

SEPTEMBER 2020

NEWLETTER

*The child is both
a hope and a
promise for
mankind.
-Maria
Montessori*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 4: Tuition is due
 Sept 7: School closed for Labor Day
 Sept 25: Pajama Day
 Oct 1: Mid-Autumn Festival
 Oct 2: Tuition due
 Oct 12: School closed for Columbus Day
 Oct 13: School will be open (changed to reflect PISD schedule)

SEPTEMBER: SOLAR SYSTEM

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1 PILOT	2 FARMER	3 HAIRDRESSER	4 COMMUNITY HELPER CRAFT
7 NO SCHOOL/ LABOR DAY	8 MERCURY	9 VENUS	10 DENSITY OF PARTICLES	11 PLANET CRAFT
14 EARTH	15 MARS	16 JUPITER	17 MAGNETIC FIELD	18 PLANET CRAFT
21 NEPTUNE	22 SATURN	23 URANUS	24 HYDROGEN / HELIUM	25 PLANET CRAFT/ PAJAMA DAY
28 STARS	29 SUN	30 MOON	-	-

Extended Closing Time

We are pleased to announce beginning Monday, August 31, our closing time will be extended to 6:00 p.m. We were able to adjust our teachers' schedules to better serve our students and their families. Remember, there is a 5-minute grace period and then the late pick up fee of \$1 per minute per child will apply at 6:06 p.m.

Plano Fire-Rescue did a drive-by for us to see their fire engine. They usually do a presentation inside, but this year, they had to social distance and just do a drive-by. Like us on [Facebook](#) to see more pictures!



Uniforms

Now that school back in session, students age 18 months and older should be wearing the school uniform every day. Mondays-Thursdays, wear the blue polo shirt. On Fridays, wear the light blue school t-shirt. (Exceptions for those who are enrolled in Virtual School.) Uniform shirts may be purchased in the office: \$18 for short sleeve polos, \$20 for long-sleeve polos, \$12 for t-shirts. Bottoms should be khaki shorts, pants, or skirts. Students who are potty training or younger should keep a set of back up clothes at school for accidents or other incidents that would require a change of clothing.

Earn tuition credit for referring a new family!

Refer a new full-time student and receive \$100 tuition credit. Refer a new part-time student and receive \$50 tuition credit.

Credit will be applied after your friend has 4 weeks' attendance.

— Moon Festival— Oct 1, 2020

The festival celebrates three fundamental concepts that are closely connected:

- **Gathering**, such as family and friends coming together, or harvesting crops for the festival. It is said the moon is the brightest and roundest on this day which means family reunion. Consequently, this is the main reason why the festival is thought to be important.
- **Thanksgiving**, to give thanks for the harvest, or for harmonious unions
- **Praying** (asking for conceptual or material satisfaction), such as for babies, a spouse, beauty, longevity, or for a good future

Traditions and myths surrounding the festival are formed around these concepts, although traditions have changed over time due to changes in technology, science, economy, culture, and religion. It's about well being together

