

Miss Abel's Kindergarten Newsletter

Friday 10/18	Monday 10/21	Tuesday 10/22	Wednesday 10/23	Thursday 10/24
NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service	Gym (tennis shoes) Computer	Art Church Music Spanish	Gym (tennis shoes) Atrium	Library

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have just completed the first quarter of kindergarten! It's hard to believe how fast this first quarter has flown by. The students amaze me each day with how much they have learned in our short time together. Your child's grade card will be sent home next Friday, October 25th. The copy is yours to keep, we just ask that you sign and return the envelope only. Conferences are scheduled for the evenings of **Monday, October 28th** and **Wednesday, October 30th**. If you are unable to keep your conference time, simply click on the "options" button next to your name to remove your conference time and choose a different time that works for you.



Halloween party information went home earlier this week. If you received a paper, please make sure that your items are in as soon as possible! If you are able to volunteer and help with the party please let me know; we will need your help from about 12:45 (after lunch) until the end of the day. You must complete a background check as well as the Protecting God's Children course. Please contact Amber Riley at 419-668-3005 or ariley@ncsmail.org for more information. **Dress code:** your child has the option of wearing a costume (**NO MASKS**) the day of our party or they can wear jeans and a Halloween shirt/Halloween colored shirt. Information regarding costumes was sent home earlier this week if your are unsure if something will be appropriate.



PTO is sponsoring a Literacy Night at the NCS Elementary campus on **Thursday, October 24th** from 6-8pm. This is a whole family event with reading/language arts games and activities for students in preschool to grade 6. Activities are planned for each age group. Everyone is welcome to attend!

The PTO is having a book fair from **October 21st-25th**. Students will get to preview the book fair and a list of books they are interested in will be sent home. If you would like to purchase one of the books your child picked, you can send money in and the book will then come home in their bookbag. Parents are also welcome to go through the book fair with their child, including during our "Pastries with Parents" event on **Wednesday, October 23rd** between 8:15am-8:50am to enjoy a doughnut before school!



Tailgate Benefit in support of the Livengood family: Last weekend Maria Livengood and her family lost their home in a house fire. Please join us at Contractor's Field 190 Akron Road (Ohio 18) THIS SATURDAY from 2-6:30pm for a pregame meal (brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili, chicken noodle soup). There will be 50/50 raffle, corn hole, and silent auction items. We hope to see you there and show your support for members of our Flyer family.

Cooler weather is upon us! Please make sure your child has a light jacket or sweater when they come to school in the mornings. Depending on the weather, your child may have to wear their jacket to recess. **Your child will not be allowed to go to recess until their coat is zipped/buttoned.** This is a skill that was introduced in our 3 year old program that they also practiced in our 4 year preschool program. Your child should also be able to inside out their own coat. Your child needs to do this on their own, the teachers cannot do this for them—these are self-help skills they will need throughout their life! Another skill your child should be practicing at home is shoe tying. Please make sure you are working on this skill with your child at home. After Christmas, I will no longer be tying shoes. Your child will need to tie their own shoes or find a friend to tie them. Just a reminder that jackets/hooded sweatshirts cannot be worn in the classroom; if your child is cold, they should have a red, black, or white sweater.



There are many exciting things coming in November. The Turkey Trot is scheduled for November 21st. You are invited to walk a designated path and earn tickets for a chance to win a turkey. More information will be coming home. Hope to see you there! We will be having a Thanksgiving celebration on the 26th. The classes will be eating at a long table in the gym to celebrate Thanksgiving. Each child is asked to bring in \$2.00 to defray the costs for the feast. This feast will serve as your child's lunch for the day, so no other lunch is needed. We will eat all together with our honored guests from the school community.

Thank you!
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