2. A couple of them are transitioning to their next room. Some are learning to stand confidently while others are walking some steps! Everyone has been enjoying circle time where we sing and read about Fall. Anything that has to do with music holds their attention. Also they enjoyed coloring fall leaves by rolling a ball with Autumn colors on paper. Welcome back Grayson.

**Ms. Marchela, Ms. Jo & Ms. Sophia**

### Toddler Room

We can't believe we are starting a new month already, September went so fast. This month we will be doing many activities to incorporate the theme. We will be learning some new songs as well as singing our favorites for circle time. We will be learning a new shape as well as a nursery rhyme and a color. We can't wait to kick off this month and we will have some new friends joining our class. We are so excited to welcome them to the toddler class.

October will be fun and exciting!

**- Ms. Terri, Ms. Sarah, & Ms. Tina**

### Rainbow Express

We had a great month of September learning our daily routines, nursery rhymes, songs and sharing with our friends. We have been reading more books in the class to the children. The children sit and listen while we ask simple questions what they see in the book. In October we will continue reading books and learning nursery rhymes. We cannot wait to start October to learn about the season Fall and to do fun art activities in this month. We welcome the friends transitioning into Rainbow Express and we congratulate our friends moving up into the Rainbow Room. Please let us know if we can help your child in anyway.

**- Ms. Regina & Ms. Niema**

### Rainbow Room

The month of September flew by so fast and we had so much fun getting to know your little ones. During the month of October we will learn about why leaves change color and our little ones will go on an adventure exploring our playground for different types of leaves.

As the seasons change, we will be getting ready for the cold weather. Parents please label your child's jacket. We will be having our costume parade at the end of the month and we are so excited to see our little ones in their costumes.

Thankyou for all your support please feel free to leave us a note if you have any questions

**- Ms. Hiranthi, Ms. Diane  
& Ms. Rozie**

## Star Room

We have had such a smooth transition and we are very impressed with our kiddos. It has been a great experience being able to learn about your child as they learn about our classroom. We will continue to go over our daily routine and expectations. We have been working on using our words more to express what we are feeling.

We have started our phonic curriculum. Every two weeks we will be focusing on a new letter. We will be doing writing two times a week and also different activities to follow the letter. Please check your child's folder weekly as we will be sending home completed work. If you have any questions feel free to ask us as we are here to help you. ♥

Much Love,

**- Ms. Clarissa & Ms. Jaymie**

## Pre- K

We have had a great start to the school year! It's been wonderful getting to know the children and families. The children 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. Please be on a look out for sign-up sheets for your voluntary contributions to make children's learning experiences enriching. Thank you for your generosity and kind support. Looking forward to a Fabulous Fall Season with you!

**- Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Tiana**

## Kindergarten

Kindergarten has had a wonderful start to the school year! I am super excited to start the new school year with you all. I have been getting to know your kids these past few weeks. We have some exciting activities planned to enhance our Kindergarten curriculum.

In October, the kindergarten class, along with our planned activities, will be learning about Fall Harvest. Children will compare fruits and vegetables, investigate what's inside a pumpkin, talk about the changes between summer and the fall seasons.

For our language art curriculum, we will be reading about friends and family celebrating their unique culture. As for our math curriculum, we are learning to count and compare groups of objects. I am looking forward to an exciting school year.

**- Ms. Karen**