

Cathedral House Monthly October 2006



Dates to Know:

Oct. 10 - Parent Connection
12:00 noon

Oct. 12 & 26 - Arts Alive

Oct. 18 - Pictures - Primary I,
Primary II, Kindergarten, and
their siblings - begins at 9:00

Oct. 19 - Pictures - Nursery I,
Nursery II, Movement I, Move-
ment II, Toddler I, Toddler II,
and their siblings - begins at
9:00

Oct. 27 - Fall Festival
4:30 - 5:45 - see inside for de-
tails

Oct. 29 - Fall Back - time to
change our clocks

Oct. 31 - Classroom Parties
(no costumes today)

2006/2007 Itinerary - October:

North America

In September we began our journey to explore Earth. As we study the continents, our first stop will be North America. We will visit Greenland, Canada, Mexico, the United States, and Central America. We may be traveling by train, we may be traveling by plane. No matter how we get there, we will have fun along the way.

What clothes are worn in these countries? What do

they eat? What does their flag look like? These questions will be answered during our month of exploring in North America.



Daylight Savings Time is Ending!

It is that time of year again. On Sunday morning, October 29th, Daylight Savings Time ends.

With this comes several points of interest:

- It will be getting dark earlier. This may take time for children to settle into a new routine. They may seem out of sorts for a few weeks while adjusting to the darkness.

- Please remember the safety issues on the front sidewalk. With darkness earlier, it becomes increasingly difficult for the officers to direct traffic and for other drivers to see children. Please minimize outside conversations and do not allow your children to run along the sidewalk.

- We do close at 6:00. To maintain the safety of all us working and walking downtown, please respect our closing time.

Thank You!



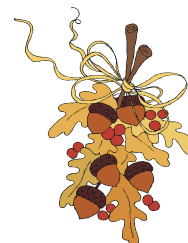
We are a Corporate Hands School

And we need you help to keep it that way. Nomination time is here again. Please nominate Cathedral House to continue as a Corporate Hands school. Corporate Hands provides us with many professional development opportunities to continually improve our program.

Member companies are:

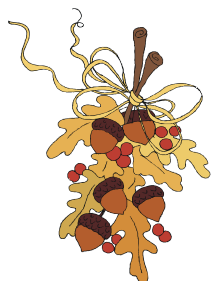
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Houston Chronicle

JPMorgan Chase
Marathon Oil
Southern Union-Panhandle
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Texas Instruments, Inc.*



Contact vjohnson@collabforchildren.org or ask for a nomination form at the front desk.

Images 4 Kids will be here for Individual Pictures



Wednesday October 18 and Thursday October 19 will be our “picture days”. This year we will be taking our pictures using an “antique toy” theme.

Parents will be given proofs from which they can order their choice of packages. For families, pictures will be taken according to the class

that your oldest child is in, For example, your son is in Kindergarten and your daughter is in Nursery I, both of your children’s pictures will be taken on the day Kindergarten is scheduled. They will also have their picture taken together.

If you have only one child,

look for the day their class is scheduled.

Wed. October 19th—
Kindergarten, Primary I, Primary II, and siblings.

Thurs. October 13th—
Nursery I, Nursery II, Movement I, Movement II, Toddler I, Toddler II and siblings.

Don't miss our annual Fall Festival

Friday October 28th 4:15—5:30 PM

Parents will need to find parking on their own. Please do not park in front of the school. These spaces need to remain available for those not participating in the festival.

Children are invited to bring their costumes to school (no scary suits, weapons, or masks). Teachers will assist is dressing them. Children will anxiously be awaiting your arrival so they can join the fun.

If you are unable to attend you might wish to get a parent “buddy” so your child can.

News from our travels:

Nursery I:

As our journey around the world began, we picked up a few new passengers. Addison Johnson and Elizabeth Black have joined us for our trip. They have both heard how much fun it will be from their big brothers Matthew and Mitt.

October will be lots of fun! As we travel across North America, we will also experience our first Halloween. Wearing our costumes for the first time at the Fall Festival will be a great time for lots of pictures and having fun with the other families. See you there!

Nursery II:

We have been enjoying this nice fall weather. The children really like this time of year when we can get outside and ride in the buggies. Please be sure your child has weather appropriate clothes in their drawer. We are approaching the time of year when the temps can change quickly.

Our trip around the world has begun with a few new friends from Nursery I. Barrett, Maddie, and Julia are along for the ride. Parents are invited to join the fun too. If you would like to be a guest reader please talk to the teachers to set up a time. Also, don't forget to bring costumes for the Fall Festival on October 27th. This is a fun family event!

Movement I:

In Movement I, to begin our trip around the world, we made passports. We talked about the different ways we could travel on our journey. Songs like the "Wheels on the Bus", and making the "choo choo" and "vroom" sounds helped us have fun while traveling. Along the way we picked up a few friends to hop onto our "bus". Hudson, Michael Paul, Caroline, and Kieran will be traveling with Movement I.

We have also been learning about our facial features and body parts. Our friend Mason gets a big WOO HOO for using his legs and becoming our newest walker!



Make way for Movement I's bus!

News from our travels:

Movement II:

This year our theme is *Around the World in 180 Days*. We have packed our travel bags and are set to begin our travels. Once our bags were packed and we smiled for our passports we were off for new adventures. Max and Andrew are the newest members of our tour group. We also welcomed a new tour guide Ms. Myriam. She promises to make the adventures exciting.

We will have show-n-tell on Fridays. Please share items (postcards, books, pictures) that go along with our journey. In October we will explore North America.

Toddler II:

The month of September was all a buzz with activity as we prepared to go globe trekking, *Around the World in 180 Days*. During circle time we discussed the globe, the continents, and the oceans. The children have done very well remembering the names of the continents! We asked the children which was their favorite form of transportation, and what type should we use to travel the world. We will begin with a car as we travel across North America. Watch for more travel news to come.

Toddler I:

In September the children in Toddler I became familiar with the earth. We learned the earth is made up of land and water and talked about the different ways to travel across both. We decided we would travel the world in a HELICOPTER!

We decorated our backpacks and filled out our passports. We are very excited about our journey. Next month we will travel through North America. We will start in Canada and by the end of October we hope to have traveled all the way down to Mexico.

**Show-n-tell is on Thursdays

**Parents are welcome to be guest readers

**Please check the fridge on Fridays

**Does your child have extra clothes? We are very low on school clothes. Please return any you may have borrowed.



Dance is FUN! We are learning about posture and stretching.

News from our travels:

Primary I & II:

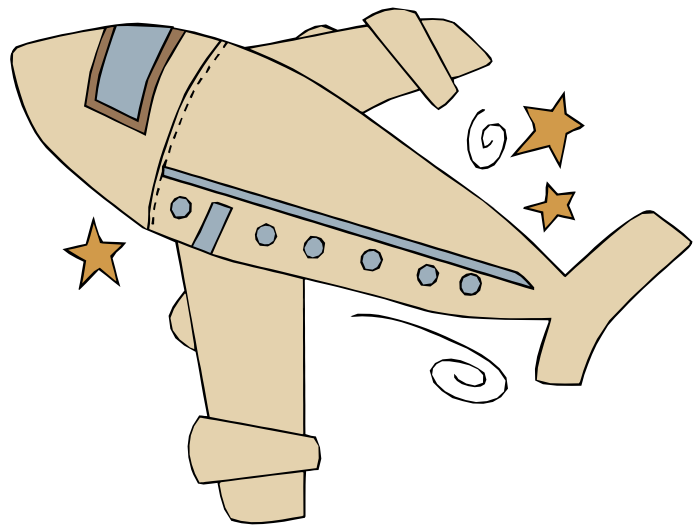
Dear Families,

Our bags are packed, our passports are on the way, and we are ready to start our trip Around the World in 180 Days. The preparations started by learning that our earth is made up of water, air, and land. Most of the land is formed into continents and there are 7 continents on Earth. To help us find our way as we travel we learned directions (north, south, east, and west) and that the compass rose shows us where to find things on a map. With a map and a compass we will find our way as we begin our travels.

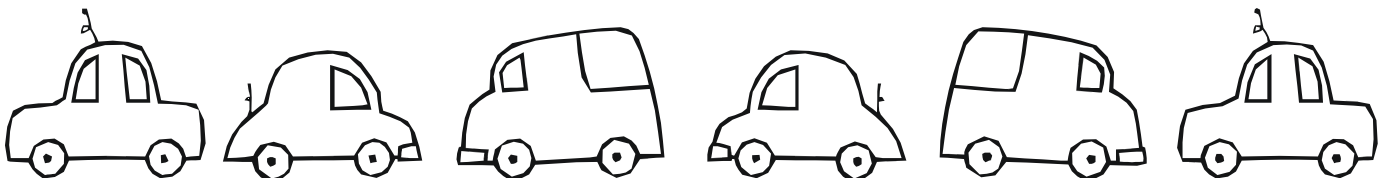
We will be leaving on an early flight Monday October 2. Our destination will be North America. We will write soon to fill you in on all the cool things we learn. Wish you were here!

Love,

Your Primary Child

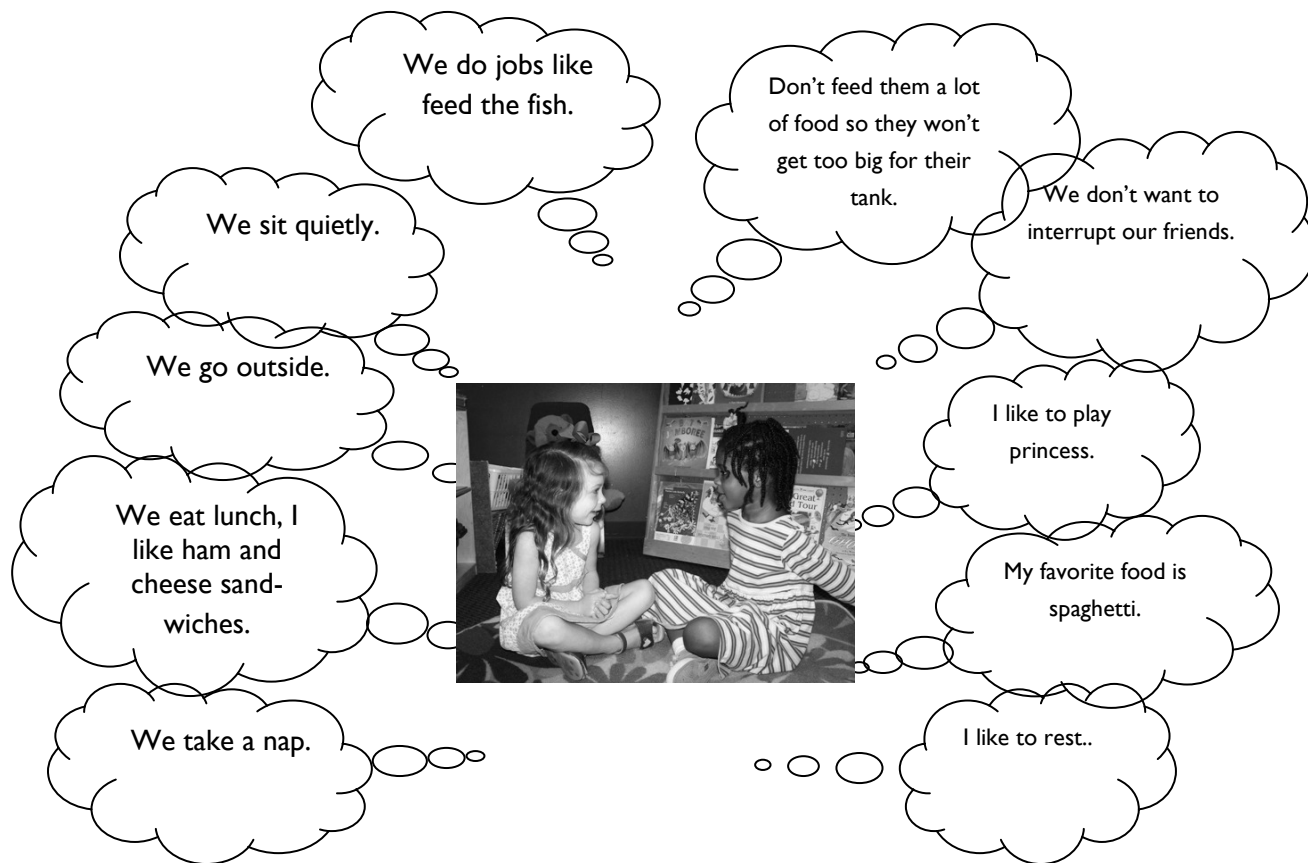


Primary has welcomed Rahul Rupani to Cathedral House. Please join us as we give Rahul and his family a big Cathedral House hello!



Kindergarten:

One day Molly and Avery were discussing what their day is like now that they are in Kindergarten.



When asked what Mom and Dad are doing while their at school...

Molly: Mom and Dad are at home watching baseball on T.V. Sometimes they are at work.

Avery: Mom and Dad are at work. They work on their computers. They look on their computers to see me at Disneyland and going to church.



Kindergarten made their own globes. Ryan Disch is proud to show his off. We also went on two "walking field trips". The first was to Ben and Jerry's for a tour and ice cream and the second was to the Cullen Theater to see Alexander and the Horrible No Good Very Bad Day. Thank you to all our parent volunteers. We could not have done these without your help.



October Birthdays

Anna Lyse Smaistrla October 2nd 3 years old

Emma Daves October 2nd 3 years old

Molly Dagley October 3rd 5 years old

Kieran Coffey October 8th 1 year old

Ellie Eikenburg October 9th 3 years old

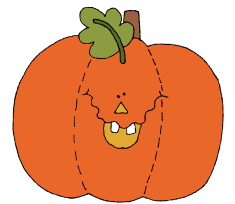
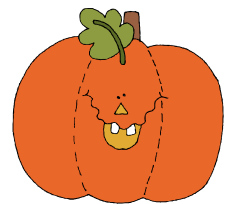
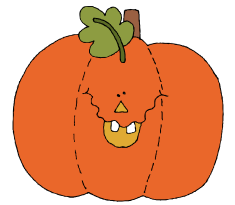
Cate McClees October 12th 1 year old

Raegan Simms October 13th 4 years old

Dominic Wooldridge October 13th 4 years old

Will Primm October 17th 1 year old

Luke Newman October 26th 1 year old



Teacher Birthdays

Ms. Blanca Toddler I October 4th

Ms. Elsa Toddler II October 14th

