



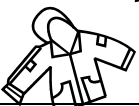





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<p>School Calendar</p> 	<p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 16 No School ▪ 19,20,21 Parent-Teacher Conferences ▪ 27,28 Halloween Parties ▪ 29,30 No school <p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12,13 Picture Day ▪ 25,26,27 Thanksgiving Break
<p>Halloween Parties</p> 	<p>The preschool classes will celebrate Halloween with a party on October 27 or 28 during your child's class time. Families and siblings are welcome during this time. Your teacher will provide parents with instructions about costumes, snacks, and the time of the party.</p>
<p>Pennies for Peace</p> 	<p>The preschool will be partnering with the Children's Ministry of St. Paul's church to participate in a very meaningful mission project called Pennies For Peace. Pennies For Peace is a global organization to raise funds for building schools in Pakistan and was founded by Greg Mortenson and the book: Three Cups of Tea. We are excited to help our children learn about giving to others through this project. More information will be sent home before the project begins to let you know how we will collect pennies.</p>
<p>Health Concerns</p> 	<p>Yes, it is flu season and all of us will need to work together to keep a healthy environment for the kids. We really appreciate a phone call when your child will not be in attendance and your consideration in keeping your child home with fever, strong cough and congestion, vomiting or diarrhea.</p>
<p>Weather Changes & Child Skill Help</p> 	<p>Please send jackets for cooler weather and PLEASE put your child's name on everything. Parents, please help us by teaching your child how to put on and take off his or her own coat, and how to pull the sleeves out to the right side of the coat. It is difficult to help a whole group of children with this at the same time so everything the child can do independently is so helpful. FYI — when really bad weather hits, we will close when Shawnee Mission School District is closed and is announced on television stations.</p>
<p>Out and about</p> 	<p>Here's a sampling of events going on in our community this month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ October 2-29 Pumpkin Hollow at Deanna Rose Farmstead ➤ October 25 Trunk or Treat at St. Paul's 5:00p.m. — wear a costume, hot dogs and chips provided ➤ November 5-8, Curious George at the Sprint Center

<p>Picture Day</p> 	<p>Tommy Austin Studio will be at our school to take individual pictures of each child present on that day. You will see picture proofs before deciding if you would like to order. We offer this as a complimentary service to our parents and it is available for all children in the family. We do not receive any compensation for the pictures. If your child attends on October 12 or 13 pictures will be automatically taken. If your child does not attend on that day, you may sign up for an appointment time. Siblings may be taken together.</p>
<p>Parent Pals</p> 	<p>Thank you to all who have donated money to our Parent Pals school support group. This money will help provide staff appreciation activities throughout the school year. Donations are accepted at any time and greatly appreciated. If you would like more information about Parent Pals or how the money is used, please contact Angela DeCoursey at ardecoursey@everestkc.net</p>