



October 2020

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Theme: "All Around Town"



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Dates to Remember

BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

- October 5** World Teacher's Day
- October 5-9** Fire Prevention Week
- October 8-16** Back to School Nights 7PM
- October 12** Columbus Day
- October 16** Pink Out
- October 19-23** National Character Counts Week
- October 23** Picture Day!
- October 30** Halloween Parade
- October 31** Happy Halloween!



Back to School Night

Parents are invited to join us on **Thursday, October 8th through Friday, October 16th at 7PM** for our **Back to School Night!**

Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and learn about their daily routine. Details to follow.

Halloween Parade

This year, Little Footsteps will celebrate the holiday with an outdoor Halloween Parade on Friday, October 30th. All parents are welcome to enjoy our parade beginning at 9:30am. Classroom parties will immediately follow the parade. All details, including protocols and guidelines, will be sent home soon.



Our Character Counts Critter this Month:

Rusty the Respectful Raccoon

Every day he tries to :

- *Be Kind to His Friends & Family
- *Use Good Manners
- *Not to Hit or Hurt

PINK OUT



On Friday, October 16 children are asked to wear PINK to show support for Breast Cancer Awareness. A march, paint it pink and other activities are planned for the day. We will be taking donations for the **National Breast Cancer Foundation Inc.** (Suggested donation \$5/family). Donations can be placed in the jar at the check-in table starting October 12th. 100% of the money collected will be sent to the **National Breast Cancer Foundation.**

Let's make this a total PINK OUT!

(Checks payable to National Breast Cancer Foundation Inc.)

Character Counts!

Beginning in October, we will be introducing 6 Character Traits through classroom lessons and activities as part of our Character Counts program! They are: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. We will begin with "Respect" in October. Each trait is represented by a character animal with their own story to teach the lesson of that particular trait. As part of our program,

we will celebrate National Character Counts Week!

Mon. 10/19-Wear **Blue** for Trustworthiness

Tues. 10/20-Responsible students wear **Green** today!

Weds. 10/21- Wear **Purple** to represent Citizenship

Thurs. 10/22- Wear **Red** ~"Caring" Cards for Senior Citizens

Fri. 10/23- Wear **Yellow** for Respect &/or **Orange** for Fairness

As required by the State of NJ,

please be sure you are signing your child in/out daily on the

attendance sheets located in the main lobby of the PAL.



Reminders...

*Please be sure your child has weather appropriate change of clothes and everything is labeled.

*LFS continues to practice the health and safety guidelines of NJDCF and CDC. Please visit www.nj.gov/dcf and www.cdc.gov for the complete list of guidelines.

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