



What a Week! October 16, 2026

Next week's theme is Bats and other Animals of the Night. Guests include story time with Miss Alice and Miss Kathi plus Miss Gigi coming to sing stories with her guitar. Kathi and Gigi both had grandchildren at our school and have continued volunteering for years after they went to elementary school. Gale Teune, grandmother of Jay will be a guest this week too, bringing in her taxidermied owl and teaching owl facts.

Welcome New Families!

Monday, November 2 will bring new friends to both classrooms. We'll send out an updated class list on November 2. Thank you in advance for helping the new students and their parents to feel welcome!

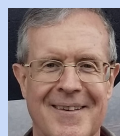


Children are invited to come in costume. They go upstairs as usual at 8:30am. After your child is in their classroom, if you are staying, find a seat along the parade route. Chairs will be placed in the hallways.

At 8:45 we will parade inside where parents, grandparents, etc. (feel free to invite family!) will be stationed to hand out one item per child (candy or non-edible treat). We will have 30 students. We will provide bags for the parade. Students will not go through their bag during the day - you will have the ability to sort and dole out as appropriate at home.

The parade ends in the social hall - the room at the bottom of the stairs. We will wait for families to come down and have a seat. Then we have a very short performance of some spooky songs and poems the children have been learning.

Everyone will change out of costume after the activities. Please pack some comfy clothes. Our day concludes at 11:00 am with an early dismissal.



Faces in the Place

You've likely encountered Mr. Doug in hallway at arrival or dismissal. A retired pastor. He's one of four Volunteers in Mission who live on site and aid with the work of the church. Doug's particular focus is the Little Food Pantry, coordinating food rescue and overseeing stocking of the pantry. He is always in need of plastic grocery bags. Feel free to leave them in Lynda's office whenever you have extras. Thank you!

Thanksgiving and Winter Break camps are filling fast! Space is limited by the number of staff available. Please register soon if you plan to attend.

Calendar Reminders

Friday, October 30; early dismissal (11:00 am)

Tuesday, November 3; no school
(Election Day)

Friday, November 20; no school (conferences) followed by Fall Break through Sunday, November 29. School resumes November 30!

Friday, December 18; Winter Show at 9:00 am with a reception and 11:00am dismissal followed by Winter Break through Sunday, January 3. School resumes January 4!