

Good Shepherd Day School



October News

The fall season is upon us and that means cooler weather is coming. With this in mind, please make sure your child has a change of clothes in his/her cubby for the cooler weather ahead. We welcome new families to our Day school and congratulate the birth of new siblings!

Director's Corner

The month of October will continue to bring exciting things our way. We will have Open House October 20th from 6-7PM. Angela Nieves, the Quality Improvement Coordinator from DEPC, will come and talk briefly on the Creative Curriculum. Parents will visit the classrooms and teachers will share schedules and activities that take place in the classroom each day. Children will prepare a special nutritious snack for parents to have while visiting their classrooms.



Ways to get involved.....

Our next Informational Parent Workshop will be held October 14th from 5-5:30PM in our parish hall (eating area). Our topic will be Positive Discipline. LaAlice Hospkins the Behavior Specialist from DEPC will be the presenter. Please come and be apart of this discussion.

Our next parent work day is scheduled for Saturday October 17th from 8:30-10:30AM. A volunteer sign up sheet is posted outside of the day school office.



Our Fall Festival will take place October 30th from 3-5PM. Parents are asked to volunteer their time and donations to make this an exciting event. Children are allowed to bring their costume to school on this day. Please make sure each costume is labeled with your child's name. ALL costumes must be child friendly. No swords or scary masks are allowed.



Have you heard?

We currently have limited part time spaces available in our Pre-School classes for 3-5 year olds. If you know someone that is looking for part time care please share this information. They can give me a call or email me at jwilkins03@gmail.com and I will be happy to share more information with them.

Extra Curriculum Activities:



We still have Karate spaces available for 3-5 year olds that are interested! However due to the small demand for French and Dance classes, we are unable to offer it at this time. In the near future if you decide this is an activity that you are interested in for your child, please let me know.

Parent Group News!

The Parent's Group is looking forward to this year! We have a lot of fun things planned. The Parents Group is a low time commitment way to be involved in your child's school. If you are interested in joining, please email colleenwidener@gmail.com. We need parents with a wide variety of skills sets, from artistic skills, to fundraising, to computer skills.

Please remember to visit the website to donate to Ebony's memorial if you are interested. Have a great October! Colleen

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Yvonne Williams....14th of October

Samia Bulluck..... 20th of October

Noah Seale..... 25th of October

Looking forward to your continued support!

Sincerely, Ms. Jackie





Caterpillars

I really can't believe its October and fall is already here! We will enjoy all the cool days that fall will bring. We are also looking forward to the time change. The Caterpillars are steadily growing and developing along with the changes of the seasons. Everyone is sitting up alone! We even have some trying to crawl and others with one or two teeth popping through. We were very excited about the teeth. Believe it or not the babies love to sing songs, especially "Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head", Story time is one of our favorite times of the day, Please remember to wash hands upon entering the infant room. Also remember to practice good hand washing with the babies (yes, even the babies!)

The Caterpillars



Butterflies

The leaves are falling because October is here! Our theme for the month: Fall. The Young Toddlers will engage in different activities throughout the month pertaining to Fall: season changing, fall colors, trees and plants. The young Toddlers are developing more each day. Please keep in mind the weather is getting cooler. Parent volunteer time is needed. Please label your child's item(s) so we can identify them.

We welcome to our class Campbell and his parents Dustin & Kamden Holland! Thanks to the parents for your love and smiles each day!

Ms. Vanessa

Butterflies



Dragonflies

In the month of October we will be focusing on fall colors: orange, red, yellow, and brown. We will also discuss fall foods and where they come from. We will continue to encourage language skills with songs, books, and talking about our day. Children develop at different rates. Be patient and remember repetition is a wonderful thing for children of all ages.

Thank you for all of your support,

Ms Mary

Dragonflies



Fireflies

Our theme for October is "Fall". We will be talking about and experiencing fall happenings such as falling leaves and changing colors. In this unit we will focus on red, yellow, orange, green, and brown.

Cooler temps/Four seasons

We will use art to enforce our theme by making leaf rubbings from leaves we get from the play ground, a nature walk, or leaves that are brought from home. We also enjoy making apple banana frosties, groovy grape jelly, and pumpkin seed collages. One of our finger plays this month is Autumn:

Autumn leaves begin to blow (blow)
Colored leaves fall fast and slow (making fast and slow motions with hands)
Twirling whirling all around (turn around) till at last they touch the ground (fall/sit on the ground or floor)

We will read books on our theme such as:
Falling Leaves, The Four Seasons.

Thank you all for your support and all you do to make things run smoothly

Sandra Walston
Fireflies



Grasshoppers

Fall is here! We are ready for cool days and long nights. For the month of October we will be focusing on Down on the farm, fall, and the beautiful colors of the leaves. We will be taking a nature walk to see all the changes taking place. One of the items we would like to have from our wish list is mini pumpkins for each child in our room. We will design our own Toddler Pumpkin Patch.

Congratulations to Eric and Heather Seale on the birth of Oscar Holmes

Born: September 8

8 lbs 13 oz

Noah is a BIG BROTHER now!!

Ms. Yvonne
Grasshoppers



Blue Jays

Fall is my favorite season! We will be talking about the weather changing this month. The fair comes in October and it's time to visit the farm. I'm hoping to start teaching some sign language throughout the month. We will be making a lot more awesome projects. The Blue Jays will also be talking about recycling, Please remember our library walking trips.

Congratulations to Amy Ricks on the birth of:
Jeremiah Izayin
Born Oct. 1
7 lbs and 15 oz
Jahmya is a BIG SISTER now!!

Ms Lauren
Blue Jays



Red Robins

Is it really October? Fall is here, and also our theme for the month. This month we will take a look at the difference between this season and summer seasons. We will observe the changes in our atmosphere such as colors, textures, and temperature. We are doing an excellent job recognizing letters, colors, and numbers in which we will continue through games and different activities. In our writing center, Falls words will be added to enhance our writing skills.

Developmental Skills:
Recognizing and writing our name
The colors orange, yellow, and brown
Tracing and cutting shapes
Communication skills

October Grace:
For rest and food
And loving care
We give you thanks O Lord! Amen

We are thankful for the RAGGS program!
Parents please review the books that are sent home with your children to help make this program a success.
Don't forget about Parent Volunteer hours!

Thank you
Ms. Shawanda

