



Welcome to Fall 2019! We would like to give a big congratulations to our graduates who are moving on to Kindergarten this year! We will miss you and hope you have a wonderful and exciting experience. We are welcoming several new students to our classrooms in the next few months: Kyna, Leon, Ira, Nikolai, and Wesley.

Please be sure to note the upcoming dates. Our Day of Caring is on Friday, September 13th, and we will be closed to students so that staff and volunteers can clean the school. If you would like to volunteer your time and come help, please let Shideh or Amy know!

We will be having a Halloween costume parade and party on Thursday October 31st! Each class will have its own celebrations and parents/family are more than welcome to join them. Each class will have a sign up sheet for parents to bring in goodies and snacks.

Harvest time is coming! We will be sure to talking about all the yummy fruits and vegetables that will be coming from the farm. There will be several festivals that will be celebrated around the world, from the Mid-Autumn festival in China, to Onam in India, and Sukkot in the Jewish religion. North America has Thanksgiving, and Petite Academy will be having its own feast before the Thanksgiving break. We will let everyone know when this will be as it gets closer.

Important Dates:

Monday, Sept. 2: Labor Day, Petite Academy CLOSED

Friday, Sept. 13: Day of Caring, Petite Academy CLOSED

Thursday Oct. 31: Halloween, classroom Halloween parties

Thursday Nov. 28 & Friday Nov. 29: Thanksgiving break, Petite Academy CLOSED

Upcoming birthdays:



September

Fela- 9/1

Teacher Amy-9/1

Teacher Samira- 9/1

Yohanna- 9/7

Beatrix- 9/10

Oliver- 9/25



October

Asher- 10/3

Theodore- 10/16



November

Mannix- 11/15

Isaiah- 11/25

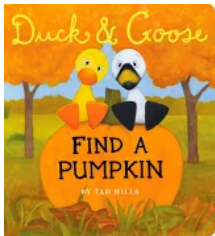
Reagan- 11/30



Recommended Books:



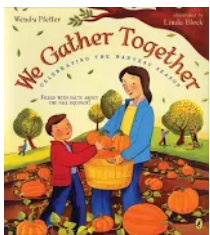
Duck & Goose Find a Pumpkin, by Tad Hills



Fall Leaves, by Liesbet Siegers



We Gather Together: We Celebrate the Harvest Season, by Wendy Pfeffer



Leif's First Fall, by Alexander Lloyd King



BOOKS FOR THE AGES:

Different ages need different book and picture formats. Based on your child's age, reading development, and interest, books offered should fall into the categories below:

Toddlers:

- 13-18 months- Books about interests, and more detailed illustrations

- 19-30 months- concept and theme books, with predictable wording

Preschool/Pre-K

- Books with simple narratives; has characters, a problem, and a plot that leads to a resolution

- Informational books

- Predictable-text books; easy to remember and recall

- Concept books that teach a concept or skill