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October, 2019

Dear SNS Families,
Happy Fall! We hope that you have all enjoyed the first few weeks of school. It sure has been amazing getting to know some of our new families and reuniting with returning families. We have seen things start to settle down, and love seeing the kids acclimating to their new surroundings with us, here at Summerville! The talents and gifts that you all bring to SNS, makes it the best school around. Thank you to all of you, for your continued involvement and contributions! Please remember to never hesitate to reach out to any of us, should you have questions, comments, or concerns!

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Important Upcoming dates:

October:

- 2nd – School Picture Day 1
- 3rd – School Picture Day 2
- 14th – No School – Columbus Day
- 18th – Picture orders due
- 25^h – Halloween Costume Party
(to take place in the Summerville Church Hall)

November:

- 1st – Second tuition installment
- 4th – SNS Board Mtg
- 12th – Fall Fundraiser ends!
- 28th – 29th Thanksgiving break

Questions or Concerns?

Please feel free to contact our Educational Consultant, Kristen Brennan.
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Halloween Costume Party!

October 25th, 2019
6-7:30pm

**Join us for this
SPOOKtacular event filled
with costumes, crafts,
raffles, music and more!**





What's happening at Summerville this Fall?

Miss Jennie's Two's and Young Three's Classes

October is all about Fall shapes, colors and sounds. We will explore animal sounds and play matching games, sing and Halloween songs and get outside as much as we can! We will take in the scents and shapes of the season and all the treasures that nature brings this time of year! It is fun to celebrate Halloween by learning about pumpkins, bats and spiders. We will look at shadows and have some flashlight fun. We will practice shapes with the Yoga Dice and get moving with Fall movement cards.

Many of the projects this month will include cutting, gluing and painting. We will also be exploring the textures of the season with pumpkin painting and printing! We will listen to animal sounds and then take turns identifying the animal. This is a great circle activity, makes for many laughs!

New songs this month will be :

Five Little Pumpkins

Three Little Witches

A Bat Counting Song

There will be so much counting and sorting this month! We have a mix of Orange Pasta for the sensory table, we have fall shape sorters and will build our grasping skills using tweezers, chopsticks and tongs to sort.

Miss Christy's Three's Classes

We're off to a wonder start in the 3's classroom!! They are all settling into the routine and I'm most impressed with their ability to transition between activities. I am starting to see new little friendships forming and lots of bright smiles. This gorgeous weather can stick around too. Thank you to all who have assisted so far. You are a huge help and I appreciate it. Thank you for remembering to take the garbage home at the end of the day as well. Remember to always check your cubby in the hallway each day for crafts and other fun stuff.

Miss LoriAnn's AM & PM Four's Classes

The first few weeks in the 4s class have been so much fun! We have talked about different emotions, read a book about feelings as well as played a game about feelings. Each child drew faces, describing how they feel. We have made family pictures and each child dictated what each person loves to do. We started show and tell, and it has been fun sharing clues with our friends and watching them guess our item! We have been talking about days of the week, the month, and the weather each day as well. Last week all of the children brought in an apple from home and we learned about apples, as well as made homemade applesauce! The kids had a ball.

Our first field trip is next week, when we'll head to Velhurst farms!

A few SNS reminders...

- ✓ Please watch your step on the way into and out of school as the walkways can often be wet due to autumn rain!
- ✓ Please refer to your Parent Training handout as a valuable resource on assist expectations and guidelines
 - Cleaning expectations of assisting – please ensure that the bathrooms, garbage's and playground is getting cleaned and taken care of!
- ✓ IF in the event you cannot assist on your scheduled day; please call the direct school line and speak to Stephanie Beardsley to get it covered!
- ✓ Second tuition installment bills will be in your child's cubby next week
- ✓ Please remember to switch out extra weather appropriate clothing in the children's backpacks and have them come prepared to play outside; we will go out as often as possible while we still can!

Many Thanks...

- ❖ *Danielle Sedor and the parent work committee for the projects they put forth to ensure our playground and school is in tip top shape for the commencement of the new school year!*
- ❖ *To Nora Doebrich, Heather Horn and the Family events committee as they prepare and plan for our first SNS family events Halloween party!*
- ❖ *Thank you to Ashley Power and the fundraising team in successfully launching our first fundraiser of the 2019-2020 school year!*
- ❖ *Thank you to our teachers and staff for their time, energy and care in working with our wonderful children, both new and returning!*
- ❖ *Thank you to the housekeeping committee for keeping our school clean, especially as the 'sick season' approaches!*

SNS Board Meetings

Come join us, the first Tuesday (usually) of each month, at 7:00, in the Church Library. We are always looking for ideas, perspectives, and helping hands! There are several current Board Members whose children will be going off to Kindergarten next year, now is the time to come check out a meeting and see if it is something you might be interested in doing! Here are the dates for your reference:

November 4th (a Monday)
December 3rd
January 6th

