



Parma Kids Preschool Newsletter October 2018



THANK YOU!!!

We are very thankful for all the school, craft, and teaching supplies parents donated!

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. We are practicing our songs for open house and learning about fire safety.

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. We are learning about our community and the people in our community. We will purchase food for the food shelf at our Tops Market field trip. Please allow your child to earn some extra money to buy child friendly food. We will also walk to visit helpers in our community this month.

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Come Join Us for an OPEN HOUSE

We have planned our Fall Open House for **Tuesday, 10/23 from 6:30- 7:30** for our morning preschool classes. We will sing a few songs for you in a short program. Children should arrive a few minutes early to their classrooms so classes can walk to the sanctuary together. Make sure you visit your child's classroom so your child can tell you about projects.

Field Trip Information

All field trips will have a permission slip sent home, please return to your child's teacher.

Fire house: 2's and 3's will attend October 16th and 17th. UPK will attend the 16th. The cost is free and departure is 9:45.

Kirby's Farm: 3's October 10th and 11th, UPK will attend October 11th. The cost is \$3 for all over the age of 2. We will meet at Kirby's at 9:45.

Tops Market: UPK will walk to TOPS October 17. The cost is free and they will leave at 9:45.

UPK will also walk to the post office, library, bank and pharmacy to meet our community helpers on Monday, October 15, 2018.



We will be selling Mums from DeConinck Farms until October 12th 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 Book Fundraiser

All Preschool families have received a 2019 Save Around Rochester Coupon Book. These sample books can be used to show colleagues and neighbors the great value at only \$25 each. Save Around books can be purchased for other cities online or the back of your envelope. Orders may be placed with Caryn in the office or online. **Please return books you do not want by Oct. 31th so you are not charged.** If you sell 5 Save Around Rochester Books you can receive a 6th copy for FREE!

Amazon Smile

Amazon smile is way to shop on Amazon just like you normally would, but it allows a percentage of sales be donated to a charitable organization *at no cost to you!* If you select Parma Christian Fellowship as your charitable organization, it's a simple way to help support our school.



School Pictures

The Village Photographer will take school pictures on the first week of November on Tuesday, November 6th and Wednesday, November 7th. 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 because we love to have all the children in class photo.



Scarecrow Parties!

Dress your child as a scarecrow* or we can provide patches and hats. A signup 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 **Tuesday the 30th and Wednesday the 31st.** Our 4's Classes will have their party on **Wednesday, Oct 31.** *Our 4's Class will dress as *Community Helpers.*

Label All Items

Please put your child's name on all items, book bags coats, show and tell, and other items. It minimized confusion.

Lost and Found

If your child does loose an item, please talk to your child's teacher and check our lost and found near the secure door.

LOST AND FOUND

Book Orders

Every month we send home book order forms. There are many books to choose from in the forms, but if you go online there are books for preschool through young adult to purchase.

Your book orders through scholastic books allow Parma Kids to get free books for our classrooms, so thank you for your orders!

When ordering online, you can use the classroom code **DZPB2** to find Parma Kids.



No School 10/5 & 10/8.

There will be no preschool these days, but we are open if you need daycare. Please let your child's teacher know if you plan to be here so we can plan for adequate staffing. Thank you!

Fire Safety Month

October is fire safety month. All of the preschool classes will be taking a field trip to the fire house and practicing stop, drop, and roll. Look for a practice fire drill form coming home this month. We practice fire drills at school every month; having a prearranged meeting place for your family when there is an emergency is important to make sure everyone is safe. The fire department recommends a place they could see that everyone is out and safe, but not in the driveway.