

## October 2018

# Eagle Nest News - Pre-K



# <u>Literacy</u>

This month, in literacy, we are focusing on the theme, <u>My Family</u>. The students will be learning to demonstrate an understanding of basic features of print. They will learn to recognize upper and lower case letters of the alphabet. They will also begin to identify words in a sentence by using snap cubes as each word is said in a sentence.

# <u>Math</u>

This month, in math, the students will identify written numerals 0-10. They will verbally count to 10 by ones and then develop rote counting to 20 by ones. Students will be identifying simple shapes, sorting, measuring and comparing lengths.



#### **Upcoming Dates**

October 1-31, 2018-Kids Helping Kids Food Drive October 2, 2018- Pre-K Parent Orientation-9am at Glen Haven October 2, 2018-National Custodial Workers Recognition Day October 2, 2018 -PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00 p.m. October 5, 2018-Early Release Day October 8, 2018-Open House October 12, 2018- Second Cup Of Coffee PBOM 8:40-9:40 a.m. October 18, 2018-No School for Pre-K Students-Teacher Training October 15-19, 2018-PTA Book Fair October 18, 2018-Fall Academic Night October 22-26, 2018- Red Ribbon Week October 23, 2018- Fall Individual Photos and Yearbook October 26, 2018- Fall Fest-1:45-3:15

# IMPORTANT UPDATES:

• If you plan to volunteer and haven't take the Abuse and Neglect Online Training, please do so and send in a copy of your confirmation e-mail. The link to the training is:

http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/

# Counselor's Corner

By: Rebecca Willis (School Counselor)

October is upon us. Where has the first month of school gone? This month we will be celebrating several things.

**Red Ribbon Week:** Red Ribbon Week will be held on October 22 – 26, 2018. We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week by having a spirit week at Glen Haven. On Wednesday, October 17, 2018 you will be receiving a letter about Red Ribbon Week and a list of activities for the week. Please have your child participate in these activities. For more information about the Red Ribbon Campaign please visit: <u>http://redribbon.org/about/</u>

**Kids Helping Kids Food Drive:** Once again this year, Glen Haven will be participating in the Kids Helping Kids Food Drive. Please donate any non-perishable items (peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, rice, tuna fish, cereal, etc.) between October 1 - 31, 2018. The classroom that collects the most food (in items) will win an ice cream party. Food will be donated to families in Montgomery County, Md.

## Special Programs for 5th Grade Students:

**Middle School Magnet Consortium (MSMC)**- online Choice Form needs to be submitted by November 2, 2018. Open Houses:

Loiederman MS (Creative and Performing Arts)- October 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Parkland MS (Aerospace Technology)- October 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Argyle MS (Digital Design and Development)- October 24 at 6:00 p.m.

**Magnet Schools**- No application. All Grade 5 students will be centrally reviewed for potential candidacy.

Eastern MS (Humanities and Communication)

Takoma Park MS (Math, Science, and Computer Science)

Information Meeting for both programs will be held at Kennedy High School on October 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

## Monthly Parent Connection:

Take charge. Children crave limits, which help them understand and manage an often confusing world. Show your love by setting boundaries so your kids can explore and discover their passions safely.("Parents": 50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent)

