

Pre-K October 2024 Parent Newsletter

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

Dear Families:

It has been an amazing month. The children have been hard at work writing, creating, singing, and playing. There are many important parts to Pre-K curriculum and getting your child ready for Kindergarten the following year. 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 at work centers, and remembering the outside rules

October and fall is upon us! This month is all about this wonderful season. We will discuss 'fall', leaves, animals, and pumpkins. At the end of the month, we will be carving pumpkins. If you would like to donate pumpkins for carving, we need 3 large pumpkins, We also need each family to bring a mini or small pumpkin for their child to decorate.

Please check your child's cubby daily for their work.

Lastly, a special thank you to Amanda Guslani (Giovanni's mom) for being our wonderful room mom this year.

With gratitude,
Jenna Banks, Head Teacher

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



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| 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.