

# October 2009 Newsletter

WE WELCOME MAXIMILLIAN POLONY TO THE WORLD.  
Eva gave birth to him on Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup>  
and he weighed 7lbs7oz.

## **Fall is here**

And with the cooler weather comes a request for warmer clothing. Please make sure that your child has a variety of clothing in his/her cubby. Our climate is such that the weather often changes in midday. And, again, please, to save us all from swift insanity, MARK your child's clothing with her/his name.

Remember that on rainy days you may use the doors in the inner-court.

We start the month with Yom Kippur and end it with Halloween and Dias de Los Muertes.

**Our Halloween Party is on Friday the 30th at 10:00 am**

followed by the parade. It would be great if you could help us with the following contribution to this yearly event. If your last name starts with:

- A-F bring some fruit.
- G-L bring some drinks.
- M-S bring some health-full cookies or muffins. Because we have several children with NUT ALLERGIES, we ask that you do NOT bring any treats that contain any kind of nut.
- T-Z bring some fun plates, cups and napkins.

Please dress up (but not too scary) and come to join the abundant fun at school.

We started our month with the theme of HEROES AND SHEROES and we will have lots of those people come and talk to our children to get them to realize that our s/heroes do NOT just live in cartoons on TV or the movies. We saw some of them cut the tree branches that were overhanging our playground and we watched Kevin fix a lot of stuff around our school. We will have some of you come and talk to our children about the job you do and how that makes you a s/hero.

Silver suggested that every month we dedicate one day to celebrate a teacher and I am the chosen one for October. On the 26<sup>th</sup> I will be bringing mini-bagels and blueberries and cream cheese to the children for their snack and tell them a little about that very long time ago when I was little.....

You will note on our calendar that we will be baking cookies for our firefighter/heroes and also for the nurse/heroes in the building next door. We will also bring lemonade to the teacher/heroes at Manor school.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have our celebration of Dias des Muertos, the days of the dead and we will erect an altar as we do every year and we ask that you encourage your child to bring pictures of the people who died from your family.

**It will be a great month at our school  
and I hope it will be for your family as  
well.**

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### Addendum to our October newsletter

We are encouraging you and your children to participate in the food drive.

You can put any canned or boxed food in the big barrel at school. The Marin food bank will come and collect food in time for Thanksgiving, Hanukah and Christmas.

It can be an important part of your child's becoming aware of being able and willing to help those in need.