

# Yellow School News

## October 2018



The school year is progressing so fast and our teachers and students are settling in! We are all excited about the new curricula and the children are responding well!

October brings some events to mark on your calendars (see "Mark Your Calendars" below). Of note is a date change for pictures – they will be **October 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** – not the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> as on the original calendar!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Love, Candice

### Pictures

It's picture time! On Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> (MT and MTW 3 year olds, and 5 day Pre-K), and Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> (Kindergarten, 4 day Pre-K, ThF and WThF 3 year olds), Jamie from In Focus Photography will be here to take individual pictures of our precious children. He will use the Yellow School backdrop that he made and they will be oh-so-cute! His wife will then come back in two weeks with pictures for you to choose from!

### Vision, Hearing and Speech Screenings

During the week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mimi McClain will be here to perform vision, hearing and speech screenings for our four and five-year-olds. If you have a three-year-old, please let me know if you would like a screening, and I will send home a form for you!

### October Conferences

As we did last year, our October Parent/Teacher conferences will be after school during the last two weeks of October. I will be sending out a Sign-Up Genius for parents to sign up in each class. Please know that this is not mandatory – we will have

conferences in January as well (which we do ask our parents to attend).

### Registration for Next Year (Reminder)

We will be accepting applications for the 2019 – 2020 school year from **FAMILIES NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT YELLOW SCHOOL** beginning November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 am. Children who **are** currently enrolled and their siblings will register in January. If you have friends and neighbors who might be interested in our precious school, please encourage them to come visit us.

### Mark Your Calendars!

October 8<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day – No School  
**October 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> – Individual Pictures**  
Week of October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Vision, Hearing  
and Speech Screenings  
December 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair  
(Little School)

### Chapel Chat

Each month, Mayra Escamilla gives us an update on what will be covered in Chapel during the month. Here is October's!

God is with us wherever we go! During the month of October, we will be learning about the importance of family. We'll focus on a Bible verse from the book of Psalm "God keeps His promises", and explore the Bible stories of Abraham; Isaac, Jacob and Esau.

God had a plan for Abraham's family; including learning to be patient, in many aspects of life. From becoming a parent, to waiting for someone to be forgiven. God's faithfulness and steadfastness was the same, never wavering during their struggles, and doubtful moments. We'll talk about the importance of being patient and listening to what God has called us to do.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Little School will have a Scholastic Book Fair December 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in the Summit Room at the church. There will be an excellent selection of preschool books – including Christmas and gift books (think Christmas presents!). The theme is Christmas!



## Book Orders

We have already sent home October book orders, but, as a reminder, you may always order online at Scholastic.com (there are even more choices of books online!) – just use our code RLXR4. This is an awesome way to build your child's home library with inexpensive books and we realize points towards free books for our school! How awesome is that? We will be ordering soon (to get the books in time for Halloween) so order now (by October 19<sup>th</sup>)!

## Field Trips

We have lots of fun events planned for the school year! We began with an onsite field trip (where the field trip comes to us!) this week part to celebrate our community helpers, The Villages Police Department Mounted Patrol visited on Tuesday and Thursday!

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will be visiting the George Historical Ranch in November and our Pre-K classes will be going to Rice Epicurean to pick out food for a Thanksgiving feast!

We will be sending home more information on these fun events as we get closer!



## Church Events and Activities

### Parents' Night Out

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, there will be a Parents' Night Out. This program is for children 12 weeks to 10 years of age and costs \$20 per child (\$15 per sibling). Please check out the MDPC website for more information and to register!

### MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers)

On the first and third Thursday of each month, from 9:30 to 11:15, Moms come together to connect, share, learn and have fun! Register online through the MDPC website – childcare is free and you will have fun connecting with other moms who are a lot like you!



Join other MDPC families for Trick-or-Treating from car trunk to car trunk. With trick-or-treating and other family-friendly activities, this night will be a blast! Come in costume and be prepared for a lot of fun and excitement.

Sign up within the form to participate as a family and/or volunteer to help us make this night happen. There will be an award for Best Decorated Trunk. All families are invited to join us, MDPC member or not. We hope to see you there!

**Sunday, October 28, 2018, 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM**

Register on the mdpc website!!!