

**From:** [Jim Van Vleet](#)  
**To:** [Emily Isenbarger](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Fall Lantern Walk at Sarah Benson Park  
**Date:** Friday, August 30, 2019 8:04:59 AM

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Emily,

We will follow up with you ASAP about the lantern walk in November. Sounds like a fun event!

Thanks,

Jim Van Vleet  
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On Aug 29, 2019, at 9:58 PM, Emily Isenbarger <[emily.isenbarger@gmail.com](mailto:emily.isenbarger@gmail.com)> wrote:

Greetings!

I am reaching out to tell you about a free community event that I would like to hold at **Sarah Benson Park**. The event is an afternoon lantern walk, and it is part of the Tinkergarten nature play program for families. I'd love to share information about this event, learn if this is allowed, and see what additional information or next steps are needed.

This will be the seventh year that educators like me will be holding our Fall Lantern Walks, and for thousands of families across the country, this event has become a magical, annual tradition.

What is the Fall Lantern Walk:

- The Tinkergarten Fall Lantern Walk is a FREE evening event open to all families (up to 40 who register). We've designed this event to help all of us appreciate the beauty in the darkness that comes with the end of Daylight Saving time (aka "Fall back").
- We will gather before dusk, sing songs, light lanterns (with safe, LED candles) and enjoy an outdoor walk in the park.
- Families who are enrolled in Fall Tinkergarten classes will make

a lantern for this event during class. Families who are not currently enrolled are welcome to bring their own lanterns.

This event is being held in parks and greenspaces all around the country on November 2, 2019. I would love to host it locally! Please let me know if hosting this event at Sarah Benson Park would be allowed, and if there is any additional information that you need.

Date: 11-02-2019

Time: 5:15pm

Meeting Location: Park walkway

You can learn more about Tinkergarten at [www.tinkergarten.com/about-us](http://www.tinkergarten.com/about-us)

Thank you,

Emily Isenbarger