



October 15, 2019

Dear Lower School Parents,

The children had a wonderful time sharing their school experience with their grandparents and special guests on Friday. It was delightful to see the smiles on so many faces throughout the entire morning. The Book Fair was a great success thanks to the support of so many parents who volunteered to help or who provided the children with the opportunity to shop during the week. Teachers have also been able to extend their classroom libraries through your generosity during the event.

A special "Everything T-shirt" has been sent home this week. You will notice your child's graduation year imprinted on the shirt. These shirts may be worn on any designated Spirit Day and may be required for certain types of field trips at the discretion of the classroom teachers. Please be sure to keep track of the shirt's whereabouts!

Classroom teachers have communicated potential dates and times for scheduling your parent/teacher conference. We hope all of you will take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your child's progress during the first quarter of school.

The children are already excited about Halloween festivities at the end of the month. Teachers or Room Mothers will be in touch with you regarding party plans. This year, all Lower School students may wear a Halloween costume to school. Students who prefer to celebrate by wearing Halloween shirts, socks, and accessories rather than a costume have that opportunity as well. Children who arrive in a costume that may be too hot as the day continues should have appropriate clothing on underneath the costume in the event that they need to remove any part of their attire during the day.

The ECC is collecting paper towel and toilet paper cardboard tubes to use for projects in the Tinker Lab. We hope you will send those items to school so they can be recycled into creations made by the children. Extended Day is also requesting any used G-rated DVDs that are in good condition to use at selected times during after school hours.

Parents of students in Grades 1 and 2: Please be reminded that teachers are not available to supervise children who are dropped off at Mitchell Hall prior to 7:40. The building code does not become active until 7:40, so there is no entry into the hallway prior to that time. In addition, as cooler weather has finally arrived, be aware that students must have the official gray uniform sweater to wear on Dress Uniform days. Sweatshirts may not be worn on Dress Uniform days.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marilee S. Propst".

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On the Horizon

Tuesday, October 22: Future Admirals Tour

Wednesday, October 23: Parent conferences after school

Thursday, October 24: Noon dismissal; Conferences

Friday, October 25: Fall Break; school closed

Thursday, October 31: Halloween festivities

Friday, November 1: Regular Uniform-Field Trip:

Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd: *Lion King* ESRT Fairhope

Friday, November 8: Spirit Day Attire