



October 2016 Newsletter

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

October Themes

- October 3-7
Keep Me Safe
- October 10-14
Fall is in the Air
- October 17-21
Apples, Acorns & Pumpkins, oh My!
- October 24-28:
Spooky Halloween
- October 31-November 4
Forest Friends



Have you checked out the new App? Snuggle Bunnies, Tiger Cubs, Fuzzy Ducks and Bouncy Bears are now using this new app called HiMama!

HiMama is a program specifically designed for preschools! It's simple to use and the app can be downloaded on any smartphone or tablet for free! We simply

inputted your email and then HiMama sent you information on how to set up your account! You will get reports and pictures of your child, and if you want to communicate with your child's teacher you can send them in an email through the app!

The teachers are still learning all the in's and out's of the app, so please be patient with them as we figure out the many new features to use.

Please know we take your privacy very seriously. If you do not want your child in pictures with other children, we can simply change that on the app. Please let the Front Desk know.

If you have not received the email to set up your account, please let the Front Desk know and we will make sure we have the right information for you.

Again, this is a new adventure for us, and we are excited about it. If you haven't done so already, check out HiMama and join in the fun today!



Front Desk News

Door Decorating Contest

Every classroom is decorating their door for Halloween. Vote on October 24-28 for your favorite door. The Ballot box will be at the Front Desk.

Halloween Carnivals

Wednesday, October 26th will be our annual Halloween Carnival that the School Aegers put on for the pre-school kids.

Carnival Times will be:

Tiger Cubs- 2:30-3:00

Kangaroos- 3:00-3:30

Fuzzy Ducks- 3:30-4:00

Bouncy Bears- 4:00-4:30

Panthers- 4:30-5:30

Halloween Parties

On Wednesday, October 26th it will be the Halloween party for the Panthers. After the pre-school kids go through the carnival, the panthers will go through as part of the party. They will be playing games and winning cool prizes. Their party time is from 4:30pm to 5:30pm, so plan on picking up your child later on that evening.

Monday, October 31st will be the Halloween parties for the Snuggle Bunnies, Tiger Cubs, Fuzzy Ducks and Bouncy Bears. We encourage children to bring a costume on this day. Please bring it labeled in a bag (sometimes there are duplicate costumes). We will help them

get into their costumes, please do not send make-up, masks or weapons. Please check your child's door and sign up to bring an item for their party!

Field Trips to Pumpkin Patch

It's time to visit the pumpkin patch. The Fuzzy Ducks will be going to Bi-Zi Farms on **Monday, October 10th** and the Bouncy Bears will be on **Tuesday, October 11th**.

The Panthers will be going to the pumpkin path on **Friday, October 14th**. Remember to dress for the weather! We will go rain or shine. Please see the classroom door for times and to sign the permission slip, plus pay so that your child can go on the field trip! Cost is \$6 per child.

COATS COATS COATS

Now that it is getting colder your child's coat/jacket **NEEDS** to have their name in it! We have **MANY** coats that don't have names in them. **SO PLEASE LABEL THEM.**

For those that come for breakfast, please make sure you put your child's coat away in their bag. We find many coats in the breakfast room, on the ground or on the tables and the teaching staff does not know who they belong too.

Food Program Renewal

Thank you to all the parents who stopped and filled out the Food Program Paperwork. We were able to get all our paperwork turned in ahead of time!

Construction!

Thank you parents for your patience while we were under construction. The new siding and windows look so nice and we are excited to see the final product. Thank you again for your patience with it all!

Dance

If you didn't know, we have a dance teacher that comes in and does Dance classes here. Dance happens every Friday! Dance is an extra-curricular activity that you must sign up for. If you sign up now, they will prorate the cost for you. To find out more information you can talk to us at the Front Desk or pick up a flyer on the blue shelf.

