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# Panda Bear Newsletter

## OUTDOOR BONUS

We have been busy enjoying the warm weather throughout October. Not one rainy day to report that has cancelled our outdoor time. THAT IS SO AMAZING!! The water trough has been running daily providing us with water to build rivers and castles in the sand. The excitement about welcoming our miniature evergreen tree in the corner of the playground has included additional responsibilities for the children. The class had to dig and nourish the soil before planting the tree. We have many watering cans for the children to fill with water and carry over to feed the tree (good muscle building task). The planting of the JOY TREE carried over into our planting of colorful bulbs in our outdoor garden



## Save the Date!

OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>  
Halloween Party  
Parents Arrive at  
2:15

OCTOBER 29-30<sup>th</sup>  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>  
Day for Dads, and  
Grandpas

## Conference Reminder!

On Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> we have our scheduled conferences with all parents. Each parent has a 20-minute time slot allowed to discuss your child. We appreciate that you are able to attend and look forward to seeing you. Childcare will be provided during your conference time. The children are familiar with the students that come to work during our conferences.



# HALLOWEEN COMING SOON!

One of the most exciting days of the year is approaching quickly! Even though we try hard to keep our celebration for Halloween low key the build up for the children is so exciting. We have focused for several weeks on **bugs** and **fall: spiders and worms** specifically, **acorns**, and other interesting fall themes regarding nature.

Our Halloween celebration is on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to arrive at 2:15 p.m. to assist in changing your child into his/her costume. We will have our Halloween parade, come back to the classroom after the parade to entertain you with our songs. We will share some delicious snacks with you as we wind down our celebration. Realizing that most children in our Panda Bear classroom attend full days, we understand that you may not be able to attend both classroom celebrations. We will gladly change your child and provide support and care in our afternoon classroom. We will also make certain their special costume returns home with them at the end of the day. We really try to keep things low key and calm. Our goal is to have a good time, yet keep our children safe and manageable.

## WELCOMING A NEW FRIEND TO OUR PANDA BEAR CLASSROOM

We are delighted that our Bear Cub friend, January Wrighton, has joined our PANDA BEAR classroom. We are so excited to have January in our afternoon classroom!

