



Preschool Press October 2023



Pumpkins and Gourds Wanted

Each of our classrooms are in need of donated pumpkins for carving. We would also love to have gourds for our science tables. If you are interested in donating a pumpkin or gourd, 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 Katie

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Halloween Dress-Up Days and Parade

We will be celebrating Halloween on October 30 and 31. 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 held in the social hall. 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. Please no masks, as it is hard for the children to maneuver the steps.



Trunk or Treat— October 14, 2023

Trunk or Treat is a great family event sponsored by the Children's Ministry. It will be held in the parking from 2-3pm. Bring your kiddos in costume to do a little trick or treating in a safe, fun environment. All are welcome and bring friends if you would like to do so!!



Bring the Farm to You

The chicks have arrived!! We can already hear the growth in vocabulary as the children talk about the incubator, the chicks hatching and so forth. If you have not already followed us on Facebook and Instagram, now would be a good time to do so, as we will be posting updates on our journey from eggs to chicks.



Facebook: Hilliard UMC Preschool

Instagram: hilliardumcpreschool



SAVE THE DATES

October 2: Reading Challenge Begins

October 9 & 10: Picture Money Due

October 11, 12, 13: Picture Days

October 20: In-service Day No School

October 30 & 31: Dress up Days



Parking Lot Safety

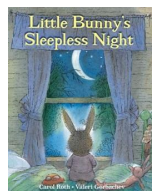
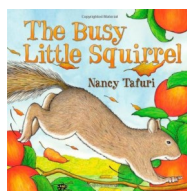
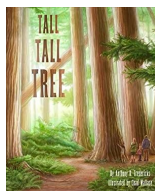
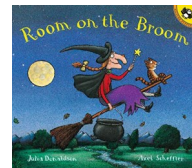
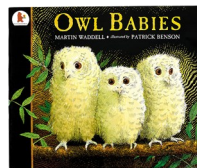
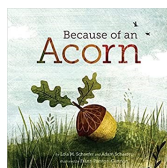
We want everyone to be safe in the parking lot. Please note the following preschool policies.

- Children are **never** to be left unattended in the parking lot.
- Park in the parking lot spaces provided
- The fire lane must be clear at all times
- Drive slowly!!! Seriously slow!
- **Never ever** leave children in the car unattended.
- Be aware of your surroundings and stay off your phones.

DRIVE SAFELY
IN OUR PARKING LOT!



RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR OCTOBER



Travel Tips for Preschoolers

Whether you are heading to a local soccer game or making that long trip to grandma's over the holidays, car rides with kids can be challenging. The good news is that it is really easy to foster literacy in the car in way that is fun for all.

- I Spy shapes or colors while waiting at a light. What a great way to increase vocabulary as you find triangles, squares, ovals and that really cool octagon (stop sign).
- Red light, green light and what is that yellow light? Talk about how green means go, but red means stop. Count how long it takes the red light to change to green.
- Recognizing environmental print is an important milestone for our emergent readers. Making that connection between letters and their first efforts to read are a confidence builder. While driving down the road point out signs and ask them to read the sign. I am pretty sure that the kiddos will be able to "read" McDonalds, Target or a stop sign. You can help them along by coaching, "I see a T for Target. T sounds like..."
- Keep a basket of books next to their car seats. Favorite books are helpful, as you can engage in conversation about the book. "Are you to the page where the pig is in the mud?" "That silly farmer is trying to catch the cow."

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower

Albert Camus

