



# SMACS cubs october newsletter

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So much learning happened this month!! Here is a quick overview of the lessons for the month of October. Both students and teachers were busy bees.

In Armenian and English Class all the students were taught the color Orange, Triangle Shape, and counting through playful activities. Each class also learned an Armenian alphabet.

Our K-2 class started this month with the number 3. As well as focused on numbers from last month.

K-3 moved forward learning numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 and advanced to the letters Ee, Ff, Gg, & Hh.

K-4 was taught writing and counting the numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 including writing the letters Gg, Hh, & Ii. They were read the story about Jesus Healing a Paralyzed Man. Verse, Jesus said, "Forgive and you will be forgiven." Luke 6:37c

This month's books that were read were "Buzz", "Full, Full, of Love", "The Creaky Old Bed", "On Our Street", "Too Much Noise" & "Stone Soup."

The theme for October was My Family & My Community. They were taught the importance of family and community.

In Bible they were read the story of Joseph's Colorful Coat, verse "All things work for good to those who love God" Romans 8:28a. Jesus Loves Children. Verse, Jesus Said, "Love one another". John 15:12a. Jesus Shows Kindness, Verse "God's kindness to us is great. Psalm 117:2a

## Harvest Fair!!

Such a great night we had!! This year marked our school's 20<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival. Thank you to each and every parent that donated baked goods, volunteered their time, and all the endless effort that each of you put into this night! Without the help of our determined Parents and wonderful Teachers, our booth at the Harvest Fair could not have been as successful as it was! And thank you to our PTF to make this night possible. The kids were all dressed up in their cute costumes running around the fair enjoying everything from the jumpers with their classmates to the food and games with family! It was a memorable night. Photos below sent in from parents!!

## Armenian Culture Day

Nothing is better than a room full of family and love. Our teachers organized a special Armenian performance with the kids. They sang songs about autumn, Jesus, and the Armenian alphabet! There also was a special surprise! Each kid had a portrait taken of them in traditional Armenian outfits and were sold at the performance to raise money towards our pre-school playground. Thank you to all the family that came to watch their love ones and support our school! Pictures below!!

## fruit kebob day

Teaching the importance of healthy eating is a top concern to all of us. And what better way than to make fruit kebob! On Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> each kid brought a fruit to school to make a fruit kebob. With all the kids fruits combined each kid was able to make their own colorful healthy fruit kebob. Mrs. Lucy's class



## flashback to the 50's

Friday October 24 marked our 50<sup>th</sup> day of school. All the students dressed up in their 50's attire ready to twist and shout back to 1950!

Our amazing PTF hosted a mini 50's party on campus. They provided hula hoops; ice cream, & 50's music. The kids enjoyed dancing and eating their treats.

We'd like to thank the PTF and the parents that volunteered their time to warp us back to the 50's!! And a special thank you to Vicky Agojian K4-A Mom for treating all the pre-school kids to cupcakes!!

Pictures below!



Tyler and Gary

Last month we asked you to share with us who your Best Friend is. And Tyler sent us this picture... Tyler and Gary have become best buddies in school. They met each other last school year and continue to share a special bond as friends. Thank you Tyler for sharing!

## stone soup anyone?

During story time both K-4 classes huddled around for story time to read Stone Soup. And after reading Stone Soup, it's not complete unless you make a batch of stone soup! The kids combined all the ingredients, mixed it together, and added a special touch of love. Pictures below!

## teacher's corner



**Name:** Mrs. Seta Terzian Pre-K 4B

**Birthplace:** Beirut, Lebanon

**Hobbies:** Reading, cooking & shopping

**Favorite color:** White

**Favorite movie:** Sound of Music

**Favorite book:** Pride and Prejudice

**Favorite animal:** Horse

**Three items you can't live without:** Prayer, Water, and the Telephone- to hear my loved ones voices.

**Favorite part about teaching:**

Teaching is a two way street: a matter of giving and taking. Children are not like a blank paper that one is trying to fill. They have their own point of view, thinking and highly interactive beings who respond in many different ways.

**What have your students taught you?**

They have taught me that teaching is for those who love children!

**Who is your inspiration and why?**

I am inspired by many people, but most important one is my father, the greatest person I have ever known. He taught me the meaning of sacrifice,

## reminder to parents:

- THANK YOU to all the parents for helping and participating in our events. We have an amazing group of parents. All of your help and effort is highly appreciated.
- Each class has a HomeRoom Mom(s). The HomeRoom Mom(s) work with the teachers to make sure our kids get the best of what we can offer. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to help please reach out to your HomeRoom Mom(s).
- We also would love to have all your recyclable bottles and cans! Don't forget to so send them with your kid! All the recycling money will go towards your child's class!
- Do you have a pet you would like to share with our class? Please send a photo to [smacspreschoolkids@gmail.com](mailto:smacspreschoolkids@gmail.com). We would love to share with our friends in our next issue!

## BOX TOPS!!!

Congratulations to all our Pre-K classes for coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in collecting Box Tops!! Our Pre-K class combined collected over 250 box tops!!  
Our 1<sup>st</sup> place winners are 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mrs. Aylin's class with over 300! The school worked together as a team and raised over \$175.00 just by gathering up small rectangles from products around your house. We are still collecting Box Tops throughout the year and will continue with rewards for the winning class!

## upcoming events:

- Monday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> See's Chocolate Due (can turn in on Wednesday Nov. 12)
- Tuesday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> PTF will be hosting a Thanksgiving Lunch at school for all the kids
- Wednesday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> No School (Faculty in-service day)
- Thursday & Friday Nov 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> No School Thanksgiving Break
- Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair

## October Birthdays



Talar Markarian-K3  
Jason Kertenian-K3  
Aren Kouyoumdjian-K3  
Sebastian Astourian-K4A  
Ariana Haytaian-K4A  
Alex Haytaian-K4A  
Jonathan Kazanjian-K4A  
Serlee Hzor-K4B

# october photo fun!!

Mrs. Dalita's class enjoying the outdoors while painting pumpkins!



above: Mrs. Dalita's class learning the color Orange and all about Pumpkins!!

# more october fun



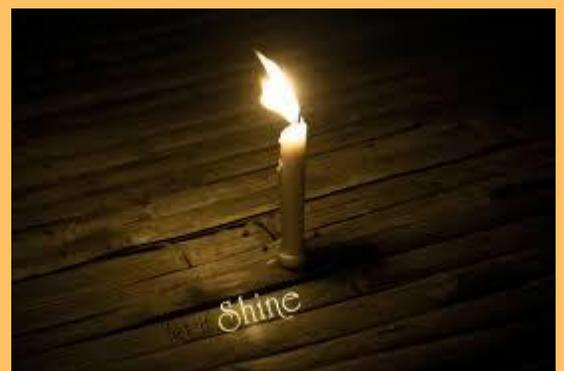
*above: Mrs. Seta's class having a fun photo session during free play!!*

*below: taking a break for a quick photo with the pumpkins the kids brought from home to decorate!!*





Our Pre-K class enjoying the pumpkin story. The meaning of the story is to "Let The Love of Jesus Shine Through." Verse: Matthew 5:16 "Let Your Light So Shine Before Men, So That They May See Your Good Works and Glorify Your Father Which is in Heaven."



# shake, rattle, & roll



# Armenian Cultural Day

*Pre-School all dressed up and ready for the Hantes!!*



*Mrs. Lara's K-2 class*



*Mrs. Seta's K-4B class*



*Mrs. Dalita's K-3 class*



*Mrs. Lucy's K-4A class*



*Our talented and beautiful pre-school class performing*



# stone soup

OUR K-4A & K-4B CLASS BOTH GOT TOGETHER FOR STORY TIME AND READ STONE SOUP!! BELOW ARE PHOTOS OF THEIR DELICIOUS CREATION.



# SMACS 20th Anniversary Harvest









All photos shared from the Harvest have been sent in by our parents. If you would like to share a photo from your library please email it to [smacspreschoolkids@gmail.com](mailto:smacspreschoolkids@gmail.com)