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Weekly Quote:

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"The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth."

- Dan Rather

Send in your weekly quote to be printed in the Lion's Den!**

The Reason Why Americans Refer to Autumn as 'Fall'

The words 'fall' and 'autumn' appeared around the same time in Great Britain, but only one of the seasonal names is still used there today.

By [Michele Debczak](#) | Sep 11, 2023

Saturday, September 23, 2023, marks the start of a new season—but what exactly you should call that season depends on where in the world you are and whom you ask. In Great Britain, the third season of the year usually has only one name: *autumn*. But if you hop across the Atlantic, you'll find that people use both *fall* and *autumn* interchangeably when referring to this time of year, making it the only season in the English language with two widely accepted names. So what is it about the season of Halloween pop-up stores, denim jackets, and pumpkin spice lattes that makes it so special?

According to [Dictionary.com](#), *fall* isn't a modern nickname that followed the more traditional *autumn*. The two terms are actually first recorded within a few hundred years of each other. Before either word emerged in the lexicon, the season between summer and winter was known as *harvest*, or *hærfest* in Old English. The word is of Germanic stock and meant "picking," "plucking," or "reaping," a nod to the act of gathering and preserving crops before winter.

In the 1500s, English speakers began calling the seasons separating the cold and warm months "fall of the leaf" or "spring of the leaf," or "fall" and "spring" for short. Both terms were simple and evocative, but for some reason, only *spring* had staying power in Britain. By the end of the 1600s, *autumn*, from the French word *autompne* and the Latin *autumnus*, had overtaken *fall* as the standard British term for the third season.

Around the same time England adopted *autumn*, the first-ever British American colonists were voyaging to North America. With them they brought the words *fall* and *autumn*, and while the former fell out of fashion overseas, it solidified itself in the local vernacular by the time America won its independence. Today, using both words to describe the season before winter is still a uniquely American behavior.

Fall and *autumn* have the most complicated etymology, but there's a story behind all the words we use describe the four seasons. Here's how each season got its name.

This story originally ran in 2019; it has been updated for 2023.

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Academy Only
Report Cards
Wednesday, October 9, 2024



Annual Fall Festival
Friday, October 25, 2024



Payment Method Changes

Due to some issues with our current Cashapp all tuition payments have to be made through our Smartcare app. Please make sure that you login to your account to pay tuition from this point forward. If there are any questions or concerns, please give us a call here in the office at (803) 254-0068.

PARENTS REMINDERS & EVENTS



Tuition and Payment

Tuition must be paid by the end of business on Mondays by 9:00 pm through the Smartcare system Payments made after Monday must be in the form of cash or money order. We no longer accept personal checks for late payments.

If payments have not cleared by the end of business on Tuesday students will not be admitted into school on Wednesday until all financial obligations are met. All late payments will be assessed a \$30.00 late fee. This policy will be enforced.

Any questions concerning this matter, please contact the administration office at (803) 254-0068.

Kidz Korner

Wake up your brain with this **"BRAINTEASER!"** Funny yet Corny Christmas Riddles!

Question: What five letter gets shorter when you add two letters to it?

Last week's answer: He throws the ball straight up.

Celebrations/Events/Fields Trips

Date	Event
09/23	Challenger Center (1st - 2nd Grade)
09/25	Museum of Illusions Charlotte, NC (3rd - 5th Grade)
09/26	Eudora Farms - Salley, SC (K-4)
09/26	Student Council Election Speeches (Academy Only)
09/30	Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Gardens (K-3)

****All field trips and guest speakers are subject to change!****



Dining at the Den Weekly Menu

September 23 - 27, 2024



MONDAY

Lunch
Chicken and Rice
Mixed Vegetables
Corn Muffins
Peaches
Milk
Snack
Ice Cream Cup
Milk



TUESDAY

Lunch
Hamburger
French Fries
Mixed Fruit
Milk
Snack
Blueberry Muffins
Spring Water

WEDNESDAY

Lunch
Baked Chicken
Seasoned Rice
Cabbage
Pineapples
Milk
Snack
Tortilla Chips
w/Cheese Dip
Lemonade



THURSDAY

Lunch
Baked Corn dog Nuggets
French Fries
Tropical Fruit
Milk
Snack
Teddy Graham Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY

Lunch
Popcorn Chicken
Mozzarella Sticks/
Marinara Sauce
Sliced Apples
Milk
Snack
Fresh Vegetables
Crackers w/Ranch





September 2024 Menu

Menus are subject to change



September 2-6, 2024

<p>SCHOOL CLOSED IN Observance of Labor Day</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Chicken Sandwich w/trimmings Seasoned Fries Pineapple Chunks Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Fruit Cups Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Sloppy Joe on Bun Corn Fritters Diced Peaches Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Corn Chips w/Nacho Cheese Lemonade</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Mini Breakfast Corndogs Tater tots Tropical Fruit Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Sliced Apples w/Carmel Fruit Punch</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Chili Mac Tossed Salad Applesauce Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Donut Holes Milk</p>
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September 9-13, 2024

<p><u>Lunch</u> Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza Fresh Garden Salad Fresh Oranges Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Trail Mix Fruit Punch</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Chicken Quesadilla Street Corn Peaches Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Jell-O cup w/Mixed Fruit Water</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peaches Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Turkey w/cheese Cubes Crackers Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Turkey & Cheese Sliders Potato Chips Fresh Vegetables w/Ranch Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Assorted Pop Tarts Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Chicken Nuggets French Fries Fresh Fruit Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Fruit Cups Water</p>
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September 16-20, 2024

<p><u>Lunch</u> Chicken Nuggets Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Fresh Baked Oatmeal Cookies Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Philly Steak & Cheese Potato Wedges Mixed Fruit Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Chocolate Chip Cookies Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Corn Nibbles Garlic Bread Apple sauce Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Goldfish Crackers Lemonade</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Pulled BBQ Chicken Sandwiches Fried Green Beans Pears Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Rainbow Sherbet Spring Water</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Breakfast Sausage & Cheese Pizza Hash Browns Mandarin Oranges Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Cream Cheese w/Graham Crackers Milk</p>
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September 25-29, 2024

<p><u>Lunch</u> Chicken and Rice Mixed Vegetables Corn Muffins Peaches Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Ice Cream Cup Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Hamburger French Fries Mixed Fruit Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Blueberry Muffins Spring Water</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Baked Chicken Seasoned Rice Cabbage Pineapples Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Tortilla Chips w/Cheese Dip Lemonade</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Baked Corndog Nuggets French Fries Tropical Fruit Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Teddy Graham Cookies Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Popcorn Chicken Mozzarella Sticks/ Marinara Sauce Sliced Apples Milk</p> <p><u>Snack</u> Fresh Vegetables Crackers w/Ranch Dip Milk</p>
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