

# Early Start Newsletter

October 2017

Mrs. Katie and Mrs. Gina  
2017-2018 School Year



Studies

Recycle & Halloween

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

## Lion News

Dear Early Start Families,

We have finished our first full month of school! The students have been very busy learning the routine and expectations.

The class started learning their letters. So far students have been introduced to letters L, F, E, and H. Students have been taught to recognize upper and lower case letter, write each letter, and the sound it makes. Please continue to review these letters at home with your child. We also have started our sensory books for the year. The sensory book is done when we learn a new letter of the week. During the letter of the week students will decorate the letter in their book with various material, textures, colors, etc. to help represent something the letter stands for. For example, the letter L. Students glued leaves on. We are also working on numbers 1-10.

Our first field trip is on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to the center in Palos. The students will be able to pet animals, go on a hay ride, and get a pumpkin. Both classes will be going together. Therefore, please arrive at school at 8:50am. We will be leaving promptly at 9am. The bus should return around 12pm. All student can be picked up at the south preschool doors.

Parent Teacher Conferences are Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>- and 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have not signed up for a timeslot, please do so using Sign Up Genius. You should have received an email inviting you to the sign up. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

\*\* All parents MUST walk their child across the street and to the door for drop off and pickup. This is a school policy to ensure NO student is crossing the street without an adult with them. \*\*\*

Students should always have closed toed shoes with backs on them! This is for safety reasons on the playground.

Halloween- Students can wear their costumes to school for the party. NO MASKS or WEAPONS PROPS ALLOWED! ONLY PARTY PARENTS WHO ARE LISTED ON THIS PAGE ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND DUE TO SPACE. Just a reminder this year we have combined our parties with Ms. Spencer's classroom. If you would like to send in a Nonedible treat, please send in enough for 20 students (extras will be sent back home).

We are still looking for PM Party Parents for the Winter and Valentine's Day Parties.

Just a reminder... if you need anything at all please feel free to contact me by email (jonesk@mokena159.org) or by phone (708)-342-4850 ext. 7025.

### Star Students



Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

**River (AM)**  
**Daniel (PM)**

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

**Brian (AM)**  
**Mckenna (PM)**

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

**Luke (AM)**  
**Joshua (PM)**

### **Halloween Party Parents**

**AM ( 10:15-11:15am)**

Mrs. Jelley, Mrs. Rojas, Ms. Ruzanski,  
Mrs. Graser, & Ms. Dathe

**PM ( 1:45-2:45pm)**

Mrs. Partin, Mrs. Vellenga, Mrs.  
Bermingham, and Mrs. Smith  
Only these Party Parents can attend the party.

### Letter of the week

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

**Letter Hh**  
Hat Hand Horse  
House Hammer

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

**Letter Tt**  
Tie Table Tooth  
Turtle Tools

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

**Letter Ii**  
Ice-cream  
Igloo Ice Itch

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

**Letter Uu**  
Uniform Umbrella  
Under Upstairs

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Letter Cc**  
Cat Crayon Cake  
Cow Camel Cup

Thank you for reading and have a great weekend.

Early Start Team: Mrs. Katie (Teacher), Ms. Gina (Classroom Para), Ms. Sullivan (Speech Pathologist), Ms. Trish (OT), and Ms. Halweg (Social Worker)

# October 2017

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <b>No School</b> Columbus Day	10	11	12	13 <b>Spirit Day</b> Crazy Sock Day 	14
15	16	17	18 <b>Half Day</b> PM Class Only 9:00-11:30am NO AM CLASS	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <b>Field Trip</b> The Center 9:00-12:15ish	26 <b>Picture Retakes</b> 	27 Spirit Day Shine Shirt 	28
29	30 Halloween	31	<b>Behavior Chart Colors</b> King of the jungle Flying high Ready to learn Slow down Contact home			

