

Parma Kids Preschool Newsletter

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October Units

2 year olds will learn about pumpkins and circles. We will make pumpkin pancakes for snack. We will read several stories about pumpkins. We will practice making circles too. Please practice the song "Wheels on the Bus" for our Open House. Pumpkin or orange snacks would be nice this month.

3 year olds will study apples this month. We will bake apple cobbler, read stories about apples, paint and print with apples. *Our field trip this month is to Kirby's Farm Market (9739 Ridge Road West) on Wed. Oct. 18th and Thurs. Oct 19th.* All 3's will go on their regular class day. The cost is \$3 for each adult and child over 1 year old. Everyone will get a tour, wagon ride, Indian corn, pumpkin and an apple. Please make your permission slip if you can drive another child. We will also walk to the fire hall *Oct. 11th & 12th.* We will need some parents to walk with us to make this possible. A permission slip will be coming soon.

4 year olds will learn about fire safety and community helpers this month. We will continue learning about letters D, E, and F. We will practice our addresses and phone numbers. *4's will attend a field trip to Kirby's Farm Market (9739 Ridge Road West) on Thurs. Oct 19th.* The cost is \$3 for each adult and child over 1 year old. Everyone will get a tour, wagon ride, Indian corn, pumpkin and an apple. We will also walk to the fire hall *Thurs. Oct. 12th.*

Fire Safety Month

This month the 2's, 3's and 4's will visit the Firehouse. We will send home a form that asks you to practice a home fire drill with your child. We practice them at school on a regular basis. We ask you to choose a waiting place that your family members could meet to stay safe during a fire and to be sure all members are out of the house. The fire department recommends a place they could see that everyone is out and safe, but not in the driveway. It will also remind you to check smoke alarm batteries. We will practice crawling under the smoke and stop, drop & roll during the month.

Open House for AM Classes

We have planned our Fall Open House for *Tuesday, 10/24 from 6:30- 7:30* for our morning classes. We are preparing songs to sing for you in a short program. Children should arrive a few minutes early to their classrooms so we can enter the sanctuary with the whole class. You are encouraged to visit your child's classroom to see some fall projects they have been working on and meet their teachers.

No School

There is no school on Friday, October 6 and Monday, October 9 for Columbus Day. Hilton has a ½ day on Tuesday, October 31, AM Preschool will still be in session. Day care will be in session for these days off and half days. Please return your form to let us know if you will be here so we can plan adequate staffing.

Mums Fundraiser

We will be selling Mums from DeConinck Farms until October 6th or until they're gone. So be sure to get them while they last! They are selling for \$7 each or 3 for \$20 or 5 for \$30. Thank you to those who have already purchased Mums. Be sure to plant them so you can enjoy them for years to come!

Save Around Rochester & Entertainment Book Fundraisers

All Preschool families have received a 2017 Save Around Rochester Coupon Book. These sample books can be used to show colleagues and neighbors. This year the Save Around Rochester Books and Entertainment books are \$25. Save Around Rochester and Entertainment Books from other cities may be purchased and are listed on the back of your envelope. Orders may be placed with Caitlyn in the office or online. Please return books you do not want by Oct. 20th so you are not charged. If you sell 5 Save Around Rochester Books you can receive a 6th copy for FREE! See Caitlyn in the office before October 16th if you would like to take one home to show friends, family, and colleagues.

Amazon Smile

Through Smile.Amazon.com you can shop just like normal and Amazon donates to Parma Kids, the best part is that it does not cost you anything extra! All you do is shop using Smile.Amazon.com using your normal Amazon account and Select Parma Christian Fellowship Church as your designated Not for Profit. It's a simple way to support the school.

School Pictures

The Village Photographer will take school pictures on the first week of November on Monday and Tuesday. Envelopes with prices will be handed out in advance. Photos will be returned in plenty of time to make wonderful Holiday gifts. If your child does not normally attend on these days, please bring them for pictures on one of these days. We would like to include all of our students in class pictures.

Scarecrow Day – Harvest Parties

Dress your child as a scarecrow* or we can provide patches and hats. A sign up sheet for candy and non-food items will be posted. Remember to check candy ingredient labels – no nuts please. Thank you for your help with this theme day. Our 2's & 3's classes will have their parties on **Mon. 10/30 and Tues. 10/31**. Our 4's Classes will have their party on **Tues. Oct 31**. *Our 4's Class will dress as Community Helpers.

Early arrival: Just a reminder that drop off begins at 9:15 for 2's and 3's, if you arrive before this time please wait in the hall outside of your Child's class room until 9:15, your child's teacher is busy getting the class ready. You must prearrange with your child's teacher if early drop off is needed. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Pick Up Tags: Thank you for assisting us with the pick up tags. When someone else is coming to pick up, please let us know in advance and have them bring in their ID. You may take a picture of the pick up tag on your smart phone to show at the window! Please notify us if you lose your tag. Your door code is specific to each family. The door code is vital to our security system. Please DO NOT let anyone else in that you don't know. It seems impolite, but it is necessary to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for all the school donations ☺

We are very thankful for all the school and craft supplies you provided for the school. We appreciate the toys and teaching materials received from parents as well. Each year we ask each child to bring in at least one box of Kleenex. Thank you if you have already brought in your box.

Please remember to sign up at your child's classroom for snack if you haven't yet. A snack includes a nut free item such as fruit, cheese, pretzels, vegetables, water or juice, cups and napkins. Thank you!

Sign in books are in classrooms We are adjusting our sign in policies as we adjust to the regulations. Our classroom book is most important to stay correct, so we are asking you to sign in and out at the classroom instead at the window. Duplicate books are too confusing.

Daycare is always available on 1/2 days and days off. We must have prior arrangements if you don't normally attend on those days. Forms will always go out to make sure our reservations are in legal compliance with our license. Thank you for keeping us informed.