

# NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING DATES

- October:
- 1st- Tuition Installment Due
  - 3rd-7th- Winter Gear Swap
  - 4th- Fundraiser Ends
  - 4th & 5th- Traveling Barnyard
  - 10th- No School, Columbus Day
  - 17th and 18th- School Pictures
  - 21st- Family Fun Night
  - 27th & 31st- Halloween Parades
- November:
- 11th- No School, Veterans Day



## 2016-2017

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## School Pictures October 17th & 18th

School pictures will be taken on October 17th & 18th throughout the school day. Picture previews and packages will be sent home shortly after so you can make your selections!

Mrs. Rousseau's Class will go on October 17th  
Mrs. Harrington's Class will go on October 18th



Please remember we are a  
nut free school. 1

# Letter from the Director

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The school year is off to a great start!! The children (and parents) have all adjusted beautifully!

We are really looking forward to this month's upcoming events... School Pictures, Traveling Barnyard, Family Night, Pumpkin Decorating and Halloween Parades!

On October 21st we will have our Family Night! This is a fun evening for all... a movie, pizza, popcorn and more! This is a free event for the families to get to know each other however, donations to cover the cost of pizza are welcome :) More information will be coming home shortly!

We are asking EACH child to bring in a pumpkin to decorate for our Halloween parade! The pumpkin can be large or small. We ask that if your child chooses a large one, that he/she be able to carry it! Please be sure to bring your pumpkin to school on OCTOBER 24th AND 25th AS THEY WILL BE DECORATING THEM IN CLASS!!!! Please check your pumpkin carefully for bruises or soft spots as these usually lead to leaking... YUCK!

On October 27th and 31st we will have our Halloween Parades! The children love to wear their costumes to school, sing fun songs and dance around their decorated pumpkins! These parades take place at 9:30 in the big hall and last about 15 minutes.

The Halloween parade is lots of fun for some children and for some it can be very scary. Please don't force your child to wear a costume if he/she doesn't want to. We accept and appreciate how each child feels. Weapons and masks are not allowed at school. If your child has a costume that comes with either of these things please leave them at home. If they come to school, we will not allow the children to have them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

Suzanne

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**Our Name Bubbles Fundraiser is still going on! If you have not labeled your child's belongings, check these out! They are a quick and easy way to get all your gear labeled incase it gets lost! Winter weather is right around the corner, so get your things labeled now!**

<https://fundraising.namebubbles.com/campaigns/40385-central-co-op-2016-17-school-year>

# HALLOWEEN PARADE REMINDERS

PLEASE, NO MASKS OR WEAPONS.

COSTUMES ARE NOT MANDATORY.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD PUT ON THEIR COSTUME AT SCHOOL.

FEEL FREE TO GO BACK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM AFTER THE PARADE TO HELP THEM TAKE OFF THEIR COSTUME OR PROVIDE A BAG FOR YOUR CHILD TO SAFELY PUT THEIR COSTUME IN.

PARADE BEGINS AT 9:30 AM IN THE BIG HALL!



MRS ROUSSEAU'S AND MRS HARRINGTON'S CLASS WILL MARCH BOTH DAYS BUT ONLY WEAR COSTUMES ON OCTOBER 31ST PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEIR COSTUME IN ON OCTOBER 27TH!

THE CO-OP WILL BE ACCEPTING GENTLY USED COSTUMES FOR THE CREATIVE ROOM AFTER HALLOWEEN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE! PLEASE, NO MASKS OR WEAPONS.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
Family Fun Night!!  
October 21st!

Bring a blanket and your appetite while we enjoy pizza, popcorn, baked goodies and a movie! This is a great chance to meet some of the families in your class!

RSVP by October 14th.

Donations for pizza are welcome!

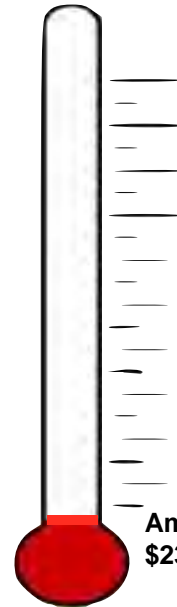


The Co-Op is closed  
October 10th for  
Columbus Day.  
School re-opens  
October 11th! Enjoy  
your long weekend.

Creative Room  
Makeover!



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Amazon- June-August  
\$236.98

# SEPTEMBER'S ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

## WHAT IS A BUCKET FILLER?

We all carry an invisible bucket. This bucket contains our feelings. When our bucket is full, we feel great; when it's empty, we feel empty. A bucket filler is someone who says or does nice things for other people. By doing this, they are filling other people's buckets and filling their own bucket at the same time. On the other hand, a bucket dipper says or does things to cause other people to feel bad. This simple but profound philosophy applies to every aspect of life.

Ask your child what they did to fill someones bucket today!

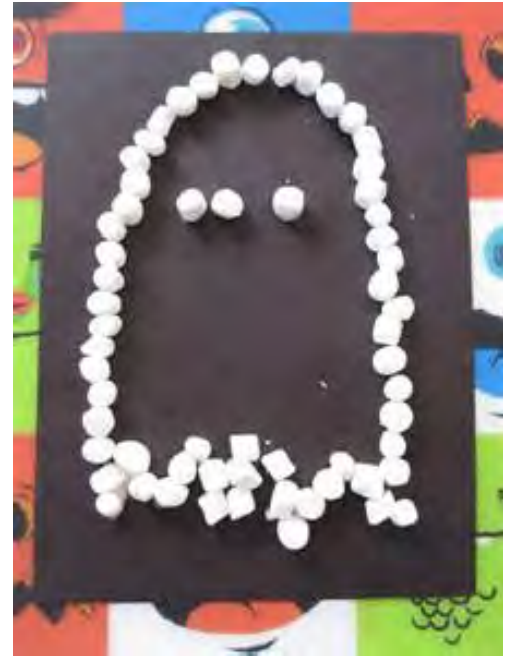


- Shaving Cream
- Lysol Spray
- Small Baggies
- Clorox Anywhere Spray
- Smocks Washed
- Brown Paper Bags
- Clorox Wipes
- Dixie Cups
- Bleach
- Ziploc Gallon Baggies
- Paper Towels
- Anti Bacterial Foam Hand Soap
- Latex Free Gloves
- Lysol Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Want to help our Creative Room Remodel at not cost to you? Use our Amazon link, [www.centralcoopshop.com](http://www.centralcoopshop.com) where you will be redirected to Amazon (please note you will not see anything about the Co-Op on this page). A percentage of your purchases will come back to the Co-Op! Please share with your family and friends!



# Crafts and Treats!



**Bake chocolate cupcakes following instructions on box.**

**For halloween ghost cupcake icing:**

- Cool whip - 1 12 oz
- Mini chocolate chips - 36
- Regular chocolate chips - 18

**Directions for halloween ghost cupcake decorations and icing:**

Using a plastic bag with a corner snipped off. Pipe cream onto corner of each cupcake. Position 2 mini chocolate chips as eyes and one regular chocolate chip as a ghost cupcake nose.

## Apple Monster Mouth

- Apples
- Slivered Almonds



Core apples and cut them into quarters. Cut another section out of each quarter from the skin side. (If you aren't serving them immediately, dip the cut apples in lemon juice or orange juice to keep from turning brown)

Take pieces of the slivered almonds and push them into the top and bottom of the opening to form grotesque teeth for your monster mouth.



# Carpool Reminders

- +Please have your child wait in the car at drop off.
- +At pick up, have your number displayed on the passenger side of your dashboard.
- +If the gate is closed, please park behind the silver pole with the reflective tape on it so the teachers can open the gate.
- +You are responsible for buckling your child in the car at pick up.
- +While waiting in line for carpool, please park as close to the side as possible so traffic can still get in and out of the parking lot.
- +Please remember, the staff tries their hardest to open the door on time and get the children in or out of the building as quickly as possible while keeping their safety the number one priority. Sometimes unexpected staffing absences or schedule changes during the school day can cause a slight delay.
- +Please be patient as sometimes the line can get long. Carpool may not be the quickest way to get your child from school. If you need your child immediately, please consider going into the school for dismissal.
- +If you have any concerns regarding carpool, please speak with Suzanne.

## TRICK OR TREATING SAFETY REMINDERS PROVIDED BY THE CHELMSFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Have children walk in groups with a trusted adult.
- Walk, don't run, from house to house.
- Use a flashlight and reflective tape so oncoming cars can see you.
- Look both ways before crossing a street.
- Walk on sidewalks if available, if not, walk facing traffic while staying on the far edge of the road.
- Eat only factory wrapped candy. Avoid homemade treats offered by strangers.
- Only visit well lit houses. Never enter homes without a trusted adult or accept rides from strangers.

