



## October-November Updates & Reminders



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### **October/November Dates to Keep In Mind:**

**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>:** Sign up for a conference with your classroom teacher, sign ups in the classroom, come in to sign up, or email your class teacher

**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>:** Truffle and Art Card Sales Form is Going Home Today, Please Look for your child's form in his/her backpack

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>:** No School, Teacher In-service Day

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>:** Truffle Making Volunteers Meeting 4pm at Anansi Charter School in the Library

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>:** Coffee with the Director, EQ Discussion, 8:30am multi-purpose room, Vision & Hearing Screenings

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:** Costume Parade 8:45am & Classroom Festivities Party, 1pm Dismissal (Come dressed in costume)

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:** NO AFTER CARE

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:** No School, Parent Teacher Conferences (be sure to sign up!)

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>:** Vision and Hearing Screenings

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>:** Flu Shot Clinic from New Mexico Dept. of Health for students (optional)

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>:** **No School Lunch, No Bus Service, due to TMS In-Service Day**

**Change in Schedule for October 31<sup>st</sup>:** We adjusted our day to accommodate providing bus service in the afternoon for our students. Students may come to school in costume for the day. Remember, no weapons of any kind may be part of a costume, and keep in mind when designing your costumes that there is an age range of 5 through 14 year olds participating in our festivities, make it appropriate for all. Our schedule is to begin our day with a parade at 8:45am around our campus, please stay if you would like to see all the students dressed up! Classes have a variety of activities planned in the rooms, parents are welcome to join in. We will have lunch from 11:30-12:30 and we will dismiss at 1pm. The bus will be here right at 1pm to take students to the library downtown, please be at the library by 1:20 to meet the bus. Thanks for working with us on our schedule change. No after care will be provided on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Please sign up for a conference now for our conference day held on November 1<sup>st</sup>. There is no school on the first; however, middle school students need to attend their student led conferences.

**Truffle and Art Card Forms are Available:** Your child will come home with an order form for Art Cards and Truffles today, check the backpack to find it. You also will receive an email with the form attached. Your form from school will have your child's art attached to it so that you know what the card will look like. If you prefer to get mixed art card packets, we will have all the art posted on the Anansi website soon. Remember, we have this fundraiser to pay for transportation and scholarships for our winter sports programs. ***We ask each family to sell any combination of art cards and***

**truffles totaling a minimum of \$50.** There is a meeting for truffle making volunteers on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

**Parking Lot Safety:** Please remember there are many small children and people in general in our school parking lot and the library parking lot downtown. We have had incidents at school and near misses at the library parking lot.

***For the Anansi Parking Lot:***

- Drive slowly
- Park in the outer west lot if you arrive before 3:30 and walk on to the campus to meet your child
- Stay in the pick-up line if you arrive after 3:30
- Remember in the morning you can arrive at any time between 8 and 8:30 to bring your child to school and 3:20-3:45 to pick your child up from school, avoid the last minute rush in the morning, and the 3:30 jam in the afternoon!
- Be courteous to each other and the faculty helping load your children
- If you are in a hurry come early and park at the end of the day

***For the Taos Public Library Parking Lot:***

- Drive slowly
- Park and walk your child over to the stop if your child is in grades Kindergarten through fourth
- Be on time both in the morning and afternoon
- Do not try to stop the bus to get your student on the bus
- Walk over and wait at the boarding location rather than running over when the bus arrives
- Remember the parking lot belongs to the library and we are guests, be courteous to other drivers and one another

**One More Reminder: No bus service or lunch service on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, everyone needs a ride to school and everyone needs a lunch from home!**