



Preschool Press October 2021



Halloween Dress-Up Days and Parade

We will be celebrating Halloween on October 28 and 29. It has become a tradition that the children parade around the playground in their costumes. Parents are welcome to watch the parade, as it will begin shortly after arrival. Parents are to stand in the grassy areas or mulch areas as the parade will take place on the sidewalk. If it should rain, the parade will be canceled. Please check with your child's teachers to see which day your child should dress up. We ask that you put a change of clothes in your child's book bag, as we will be taking the costumes off the children once the parade is over. We do not want to get the costumes dirty.

Pumpkins Wanted

Each of our classrooms are in need of donated pumpkins for carving. If you are interested in donating a pumpkin, please contact your child's teacher.



Physicals Are Due!!!!

The State of Ohio requires that each child have a current medical form on file. Children without the medical form cannot attend school, so PLEASE make sure that you have turned in the form.

Questions??

Contact

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October Themes:

Celebrate Fall	Bats
Johnny Appleseed	Spiders
Leaves	Owls
Read to Your Bear	Ladybugs
Octo-Bear-Fest	Scarecrows
Sunflowers	Chicks
Pumpkins	Let's Pretend

**REMINDER:

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

TEACHER IN SERVICE DAY**

Letters of the week for October:



Tt, Bb, Ll, Ff



Director's Corner

Encouraging Conversation and Confidence

Your child's artwork is an important aspect of their preschool day. They have spent time, energy and their imagination creating their pieces of art. You, as their parent, want to encourage and praise their efforts. Words such as "this is amazing" or "good job" are fine, but they are closed statements that require no response from your child. Positive reinforcement can be done through statements that encourage your child and also draw them into a conversation.

Here are a few suggestions that you might want to try:

- Your picture is beautiful, can you tell me about it?
- I can see that you used a lot of feathers, let's count them.
- I noticed that you used a lot of green and blue in your picture, which is your favorite?
- Describe the picture to your child. I see...
- How did you make all those buttons stick to the paper?
- Wow, you used a lot of paint today. What colors do we see?
- I can see that you used red and yellow. I noticed that where the two colors are touching a new color has appeared. What is that color? What do you think happened?
- I see that you made a handprint. Did someone paint your hand? Did it tickle? Let's count your fingers.
- I see that you made a turtle. What did you learn about turtles today? Follow up with "wow, you really know a lot about turtles."