



October News



Brock P.S. Kindergarten!

Reflecting back on September



As always, September was a very busy month as the students adjusted to a brand new school year! We would like to welcome all the new Junior Kindergarten students to Brock PS. In class, we were busy getting to know new friends and learning all the classroom routines. We would like to thank you for returning all the important forms to school.



A Glance at October



Over the next few weeks the students will be exploring the changes happening in our environment. We will investigate what happens to various animals as the weather gets cold, we will also discuss the other signs of Fall and take a close look at what is happening to trees in our community. In mathematics we will be looking at patterns, graphs and we will be exploring quantities. Children will also explore mass by comparing the weight of various pumpkins.

Things to do at home this month

- Please read to your child every day!
- Junior Kindergarten students please practice printing their name
- Can you put on your coat all by yourself? Please allow your child to practice this on their own before they leave for school in the mornings
- Senior Kindergarten students please practice reading and writing

Important Dates to Remember

October 6th – PA Day (No School)

October 9th – Thanksgiving!

October 12th – Photo Day

October 31st – Halloween (More information to follow)



Reminders



Physical Education

- Please check calendar for gym times
- Please ensure that your son/daughter is wearing: running shoes and safe and comfortable clothing.

Outdoor Play

Outdoor play is part of our Kindergarten program. Please ensure that as the weather gets colder your child is wearing a jacket, a scarf, and mittens and if possible dress in layers.

Photographs

We want to inform you that we will be photographing the students throughout the year. Please note that the photos will only be displayed in our school. We use photos to engage students in oral discussions and we use them to document the learning that takes place in the classroom. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Student Communication Folders

Your child has a communication folder. We will be using it to send home newsletters and other notes. Please check your child's backpack daily to see if the folder is there and return it to school the next day. Please use it to send back signed forms or money. These folders will be stored at school. Thank you ☺