

Happy Minds Kids Academy

October Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

September was such a fun and busy month! We had a great start to a new school year! The kids have been adjusting smoothly to their new classrooms and routines.

Our grandparent's day was a great success! We were so happy to see so many grandmas, grandpas, opas, abuelas, abuelos, mimis and nanas spend time with their littles!

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 annual "Read for the Record!"

Our Fall Catalog Fundraising Event is lined up to start on October 9th. 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 a fun October!

- Ms. Fas-hana & Ms. Yvonne

Important Dates



October 9th - 27th -
Fall Fundraising Event - Catalog Orders

October 19th (Thu) -
The Great California Shake Out at 10:15 am.

October 26th (Thu) -
Read for the Record. We will be reading "With Lots of Love" by Jenny Torres Sanchez.

October 27th (Fri) -
Friday Theme Spirit Day - Theme and more details to follow.

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

Birthday Corner



Ryann - Oct 5th

Noah R - Oct 14th

Hudson S. - Oct 17th

Ava & Sienna - Oct 19th

Leo - Oct 21st

Ryder - 22nd

Eden - Oct 28th

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 Emma, baby Roy, baby Carter, baby Bennett, Milo, Lukas and Meleia to our Happy Minds family.

Character Parade

October 31st (Tue) at 10:00 am



Our Character Parade is scheduled for Tuesday, October 31st at 10:00am. The kids will parade around the Gateway Plaza, dressed in their fancy costume.

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

Students in the Infant & Toddler Rooms need a parent or adult volunteer to accompany them on this parade.

Parents are more than welcome to join us in this parade. We sure would appreciate the extra help, especially with our younger kiddos.



Theme: Jumping into Fall!

Color: Orange

Shape: Triangle

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

Extra-Curricular Activities at HMKA

Happy Minds Kids Academy has partnered with the following organizations to bring Extra-curricular activities to our students. Classes are held at Happy Minds.

Amazing Athletes



Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Webby Dance & Gymnastics



Dance -
Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Gymnastics -
Fridays at 10:00 am

Please inquire from Office for more information and Sign up today!

Infant Room 1

The start of the new school year was a success! We enjoy watching our friends reach new milestones! We can't believe it's October already. We're going to have lots of fun making fun spooky art. We are also excited to welcome some new friends into our room! Please continue writing name and date on all bottle and food containers. ♥

- Ms. Manuela, Ms. Sally & Ms. Sahar

Infant Room 2

Boo! Here comes our tiny monsters!! Happy October families, it's been a great year so far. Our kiddos had an excellent time with our grandparents. It was a great eventful morning. This month is all about fun spooky activities. We have a lot of dressing up to do!! Looking forward to all the fun activities October has to offer! 🍁

- Ms. Kathryn & Ms. Zohreh

Toddler Room 1

We can't believe we are starting a new month already. September went by so fast it literally flew by. This month we will be doing many activities to incorporate the theme of fall. We will be learning new songs as well as singing our favorites for circle time. We will be doing many sensory activities with our little ones.

- Ms. Terri & Ms. Saghi

Toddler Room 2

Happy October! 🍁🍁 Get ready for an exciting fall adventure in our toddler class! This month is all about the color orange, and we're diving into it with enthusiasm. From pumpkins to leaves and pies, we'll be coloring the season in this warm, inviting shade. Indoors, we'll spark their imaginations with captivating stories, complete with interactive reenactments that will keep their giggles going to make this October unforgettable! 🍁🍁♥

- Ms. Rajaa, Ms. Aziza & Ms. Solana

Rainbow Express

We can't believe it's already October! It's been so much fun learning and playing with everyone. This month we will be learning about the color orange and getting into our fun fall crafts. Along with our new shape and nursery rhyme of the month. We are so excited for this spooky season and to see all your fun costumes at the end of the month!

- Ms. Maddy, Ms. Zinah, Ms. Farah & Ms. Clarissa

Rainbow Room

September flew by so fast and we had so much fun getting to know your little ones. In October we will learn about leaves changing color and go on adventures exploring our playground for different types of leaves, along with the many fun activities planned.

We look forward to our character parade at the end of the month and are excited to see our little ones in costumes. Thank you for all your support!

- Ms. Rozie & Ms. Crystal

Sunshine Room

Dear Sunshine friends, we're happy to see all our little ones transitioning well. Grandparents' day brought forth so much love! ♥

October will bring in our beautiful fall colors with new and exciting things to learn like pumpkins in all shapes and sizes. We will have some discovery science projects with pumpkins and leaves of all colors. At the end of the month, everyone will have a blast dressing up in their favorite costumes. Much Love,

- Ms. Diane

Star Room

Hello parents, It's been such an exciting month! The kids have been transitioning great to our star room's "galaxy" ☾.

So far the kids have been working on letters "A" and "B". We started teaching the kids how to recognize their own names and classmates'. This month we'll focus on letters "C" and "D" and continue working on our nursery rhyme, color and shape. We would like to thank all our parents for the school supplies 📦. We also want to thank you, for keeping extra clothes in cubbies. We encourage that all items/clothing be labeled.

Please, **remember that toys from home are not allowed.** If you have any questions about your child, we'll be more than happy to help! We hope to see you at our costume parade!!!

- Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Jackie

Pre- K

It has been a great start to the school year!! The children are adapting well to the new class routine. They are showing interest in learning, especially their names! They love the morning greeting songs and the active circle time amongst other activities of the day. Our Apple Tasting and Cooking with Apples was a great hit!!

We will continue with our Alphabet letters Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee and Ff this month, as well as, our **Share Day** every **Wednesday**. Children have also started learning new songs related to each letter and enjoying yummy new experiences for cooking. Please be on the look out for sign-up sheets to help with ingredients.

This month of Fall, we will bring in the sights and smells of the season! There will be fun tactile activities with pumpkins, gourds, autumn corn, and wheat stalks for Science, Math, and Sensorial experiences. October will be busy and exciting with the spooky holiday art decorating our class!

Thank you for your support. Looking forward to a Fabulous Fall Season with you and the kids!!

- Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Israa

