



OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

ALL ABOUT OCTOBER

Theme: Spectacular Spiders

Colors: Black & Orange

Virtue: Discipline

Birthstone: Opal

Flower: Marigold & Cosmos

DAYS TO REMEMBER THIS MONTH

Fire Prevention Week October 3rd-9th, Child Health Day on October 4th, World Habitat Day on October 4th, Columbus Day on October 13th, Eleanor Roosevelt was Born on October 11, 1884, National Bosses Day on October 15th, Sweetest Day on October 16th, Red Ribbon Week October 27th-31st, and Halloween on October 31st. It is also Computer Learning Month, Halloween Safety Month, National Apple Month, Pizza Month, and Popcorn Poppin' Month.

UPCOMING CALENDAR REMINDERS

OCTOBER

- Thursday, October 2nd-Student of the Month Awards Assembly
- Thursday, October 9th-McCallum Theatre "Tilt Cirque Mechanics" - Trip time 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Thursday, October 16th - LifeTouch Fall Pictures for the entire school
- Monday, October 27th thru Friday, October 31st-Red Ribbon Week
- Friday, October 31st-Trunk or Treat & Classroom Parties

NOVEMBER

- Tuesday, November 4th-Election Day
- Thursday, November 6th-Student of the Month Awards Assembly
- Monday, November 3rd thru Friday, November 7th -Scholastic Book Fair-Scholastic Book Fair
- Monday, November 10th-Veterans Day...Entire School Closed
- Wednesday, November 26th thru Friday, November 28th-Thanksgiving Break...Entire School Closed



10th - Bodhi Wood
14th - Ariannah Osuna
17th - Cruz Colita
20th - Cole Nelson
23rd - Elliot Tsutsui
28th - Lilly Summers
29th - Nayeli Talamantez
31st - Keirah Beachum

2nd-Miss. Cinthia
10th-Miss. Bonnie
24th-Mia Penalber
28th - Vincent Snelson
29th-Jackson Ochoa



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

These awards are designed to recognize students who have performed in such a way as to warrant special honor. Examples are:

1. Scoring high on exams.
2. Showing an extreme positive attitude towards classwork, classmates, and the classroom.
3. Exemplifies leadership skills that encourages classmates and promotes a positive atmosphere.
4. Excels in various activities in the class.
5. A good combination of work habits and positive behavior.

These students will be honored by having their names placed in our monthly Newsletter and their achievements will be acknowledged with a certificate, special prizes, and a Student of the Month magnet. Our Student of the Month Awards Ceremony will be held on the front lawn Thursday, October 2nd. Recipients for the month of September are:

Mrs. Terri Saderup: Kindergarten-Prep/Kindergarten

Josiah Gomez
Olivia Pelletier

PE/Playground Award

Emma Sadocha
Juan Vasquez

Mrs. Jennifer Whittamore: First Grade

George Suarez

PE/Playground Award

Ezekiel Meza

Ms. Patty Rosas: Second Grade

Keely Snelson
Maverick McGuire

PE/Playground Award

Giana Suarez
Holly Quintana
Olivia Bernard
Cliona D'Alessio

Ms. Nancy Medina: Third Grade

Kelly Valenzuela
Cannon Gervin

PE/Playground Award

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Mrs. Silvia Pacheco: Fourth/Fifth Grade

Lilly Summers
Adrienne Munsami

PE/Playground Award

Ava Pelletier
Cruz Colita



MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS - MONTHLY VIRTUES

These awards are designed to recognize students who have performed in such a way as to warrant special honor.

The awards encourage students to see their own potential and inspire them to do the good, uphold the beautiful, and seek truth in every endeavor. When students see their peers being recognized, they see a real-life model and begin to understand how to strive for excellence. This Virtue Award was created to honor individuals who lead with compassion, build meaningful connections, and embody a spirit of service in their communities. It is more than a recognition of kindness—it's a celebration of those who show up for others, especially in moments when it matters most.

Ms. Lauren Melaku: Sixth Grade - VIRTUE for the Month of September - Compassion

Keirah Beachum
Summer McCallum
Sophie McGuire

SPANISH AWARDS

Senora Yuliana, our Spanish teacher, will be selecting students who have shown exceptional abilities, interest, and growth in Spanish. The September recipients are:

Mrs. Terri Saderup: Kindergarten-Prep/Kindergarten

Nayeli Talamantez Claudeth Vazquez Robles
Kenzie Scheer Benicio Grandmain

Mrs. Jennifer Whittamore: First Grade

Tatianna Petermann George Suarez

Ms. Patty Rosas: Second Grade

Keely Snelson Holly Quintana

Ms. Nancy Medina: Third Grade

Kelly Valenzuela Charlotte Pelletier

Mrs. Silvia Pacheco: Fourth/Fifth Grade

Lilly Summers Harper Valdez
Sebastian Vallejos Adrienne Munsami

Ms. Lauren Melaku: Sixth Grade

Keirah Beachum Giana Usera



TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Ms. Cinthia, our Technology teacher, has selected students who have shown exceptional abilities, interest, and growth in computers. The September recipients are:

Mrs. Terri Saderup: Kindergarten-Prep/Kindergarten

Olivia Pelletier Benicio Grandmain

Mrs. Jennifer Whittamore: First Grade

George Suarez

Ms. Patty Rosas: Second Grade

Teagan Dallosta

Ms. Nancy Medina: Third Grade

Kelly Valenzuela

Mrs. Silvia Pacheco: Fourth/Fifth Grade

Ava Pelletier Cruz Colita

Ms. Lauren Melaku: Sixth Grade

Summer McCallum



LIFETOUCH SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Individual class photos will be taken on Thursday, October 16th, beginning at 8:30am, for all students. Elementary is required to wear the red LTC polo with a navy bottom or our plaid skort. Please make every effort to have your child here for picture day, as these pictures are used in the yearbook and for the class photo (both distributed at the end of the school year).



TUITION REMINDERS

Tuition is due by the 5th of each month; there is a \$25 late fee for all tuitions paid thereafter. If you need to make special payment arrangements, please see Miss. Angela.

Elementary Tuition:

\$925.00 without lunch

\$1000.00 with lunch

Book Fee: \$600.00

Daily Lunch: \$4.00

T-K Tuition

\$925.00 without lunch

\$1000.00 with lunch

Part-Time Daily Rate:

\$55.00 without lunch

\$59.00 with lunch

Elementary Book Fee: \$600.00

Application Fee: \$225.00

****See Angela for special arrangement****

IMMUNIZATION REMINDERS

Your child's safety and protection are important to us, that is why it is vital that immunizations/shot records are up to date. If your child is missing/behind on immunizations, you must complete them by the middle of October and submit a copy to Miss. Dru. If your child is not up to date, s/he will not be able to attend school until immunizations are completed and updated with us. If you have a new yearly physicians report, please submit a copy to front desk. If you have any concerns, please see us immediately. See Dru for any additional concerns.



HALLOWEEN PARTIES

On Friday, October 31st, the Learning Tree will celebrate Halloween with fun activities, Trunk or Treat, and classroom parties. More information will be sent home in the upcoming weeks as it pertains to these events. As in past years, we welcome and encourage your donations, as this helps us ensure that the day is a success from start to finish.

Thank you in advance for your support!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here Monday, November 3rd- Friday, November 7th. Every teacher will have a "Wish List" of books that will enhance their classroom libraries. Books from the "Wish List" will be available for purchase at the Book Fair. Each book that is purchased for donation will be marked indicating that it was a gift from your child/family. As with all our Book Fairs, we do not want you to feel obligated to buy books, although, we do encourage you to read to your child and for your child to read to you. When the Book Fair arrives, please feel free to browse and know that should you decide to purchase, you will be helping the school earn money for additional books.



TARDINESS & EARLY DISMISSAL POLICIES

It is extremely important that every effort is made to have your child to school early so that s/he is in class on time.

Per our Tardiness Policy, children are allowed three tardies; after the third tardy, each one will result in detention during morning snack time. Our line-up bell rings at 8:25am for 1st-6th grades and the line-up bell rings at 8:55am for Kindergarten-Prep and Kindergarten. Students are considered late if they are not in the classroom by 8:30am for 1st-5th grades and 9:00am for Kindergarten-Prep and Kindergarten. If late, the student must obtain a red tardy slip from the front desk to enter the classroom.

It is imperative that there are as few distractions as possible in the classrooms between 8:30am-3:00pm. If you must pick-up your child early, please notify the front desk in advance so that arrangements can be made. Elementary is dismissed at 3:00pm; as such, we request that you refrain from arriving prior to school getting out, as this causes a disruption to the learning process and causes unnecessary congestion in the lobby.

Thank you for your attention with these matters!

GENERAL REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

- Prior to coming to school, please make sure that all of your child's belongings are labeled using a Sharpie.
- Your child should have a change of seasonally appropriate clothes at school at all times. If your child does not have a full change of clothing, we will need to contact you to bring them clothes should a situation warrant so. If you have not already done so, please provide their extra clothing in a sealed Ziploc bag that is labeled with their full name ASAP.



SIGN-IN/SIGN-OUT BOOKS

It is mandatory that ALL parents sign-in their child(ren) upon arrival in the morning and then sign-out upon pick-up in the afternoon. This is the required expectation for ALL Elementary families. Children should never be dropped off without a guardian walking them to the door and signing them in. The same goes for pick-up, we cannot permit your child to walk out to the car until you have signed them out. Our parking lot is busy; as such, we do not permit children to enter the parking lot unaccompanied; this is for both their safety and wellbeing. If you have any questions or concerns as it pertains to this information, please see Mr. Robert.

LEARNING TREE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Our shirt colors are: Burgundy, Hunter Green, Navy, and Red. Our bottoms are Khaki and Navy. We also have a plaid skort available for girls. Socks must be the color of the child's shirt, Black, White, Khaki, or Navy. Full dress uniform is the red polo with navy bottoms or our plaid skort for the girls. We have a variety of uniform options for both warmer and cooler weather available for purchase. Please see the front desk if you are interested in purchasing uniform attire, both clothing and socks. Middle School Students - 6th grade students are allowed Pink and Light Blue logoed shirts. Sixth Grade Students for Student of the Month and Special Trips are allowed Pink or Light Blue shirt options with Navy Blue Bottoms.

FIELD TRIPS UPDATE

Here at The Learning Tree, we pride ourselves on providing a well-balanced curriculum which covers a wide variety of activities throughout the year. Field trips enhance our curriculum. Field trips will be hosted again. Further information will be provided. The McCallum Theatre field trips will resume we will keep you posted with future dates. Our first McCallum field trip is scheduled for Thursday, October 9th "Tilt Cirque Mechanics," from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Drivers are needed for this trip. Please see your child's teacher if you are wanting to assist with driving.