

TK October 2024 Parent Newsletter

"Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" Psalm 119:105

Dear Families:

We have had a wonderful month of September! We have completed the letter "C, O & G" in The First Beginnings book. Please review each letter book with your child when they bring them home. We are finding that the children need support with these letters, and your involvement at home is crucial!

Some components we will cover during the school year are:

- **Academic:** Letter and number (1-30) formation and concepts
- **Social/Emotional skills:** making friends, being kind, taking turns, listening to your peers, cooperative play, communicating with peers
- **Circle time:** Being attentive, participating in singing, answering questions, waiting turns to speak, not bothering friends
- **Following Directions/Rules:** Listening to the teachers, staying on task and remembering the inside and outside rules

A special "thank you" to Nicole Pitarre (Leo's mom) for serving as our TK Room Mom!

Overall, your children are doing so well. We enjoyed talking about our own families and learning about each other! This month we will focus on fall projects, animals, and harvest. I will continue to do my best to support you and pray for these little ones as they develop the joy of "learning."

With gratitude,
Jill Gilmete, Head Teacher

P.S. Our class needs 2 pumpkins. Please see me if you're interested in donating a pumpkin.

First Covenant Church Fall Festival Wednesday, Oct. 30, Time = TBA

Outdoor carnival with live music, food trucks, games, and more! Free admission to all.



Treehouse Directory - COMING SOON

A school directory will be given to each family, free of charge! Please inform the office if you want to exclude any personal info from the directory such as home address, phone number and/or emails.

Marielle will email you your child's photos around Oct 9th.

October Themes



Sept 30 - Oct 4	All Kinds of Fruit
October 2 - 6	Fall Harvest
October 9 - 13	Fall Animals
October 16 - 20	Comm. Helper/Safety
October 23 - 27	Harvest Fun

In-class Pumpkin Party - Thursday, October 31st!

Children may wear costumes to school that are comfortable, and easy to get on and off for bathroom use.

NO = weapons, evil, or scary costumes please. NO exceptions.



*This is for students only

Candy Donations

For parents who volunteered, please donate three large (5 lb.) bags of candy to fulfill your volunteer hours for 2024-25. Please bring them to the office by Oct. 25.

NO HARD CANDY or NUTS



Coughing/Sneezing & Under the Weather



If your child is not feeling well, please keep them at home. Thank you for being vigilant in supporting us and keeping everyone safe.