

SOMERSET ACADEMY

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

SHARING INFORMATION

As we enter the second month of the school year, we strive to continue the flow of communication with your family. Several events and activities are planned throughout October for this purpose.

We hope that you are able to join us for Family Night, parent coffees, and the Halloween Parade (see back for more info).

In anticipation of conferences, you will be supplied with an assessment packet this month, providing information about our assessment process and an opportunity to complete an online tool based on your child's developmental milestones at home.

Also this month, Kirsten will be hosting the year's first parent coffees. These informal meetings highlight information about different areas of child development. For the month of October, we will focus on adjustment to school, upcoming events, and discuss potential future topics.

This month's parent coffees will be:

Thursday, October 5 &
Friday, October 6, 9:15
Pre-K parents before the field trip

Wednesday, October 11, 9:15
New Somerset families

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spanish Begins

Beginning October 2, Spanish instructors from Bright Loritos will be joining the programs on Monday and Tuesday mornings, and Wednesday afternoons.

Family Night

Tuesday, October 10 is our family open house for preschool and pre-k classes. Join us anytime from 6:30 to 8:00. This informal event is an opportunity for your child to "show off" their school environment and for you to connect with other families.

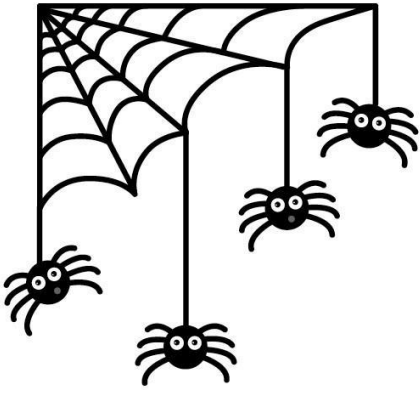
Young 5's will be hosting a separate family night later in the month.

Conference Prep Day

There will be no school on Tuesday, October 17 as the teachers will be meeting to prepare for November Parent/Teacher Conferences. Conference sign-ups will be available online in early November.

Picture Day

Kim Hoover, from Apple of Our Eye Photography will be taking candid photos on October 18 and 19.



Halloween Costume Parades

**Monday, October 30 & Tuesday, October 31
at 9:20 and 3:40**

We invite you and your family to join us for the Halloween Parades! Children attending the morning session should arrive in their costumes. For children attending the afternoon session, please arrive at 3:30 to help your child into their costume before the parade, which will begin at 3:40. There will be time for photos before each parade.

Important Information:

- Your child is not required to wear a costume.
- For the safety and comfort of all children, please keep masks and props at home.
- Sign-ups for Halloween supplies will be available online for each program. Please do not bring candy or other edible treats to school.
- Siblings, grandparents, and other family members are welcome to attend the parade.
- After the parade, please help your child out of their costume (morning sessions).

