### From September Into October

During the first month of school, we spent time getting

to know each other and our classroom. We worked on learning about ourselves and each other by completing surveys with the teacher. We worked on learning the rules, taking responsibility for our classroom, and interacting in a positive manner. These actions resulted in us earning an ice cream party. We created a delicious and healthy snack which we enjoyed. Our team building games were filled with fun and at times difficulty. Drawing with a marker and string was hard but moving cups with string and a rubber band was far easier. We had fun marching in a taped box blindfolded, even though none of us stayed in the box. We eventually got a handle on how to get the ball through the right hole while working together. We voted on which organization we would do our service learning projects for and decided our first project. (Lakeland's Animal Shelter) Throughout the month of October, we will learn about the weather and discover ways to survive while out in the wild and during extreme weather. Different knots will be demonstrated and can be reproduced by students. Animal tracks will be available to identify. We will learn how to build a small shelter, how to purify water, and how to perform simple first aid. Clear bottles can be filled with liquid and 3d materials to turn into weather sensory bottles. Students will use a compass and simple map to reach a destination, once there they can create their own maps. Using supplied materials, we can create buildings which will be placed on an earthquake simulator. How sturdy are the buildings that we have created? We will be collecting old blankets and fabric that we can turn into small blankets for the local animal shelter.

## Important reminders

Please contact the office to make arrangements for days off, these are not added automatically.

Please return parent surveys if you have not done so.

The weather is changing and the mornings can be chilly, if you could send your child with a sweatshirt of light jacket it would be greatly appreciated.

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## Family Connection

Fall has arrived and with it the leaves have begun to change, pumpkins are here, and farmers have begun their harvest. If you would like to experience all of these things enjoy a ride with your family through the countryside. Roll your windows down in the cool fall air before it gets too cold. You might even spot different animals starting to prepare for our snowy winter. If you've picked out a couple of pumpkins, head back indoors and come together to bring your pumpkins alive, for fall or Halloween decorations. You may want to help carve out your child's design or gather supplies to paint them.

#### Dates to Remember

October 23<sup>rd</sup>-No 4k-5<sup>th</sup> Grade October 24<sup>th</sup>-No School EASD November 3<sup>rd</sup>-No School EASD

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