**Program Director’s Report**

**September 13, 2019**

* The school year got off to a great start! We have been busy planning for a great year with some new and exciting ideas.
* Our PGL’s have come up with social contracts and expectations with their kids and the information has been shared with families. I have also revamped our child computer use policy to include the middle school chrome books.
* Our new homework room location seems to be working well. The kids didn’t waste any time getting to work on their homework. We had a few visitors the first day of school! Once we start getting a good amount of Computer Use Agreements back, we will be putting out the CASTLE laptops. Being stationed in the homework room has been a great way to see how things are running and allowed me to get to know some of the newer families. We are really hoping the door will get installed soon so it will allow for a quieter space. With the weather being nice, most kids have been going outside so it has been rather quiet during homework time.
* We have some really fun plans for our first Half Day Friday. I’ve booked an inflatable slide to help encourage enrollment. The PGL’s, Jess and I have some really fun “fall” activities planned.
* Lights On is coming up soon on October 24th. This is the same night as the JJIS Jackter-lantern event. We’ve held our celebration the same night in the past and had no issues. This year we are going to try something a little different by having our event afterhours from 6-7pm and doing more of an open house type feel. We are really hoping to have a good turn out!