



The Jones Journal

September 30, 2022



Amy, Lillie Kate, & Elizabeth use plates and cookies to retell The Doorbell Rang.

FYI

*RES will have a flu clinic Tuesday, October 4th. There was a Flu Vaccine Consent Form in last week's Friday Folder for parents to complete. If you sign up your child, please tell them that they will be receiving a shot at school beforehand, so they aren't surprised when it happens. This will ensure the trust I've been working to build since August continues!

*The children and I have been working very hard on completing each section of the Kindergarten Checklist (which we will discuss at our conference October 17th.) Because this assessment is given on an individual basis, it requires a good bit of time. When you and your child look through their September journal this weekend, some days will be marked as "Assessment" which means that the 'test' was given on those days during our normal journal time.

*Please note that due to supply chain and availability, beginning this Monday, when children choose to get a milk with their home lunch (aka, milk only) their account will be charged \$1.00 (as opposed to \$.50.)

*Because RES is on a rotating schedule for our specials (art, music, library, etc.) we do not have a specific day each week for those classes. To help ensure books are returned before the next library class, I am going to start posting a reminder in DOJO when we will have library for the week. This is something new I want to try to help ease the frustration of when children forget their books at home. Hopefully it will work great...if not, suggestions are always appreciated! ☺

NEEDED

I need everyone to fill out and return the Pumpkin Patch field trip permission form that is in this week's Friday Folder. Please note the preferred way to pay the \$16 fee is online at www.myschoolbucks.com/. I will send you a reminder for the lunch you ordered your child (according to what you mark on the permission form) and some 'guidelines' closer to time. There is also a chaperone form for those of you who wish to help out on this exciting day!

PARENT READING

In today's Friday Folder, you will receive a packet of information about Shared Journal. It explains the process, why it is important, what the children learn, etc. Please read over this to help you better understand the process. The children are extremely excited about showing them off to you so take time and read it with them. I only ask that you return it Monday. Each month I will send your child's journal home on the first Friday of the following month (so you have it over a weekend.) I will always put a reminder sticker on them asking you to return it. At the end of the year, I put all the journals together for a wonderful keepsake that serves as a written history of their entire kindergarten year. The packet is attached to the same email as this newsletter. It can also be found on our classroom's blog (mrssjonesclass.blogspot.com) on the right side under *Suggested Parent Readings*.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 4 – RES Flu Vaccination Clinic
- 7 – Pumpkin Patch form and money due
- 13 – STEM Night at 5:30
- 17 – Conference Day (no school for students)
- 18 – RES Spirit Night at TCBY
- 19 – 50th Day of School (see flyer in folder)
- 26 – Pumpkin Patch Field Trip (8:00-2:00)

ONE LAST THING

Please use the link below to sign up for a time to meet Monday, October 17th. If you are unable to meet on this date, please contact me so we can look at other options.

[Parent-Teacher Conference Sign Up Link](#)



Hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!!! -S. Jones