

## Giant Step Newsletter October 2023

Preschool is off to a great start this Fall! Last month, we talked about being proud of who we are. We have been camping for dramatic play, and learning a song where we pretend to climb a mountain with mountain explorer, 'Al Pine'!



This month we will start learning about how to protect our bodies from germs and avoid spreading them to one another. We have at least two pumpkins growing nicely in our garden, so I hope to use those later in the month.

🎃 Our Halloween party will be Tuesday, October, 31st. The kids are free to wear a costume that day, though we ask that their outfit not be scary. We plan to trick or treat at some of our local businesses as we have in years past, weather permitting. Permission slips will be in cubbies to be returned by Monday October 30th. We should leave at 9:15 am and return by 10:30 am. Family members are welcome to attend our party as well as trick or treating if they are able. 🎃



Our annual Butter Braid Fundraiser begins this month. We will be giving out order forms for those who prefer to order through cash or check. This year, we also have a website link to share with anyone who might prefer to order online. Please note that the website will not provide shipping, so customers still need to be local. All orders will be due with payment on October 26th. You will be able to pick up your orders for distribution from Giant Step beginning November 2nd.

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/05f20e3c-7a51-4e57-b3c5-eb2ebdcb04d1>

### Important Dates

October 12th: Board meeting, 6 pm

October 26th: Butter Braid Order Deadline

October 31st: Giant Step Halloween Party

November 2nd: Butter Braid Pickup