

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

WOW! September came, October is halfway done, and it looks like we will be in store for some cooler weather! Please help prepare your child with the appropriate outdoor gear for the crazy New England weather. We ask that you send in a jacket for your child every day. Hats and Mittens are also a good thing. All items can stay at school in their cubby if you would like. Just let us know what you would like to do. Please ensure your child's belongings are labeled with their name.

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

#### FAMILY NIGHT

Young World will host a Family Night on **Thursday, October 24th, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. for ALL of the families of Young World.** Family Night allows your child to show you around their classroom and introduce you to their friends.

The evening also allows parents to talk with the teaching staff in a relaxed environment.

**We look forward to seeing you on that special night!**

#### HALLOWEEN

Our groups will have special Halloween celebrations on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please take the time to read your emails, parent boards, and your child's backpack for all pertinent information. To keep the celebrations enjoyable for everyone, please be sure that costumes are age-appropriate, safe, and reflect the FUN aspects of the holiday. For safety reasons, neither masks nor weapons will be allowed at any Young World Halloween Celebration. Classroom parties will include enjoying special treats from the children's families. While quite welcome, not all treats need to be of the "sweet and sugary" variety. We strongly encourage healthier alternatives such as cheese & crackers, fruit & dip, etc.

## **COMMUNICATION**

We strive to communicate with all families verbally, by email, and by writing notes. Please let us know of anything going on at home that could cause any difference in your child, such as the death of a pet, a change of employment, a parent traveling for work, etc. Our cohesive relationships will only work if we are all on the same page.

### **Arrival**

To ensure the health and safety of all our children and staff, we kindly ask that each child use the bathroom and wash their hands as soon as they arrive; this simple routine helps us maintain a clean environment and promotes good hygiene practices. Also, please bring your child directly into the classroom upon arrival. It helps us start our day smoothly and ensures everyone is settled in.

We Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Departure**

Daylight Savings Time will be here before we know it, and so will the dark. When departing with your child from the backdoor, please watch out for drivers as we share a driveway with businesses next door that are not always mindful of children and families.

### **Rest time belongings**

Please send in a reusable grocery bag so we can send home items monthly. Thank you

## **PUMPKINS**

Every child received a pumpkin grown by Miss Holly (Jessica's Mom) at Holly Hill Farm in Sutton, Vermont.