

JFSC NEWS

October 2022

Happy October Families! 

Our first weeks of school have been incredible! Our students have been working so hard to familiarize themselves with all the new friendly faces and classroom routines. We're looking forward to all the fun engaging activities this month that will help us learn about families, ourselves, and our classmates!

OCTOBER AT JFS

Theme for October: All About Me

Week 1 – About me: My family

In week one students explore their own family photos and the family photos of their classmates, create family portraits, solve family puzzles, and build homes out of magnetic tiles and blocks for our wooden people.

Week 2 – About me: Things I like

In week two students will explore food preferences, favorite colors, and favorite things to do with their families/friends. Students will get the opportunity to work on their cutting skills with age-appropriate knives to make a fruit salad using their favorite fruits.

Week 3 – About me: My body

In week 3 students will learn to identify their body parts and functions. Students will trace their bodies from head to toe and label the parts. Students will also engage their bodies in games of Simon Says, obstacle courses, music and movement, and in outdoor play.

Week 4 – About me: My senses

In week 4 students will explore their 5 senses during apple week. Each day in the week our students will explore a combination of senses in an apple activity, for example on Monday we will cut the apples and use our sense of sight and touch to look at and feel the parts of an apple.





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UPCOMING EVENTS / SCHOOL CLOSURES

- Closed October 5th – Yom Kippur
- Closed October 10th – Indigenous people's day
- *October 31st– Pretend day/ Dress up day*

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Read to your child daily for 10–15 minutes
- Nature sorting – go on a nature walk and collect nature objects. Then have your child sort the objects by size, shape, color, or based on what the object is (leaves with leaves, twigs with twigs)
- Apple pie in a cup recipe on last page



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Arrival is from 8:00AM–9:30AM. Dismissal is at 2:20PM. Please notify us if you are running late.
- Please continue to label all of your child's belongings with their first and last names
 - *October 31st – students may dress up for pretend day with friendly outfits. No weapons masks are allowed. Please dress your child in something they can easily put on / take off.



or





Apple Pie In A Cup Recipe

INGREDIENTS

Canned apple pie filling

Graham crackers

Whipped cream

MATERIALS:

Cup or small container

Ziplock bag

Spoon

DIRECTIONS:

Crush one or two graham crackers inside of a zip lock bag

Place crushed crackers inside a cup

Put a few spoons of apple pie filling on top of the crushed crackers

Top it off with whipped cream