

Happy Fall

From Our Center To Your Home

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heaven

Dear CDC families, Hope and believe all is going well with all our Center families. You are always in our daily prayers. It's time for me to share a couple of things with you. It's nice to see the weather changing to cooler temperatures and this gives the opportunity for the children to spend more time outside. Due to the cool low temperatures in the mornings, we no longer open outside during the drop off time until next June. The children get to go outside when it's sunny and also during the afternoons. As we are entering into the most exciting part of the year Harvest, the harvest has always been a beautiful and important part of life on earth, the time when the year's work bears fruit and the people are fed. It is symbolic of bounty, health and abundance.

Children will be involved in lots of fun learning activities. During this season we encourage families to participate in classroom activities [baking cookies/ cake, carving pumpkins, crafts etc. The teachers are working on Fall activities, and you will soon see the children bringing Fall crafts home and talk about the activities. The Teacher's will put up a wish list for their classrooms therefore please help your child's classroom by providing art and craft supplies and during this time, participate in the classroom activities of your choice.

This year to herald the Fall season, we are having a **"dress up day" on October 28th [no devils&skeletons]** and in each classroom, teachers and children will be carving pumpkins and do a fall craft. Some of you can help in your child's classroom that morning between 10 and -11 am. On October 31st evening, the church is setting up the **"Annual Harvest Festival"** for all of you to bring your children and enjoy the evening.

Following are a few important reminders to take care of during this time of the year

*As we are in the fall season and days are getting cooler, we request you to dress up your child appropriately for the season [Pants and Long sleeve tops]. They need a light jacket [please write your child's name on it with a sharpie] and the children also must wear comfortable closed shoes.

* Please don't forget to check your child's folder that's near the classroom every day.

*As our teachers, work at different schedules, you may not see the classroom Teacher when you drop off or pick up your children. In view of that we provided a parent notebook to communicate your concerns or any other information you want the Teacher to know.

*Please inform the Center if your child is out sick or for any other reason. As per our Center health policy, if the child is out sick for 3 days, we require a doctor's note for the child to return.

*Please inform the front office and the Teacher when your Child is on vacation. *

Please pay attention to the notices we post on the entry doors

*If your child brings toys on their way to school, please make sure the child leaves them in the car before they walk in to the center.

Please read the note on the back on importance of flu shots for your children.

Remember, getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, your children, and other loved ones from the flu!

See you around participating in your child's classroom & enjoy the season

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