

Fall Newsletter



Stronger Together

Merry Oaks International
Academy



October 1, 2026



Message from the Site Director

As we settle into the new school year, we want to thank you for trusting us with your children each afternoon. We are excited for a fun, safe, and enriching fall.



Classroom Highlights



Spending time relaxing in our reading area.

Parent Corner



Nature Walk

Explore the outdoors, collect colorful leaves, and observe signs of the changing season.



Reading Buddies

During the month of October, Kindergarten and First grade students will begin the reading buddy program at Southminster.



3 TIPS for reading with Kids across age groups

Have the child choose their own book .

Look for books that are connected to something you've experienced as a family.

Look for a book series that you can read together as a family.

Staff Spotlight



We are so thrilled to have Ms Rouse at Merry Oaks. She loves working with the 4/5th grade students. Her excitement is evident She is ready to create fun and enriching experiences for our students.

Reminders

- Parent's remember to sign out daily.
- Dismissal time begins at 5:45 pm
- Communicate with the Site Director if your child will be absent.
- Attend the upcoming family engagement night.

Important Dates



Oct. 7 Reading Buddles
Oct. 30 Southminster



Oct. 2 CMS closed
Teacher workday



Oct. 14 Early release day
GEP closed

Oct. Birthdays

- 🍰 Ericka Morales – Oct 9
- 🍁 Josiah Hargrove – Oct 16
- 🍷 Harleigh Freeman – Oct 24
- 🦊 Ariahe Reyes – Oct. 30

DID YOU KNOW ?



GIFT
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Earn 1 Parent Engagement Hour
just by attending!
Attend all 4 workshops this school year
and receive a gift card !!!



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Rock and Rally Tennis!!!



Outdoor fitness time 1st /2nd grade Let's Get Physical !



We love outdoor time !

