

### From the Desk of Admin

Hi everyone! We welcome any new families that have just joined our Terry Tan Community!

Did you know that October 15<sup>th</sup> is Global Handwashing Day?



Handwashing with soap and water is one of the simplest, most effective ways to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy. Keeping hands clean can help prevent diarrheal illnesses and respiratory infections, such as the common cold or flu.



A gentle reminder that children may wear costumes on Halloween, however we ask that No food is brought into the building (in keeping with our policy). Thank you!

### Board and Staff News

Our next Board Meeting will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm via zoom

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“There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of a child. There are seven million.”

~Walt Streightiff



### Special Dates

14<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving  
(Terry Tan closed)

15<sup>th</sup> Global Handwashing Day

24<sup>th</sup> – Childcare Appreciation Day

31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween



### Interesting to note: Halloween Safety

- 1) Do not use masks. Masks make it hard for children to see what's around them, including cars. Try a hypoallergenic (less likely to cause an allergic reaction), non-toxic make-up kit instead.
- 2) Make or buy costumes in light-coloured material.
- 3) Place strips of reflective tape on the back and front of costumes, so that drivers can better see your child.
- 4) Costumes should fit properly to prevent trips and falls. Avoid items such as oversized shoes, high heels, long dresses and long capes.
- 5) Dress your child for the weather. Add layers if needed.
- 6) Put your child's name, address and phone number on their costume.
- 7) Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult for trick or treating. By the age of 10, some children are ready to go trick-or-treating with a group of friends.
- 8) Keep in mind that gum and hard candy can pose a choking risk for young children.
- 9) Remove make-up before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- 10) Use a flashlight.
- 11) Ensure to check all candy before eating it.

Most of all, have fun and be safe! *Public Education Board*