



OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

What a busy September! The children really enjoyed our first month of school exploring our classrooms and meeting new friends. We also spent time working on individual assessments and will continue developing specific learning objectives for each student. We are trying something new this year, I will be writing an overview that will be sent along with your child's progress report. If after receiving it you have specific questions, please call, send an email, or speak with me at drop off or pick up. These fall reports are really a base line and our ability to make observations of growth is more obvious during our kindergarten readiness and spring conferences.

Our MWF preschool class began the year learning about creation, Noah and the tower of Babel during Bible time, and we will continue to journey through the Old Testament learning about Abraham, Isaac, Jacob/Esau, and Joseph. Our goal is that the children begin to see how the Bible "fits" together and to sequence people and events. Our T-TH class learned about love - care and concern for others, with the help of Strawberry Sam, along with Bible stories about love and friendship. During October we will be learning about the Fruit of the Spirit - Joy.

Bible Verse Emphasis for October: MWF Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart. . .

T-TH Matthew 5:12 Rejoice and be glad . . .

Unfortunately both our field trips to the apple orchard had to be cancelled because of the weather, however we have been able to reschedule them for Tuesday, October 11 and Wednesday, October 12. If you had signed up to drive in September and would still like to do so, please let Miss Tracey know or send me an email. Thank you. October will be another busy month starting with a unit on fire safety and the Robins fire department will be bringing one of their fire trucks to school! I am also trying to schedule field trips to the pumpkin farm, but because of the rescheduling of the apple orchard we have not confirmed pumpkin farm dates yet.

During October, we will be doing a variety of fall activities and we'll be learning about the change of seasons, and doing a unit on colors. October also means Halloween which we celebrate at school with a fall party. (Children do not wear costumes for the preschool party, please watch for details about the childcare party where they do wear costumes.)

Picture day was a great success and our finished portraits should be back in about three weeks. Orders are due, October 7, please bring order forms to the front desk where you will find a folder to place them in.

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

October 3	Fire Department Visit – 9:30 a.m.
October 6/7	Miss Alicia from the Hiawatha Library Visits.
October 10	Inservice Day – No Preschool.
October 17-28	Usborne Book Fair.
October 27	T-TH Fall Party – 10:30 a.m.
October 31	MWF Fall Party – 10:30 a.m.

(We are trying to schedule the pumpkin farm the week of October 17th.)

SNACK MENU MWF AM

October 3 BD Treats - Jey
October 5 Fire Fighter Ladders/Milk
October 7 Cereal Mix/Milk

October 12 Apple Orchard
October 14 Yogurt/Graham Crackers/Milk

October 17 BD Treats – Joe
October 19 BD Treats - Rory
October 21 Bananas/Animal Crackers/Milk

October 24 BD Treats - Layla
October 26 Crackers Summer Sausage/Juice
October 28 Marshmallow Spiders/Milk

October 31 Fall Party

T-TH

October 4 Cereal Mix/Milk
October 6 Fire Fighter Ladders/Milk

October 11 Cereal Mix/Milk
October 13 BD Treats - Jackson

October 18 Marshmallow Spiders/Milk
October 20 BD Treats - Paityn

October 25 BD Treats - Nathan
October 27 Fall Party

SHARE DAYS MWF AM

October 3 Cambell, Lynlee
October 5 Mercedes, Abigail
October 7 Joe, Kolten

October 12 No Share Day Today
October 14 Luke, Chase

October 17 Emma, Jey
October 19 Ellie, Jacob
October 21

October 24 Rory, Ian, Tim
October 26 Zoey, Layla
October 28 Ethan, Peter

October 31 Addisin, Reid

T-TH

October 4 Pryor, Carly
October 6 Nathan, Addison

October 11 No Share Day Today
October 13 Kaden, Jackson

October 18 Oliver, Eva
October 20 Tye, Braxton

October 25 Georgia, Huesten
October 27 Sam, Paityn