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# Monday, October 5th Newsletter

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**CLASSROOM WEBSITE** - check out our class website. This will be updated regularly so keep checking in. You can access it via Elijah Smith Elem. website under "class webpages" section OR search for <u>lachancekindergarten.weebly.com</u>. Website includes pics, videos, resources, newsletters & calendars, and a variety of info.

**PAJAMA DAY - Friday, October 9**— Students in the primary classrooms K-3 are welcome to wear PJs to school today. This is an optional activity.

## THANKSGIVING WEEKEND - NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th

### WHITEHORSE FOOD BANK DRIVE - Tuesday, October 13th

Food bags will be delivered this week to homes. Please drop off your bag to a designated location on the 13th between 8am - 8pm. Or drop off directly to Food Bank. If you need pickup, please contact the Food Bank. Details are attached to the pink flyer attached to the bag.

PHOTO DAY - Tuesday, October 13th - Kindergarten to Grade 3.

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"FROM THE GROUND UP" VEGGIE BOXES - Tuesday, October 20th - pickup at the school between 3-6pm

**THURSDAY FOLDERS** – Your child's file folder will come home regularly with completed worksheets/projects. Please keep the materials and return the empty folder.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS - Optional - Order form and cash payment due Friday, October 23rd. A scholastic book order sheet has been sent home. If you'd like to purchase books, fill out the form, send it back to me by the due date along with payment (cash only). I'll place your order and get it to you when it arrives.

**BABY PICS** - Every year, I make a poster of our students that includes a baby pic. It's displayed in our hallway. Students try to guess which baby pic matches the child. **Request:** please provide a baby pic and a current pic of your child. You can text, email, or provide a hardcopy (I'll return any originals). **Due Date:** <u>Monday, October 26th</u>

**HALLOWEEN** - **Classroom party** - **Friday, Oct. 30th** - Typically, the school celebrates with a school costume parade in the gymnasium, however, due to COVID-19 restrictions, our class will have a separate classroom party. Costumes may be worn.

**FOREST & NATURE SCHOOL** - We are regularly visiting our forest area near the school grounds. We're having fun exploring nature and enjoying the outdoors. Besides recesses, we spend additional time outside every day. Please ensure your child has clothing to match the climate. If you need any outerwear, let me know.

**LUNCHES & SNACKS** - Thank you for providing healthy snacks and lunches. We will continue to have 2 snacks per day.

**HOME READING PROGRAM** - Your participation has been fantastic. A reminder that you can read any materials available (it does not need to be books I'm sending home).

ATTENDANCE - Please inform the school whenever your child will be absent.

**COVID-19 INFO -** If you need more information, view our school website. <u>How you can help:</u> check your child each morning for any symptoms; review school procedures; discuss proper hygiene and hand-washing, discuss physical distancing; and, please have child remain at home if sick or showing symptoms. Ensure the school has your current contact information. Thank you for your support.