



CLEMENT TIMES

October 2008 Issue

The month of September has passed very quickly as the children settled into their classes and made new friends. It was such a pleasure to see so many of our families at the Open House! Clearly, the children really enjoyed sharing their classrooms and very special projects with you. We are looking forward to a very exciting October with start of Story Time Theatre and the Lunch Bunch after school enrichment program as well as starting our popular Sing-a-Long and classroom sharing. We end this month with our spooktacular Halloween Parade! Definitely a Kodak moment for all families.

Have a wonderful month.

Mrs. Shahana Shah, Executive Director
Mrs. Susan Gardner, Assistant Director

We are Going Green!

We have updated our website. Please take some time to check it out. This is our last hard copy of the Clement Times. Beginning in November, we will be publishing the school's monthly newsletters and the teacher's monthly newsletters on our website and saving a tree or two. If you do not have access to a computer, please let our office staff know so that you will be able to receive a printed copy.



October Items of Study

Themes: Fall, Forest, Night Sky
Letters: Gg, Oo, Pp
Colors: Orange, Black

Shape: Square
Numeral: 2, 3
Preposition: On, Off



Thank you to all the families who attended our Open House. The children really enjoyed showing you their rooms and class projects. Hope you had a great time! Thank you to all our families who donated cookies and treats and helped to make the afternoon even more special.

Also, thank you for your patience in the car line. Traffic seems to be moving smoother. Please be careful on Branham Lane and circle around the block if you cannot safely enter the driveway.

A special thank you to one of our own teachers ... Mrs. Connie Sosa. She volunteered her hours and created a new way to buckle the children's bike helmets so adjusting the size for each child is quick and easy. Thank you Connie!



Sharing and Sing-a-Longs



Sharing and Sing-a-Longs will begin in October. Sing-a-Longs will be held October 23 and 24 at 9:40am.

WANTED: Are there any musical instrument players – keyboard, violin, flute, etc. that would like to accompany our teachers and students on Thursdays and Fridays as they sing our monthly songs? Please call the office if you are interested.

Regarding sharing items, please refer to your teacher's newsletter for appropriate sharing items. Please DO NOT bring any special blankets, toys that represent violence, or valuables.

Innisbrook Fundraiser

Innisbrook Choose to be Great in 2008!

Remember to complete your Innisbrook order at their easy on-line ordering website.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is back! Our popular afternoon enrichment program will begin soon. Sign-up flyers will be going home with your child soon. Haven't heard about Lunch Bunch? This is an opportunity for parents to squeeze a few more hours into their day to complete appointments, run errands, meet a friend for lunch, etc. Pack your child a lunch on Lunch Bunch days (Wednesdays and Thursdays) and we will have fun talking about Our Neighbors, Our Community, etc. A different theme each month. Children must be picked up at 2:00pm. The program cost \$25.00 per session. We are happy to have Mrs. Madhavi Khona teaching this program.



Story Time Theatre

This month begins our Story Time Theatre. Each class will have a great time acting and singing to create their own mini-musicals. They will learn about theatre voices, how to use props to help tell a story and how music can help to tell a story as well.

Photo Release

There was a question raised by one of our parents regarding the Photo Release forms you signed. The form simply refers to having your child's picture used for advertising purposes (brochures, ads, etc.) by Clement School.

Spookstacular Halloween Parade - Tues, 10/28 and Wed, 10/ 29

Come join your children as they parade around our school during our annual Halloween Parade!

Children arrive at school in their regular clothes and bring their costumes in a paper bag labeled with their name. Please – no masks. They will enjoy special activities and treats during class. After recess, the children will change into their costumes and start the parade at 11:00am (Tuesday classes will parade on October 28 and Wednesday classes will parade on October 29.)



Please do not be late as the children parade only for a few special minutes. We would not want you to miss this spooky time! The children return to their classes after the parade. You may pick up your child in their classroom. The sign-in/out sheets will be in their classrooms. This is an early dismissal day and all children need to be picked up by 11:30am. Unfortunately, if it rains, we will cancel the parade.

JR KINDERGARTEN NEWSFLASH

The Bat Lady from the Wild Bird Center will do a presentation on why bats are good for the environment (and not scary). Then we blast off studying space. This month also includes a wonderful field trip to Uesigi farms with a train ride around the pumpkin patch, a movie and each person will receive a pumpkin to take home!



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- Math: 3 Part Sequencing

Binder Sign-in/out: When you sign your child in/out at arrival and dismissal, please be sure that you are signing your full name and time.



Statements – We do not send out financial statements, but are happy to provide monthly or quarterly statements upon request. Simply call the office and make that request.

Back Building Arrival!: Please arrive on time as we need to close our doors at 9:00am in order to begin our free choice period. If possible, please try to arrive at Clement no later than 8:50am. Many thanks!

Labels: Please be sure to label your child's jacket/sweater, backpacks/book bags.

Important Dates

**Clement will be closed October 10
for a teacher In-Service Day**



October 2/3:	Innisbrook orders due to school
October 10:	In-Service Day – No School
October 15/16:	School Picture Day
October 23/24	Sing-A-Long at 9:40am
October 28/29:	Halloween Parade – Early Dismissal Day – All students must be picked up by 11:30am. When the parade is over, you must sign-out your child in the child's classroom
November 11:	Veterans Day – No School
November 27/28:	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

