

WALTHAM CREATIVE START NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2025



**Please make sure
your children have
a full change of
clothes:
underwear, socks,
shirt, pants.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**NO SCHOOL:
OCTOBER 13 - INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES' DAY
OCTOBER 27 - PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY**

POLICY COUNCIL: 10/1

PARENT MEETING: 10/9

LIBRARIAN VISIT: 10/15

**FALL FESTIVAL FAMILY EVENT:
10/23**

PICTURE DAY: 10/24

Accessibility

With the new year starting, we hope everyone has a wonderful and fulfilling educational journey with us. We know that sometimes, especially as the weather cools, it can be difficult to get to school. Please check in with staff if this becomes a concern. We are happy to try to connect families who may be able to help each other.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Fall Festival

Join us on October 23 at 130 pm as we celebrate our school community. We encourage families to come for a fun day art and movement activities. We can't wait to see you there.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesdays, 10 am to 430 pm: Waltham
Clothing Exchange
First Parish, 50 Church St

WALTHAM FARMERS MARKET
Saturdays through November 1, 9:30 am
to 2 pm
65 Lexington St. Waltham

WALTHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY:
Tuesdays, 1030 am to 11 am: Te Cuento
un Cuento
Tuesdays, 6pm to 630 pm: Family
Storytime
Wednesdays, 1030 am to 11 am: Toddler
Time
Fridays, 10 am to 1030 am: Baby
Storytime

COMMUNITY RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

Family Access

Family Access of Newton has many different programs and services to support parents and children in the community. Some of these resources include parent circles, literacy groups, play groups, and parent support workshops. Family Access can also help connect parents to resources like clothing and diapers. To learn more about accessing these resources you can reach out to Jodi Levin the Program Coordinator at jlevin@familyaccess.org or look on their website at www.FamilyAccessCommunityConnections.com

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL CORNER

THIS MONTH WE WILL BE STARTING SECOND STEP IN CLASSROOMS. SECOND STEP IS A SOCIAL EMOTIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WHICH HELPS STUDENTS BUILD SKILLS, LIKE NURTURING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, MANAGING EMOTIONS, AND SETTING GOALS.

THIS MONTH, WE ARE BEGINNING OUR BABY DOLL CURRICULUM WITH OUR TODDLERS. BABY DOLL CIRCLE TIME STRENGTHENS ATTACHMENT, ATTUNEMENT, AND SOCIAL PLAY.



LEAF SORTING

Fall is a great time to get out and explore nature. A great activity to try as the leaves change color is to sort them.

Go for a walk and collect different color leaves, then sort them or use them to create a beautiful piece of art.

In the Classroom

**THIS MONTH, CLASSROOMS
WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT FALL
AND FIRE AND PEDESTRIAN
SAFETY.**

**WE WILL BE HAVING A GUEST
READER FROM THE LOCAL
LIBRARY.**

**WE WILL ALSO BE HOLDING OUR
FIRST LITERACY CHALLENGE
OF THE YEAR!**



"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him."
- Maya Angelou



Pumpkins Galore!

Pumpkins are a superfood and they are currently in season. Enjoy this tasty treat and help boost your immune system with this low glycemic load food. They contain potassium and vitamin A, other antioxidants, and are high in fiber.

Check out some great pumpkin recipes for kids at:

<https://happykidskitchen.com/healthy-pumpkin-recipes-to-cook-with-kids/>