

October After-Care Newsletter

Happy Fall! Our monthly topics include the color orange, pumpkins, fire safety, Halloween fun & safety, and lastly the trait of the month [responsibility](#). On Friday, October 19th, please send your child to school with a [mini](#) pumpkin, we will be painting in after care! On Tuesday, October 30th, we will have a Halloween party in aftercare! We are having it a day early, as Tuesday's are our busy day and we want as many children to be able to enjoy the party as possible. We will play Halloween themed games, and have a spooktacular special snack (peanut and allergen free of course)!

Reminders:

- Toys from home stay at home, this includes slime. Aftercare is not responsible for lost or broken toys.
- Students are to be prepared with whatever they are bringing home, we are **not** allowed back to lockers and/or classrooms once school is dismissed. We will bring the child back if it is their [first](#) time forgetting something, any time after that they will have to wait until the following school day. This also ties in with our trait of the month, [responsibility](#).
- Please be sure that you are signing out on your child's sheet. Every child who attends aftercare has their own sign out sheet- students are not allowed to complete any portion of the sign-out sheet.
- Please do not let anyone in the building when leaving, for safety reasons it is important for us to know who is inside the building.
- As long as the temperature outside is above 32 degrees and there is no precipitation, we will be having outside recess. Please send your child to school with proper attire.

Dates to remember:

- Friday, October 19th, pumpkin painting
- Friday, October 26th, trunk or treat
- Tuesday, October 30th, Halloween Party

Attached to the newsletter, we have an updated schedule for aftercare. We look forward to our busy month, have a happy and safe Halloween!

Thank you,
Miss Ashley & Miss Cassie

Aftercare Schedule

- 2:20-2:30, arrival, attendance, getting settled
- 2:30-3:00, snack preschool- grade 3/”**working snack**” grades 4-8
- 3:00-4:00, homework, independent centers, special crafts
- 4:00-4:15, cleanup, bathroom
- 4:15-5:00, outside recess (weather permitting, if raining we will go into the gym when available)
- 5:00-5:30, clean up, tv time, pick up.

