
The Alpacas Class Newsletter

October 2020

Alpacas Families

Congratulations, everyone! We have officially made it through the first month of the 2020 school year. It may seem like a small feat, but I am happy to celebrate any accomplishment this year, no matter the size. So, give yourselves, and your AMAZING Alpacas a socially distanced high-five, and a “well done!” Let’s keep the good time going as we roll right into October! If you think September was great, just wait until you see what I have in store for the upcoming month.

The first two days of October will be devoted to our final week of the Busy Bodies unit. It’s crazy to think that we’re already done with Project 1! Project 2: “Our Community; Learning, Helping and Making a Difference” will begin on the 5th of October. The Project is broken down into several different units, the first 4 of which we will experience in the month of October. We will begin with: “Helping Others in Our Community” where we will first discuss the community (outside of our classroom) and try to understand what the word itself really means. Week 2 is: “Helping Others Where We Live” during which we will discuss how to help our family members at home. Week 3: “Spreading Community Kindness” explores the idea of community service, and this is also when we will plan our Class Community Service Project. The last week of October will be devoted to: “Thanking Our Community.” During this week, we will continue to work on our Class Community Service Project. As you can tell, we are in for a very full month. Hopefully, you’re as excited as I am!

Just a few reminders:

The weather is definitely starting to shift, so we need to make sure that the “spare clothes” in our cubbies match temperature outside. If possible, it would be wonderful if we could have all the students bring a water bottle to school each day. It’s also important that the students have a jacket to wear outside. We can always take it off if it’s not needed, but it’s much harder to make one appear if it’s needed and not there. As always, please remember that things from home are to stay at home, just as things from school will always stay at school. I will send blue folders home on Fridays and ask that they be returned the following week.

The last thing that I’d like to address is the FCPS schedule. We will be following along with the FCPS schedule in our classroom. So, please keep an eye out for days that the district is closed or has delays, as it means that I will combine the two classes for those days. On those particular days, I will continue to send updates and pictures, but we will follow a different schedule in order to accommodate a few extra friends. Do not worry, as it does not affect our work. We will merely jump back into everything on the following day.

Thank you!
Sincerely,
Miss Molly & Alpacas Staff



Curriculum Themes:

- Our Community

Birthdays:



Ms. Lisa -10/6

Important Dates:

Friday, October 2nd

Wear “Fall” Colors Day

Friday, Oct 30

Halloween Party & Trunk
or Treat Parade

