

~Preschool Happenings~

October 2024

Pumpkins and Gourds Wanted!

Each of our classrooms are in need of donated pumpkins for carving and other fun activities. Gourds are exciting to explore at the science tables too. If you are interested in donating a pumpkin or gourds, please contact your child's teacher.



Save the Date

Sept. 30-Oct. 1: Reading Challenge Begins

October 7: Chicks Arrive

October 7-8: Picture Money Due

Oct. 9-Oct. 11: Picture Days

October 18: NO SCHOOL Inservice Day

October 30-31: Dress Up Days

Bring the Farm to You

The baby chicks are coming! Bring the Farm to You will be delivering the eggs and incubator to Preschool on Monday, October 7th. We will make sure to send updates when the chicks are close to hatching! We will have the baby chicks until October 30 when the farmer will come to take them back to the farm. The children will visit the eggs to check the progress during class. It will be an egg-citing time for our Preschoolers!!



Halloween Dress-Up Days and Parade

We will be celebrating Halloween on October 30th and 31st. The children will parade around the playground to show off their amazing costumes. Parents are welcome to watch the parade on the playground shortly after arrival. Please stand in the grassy and mulch areas so that the children can walk around the sidewalk. If it rains, we will parade in the social hall instead. Teachers will be letting you know which day your child should dress up. We ask that you put a change of clothes in your child's backpack as we will be taking the costumes off after the parade. Please no masks as it is hard for children to see.



Keep An Eye Out!



Reading Challenge: Monday, Sept. 30th and Tuesday, Oct. 1st, teachers will be sending home the Reading Challenge packet in your child's backpack. There will be directions attached on how to participate. The Reading Challenge is a favorite activity here at Preschool and our theme this year is Camp Read A-Lot!



New Social Media Pages: We are excited to be launching a new Instagram and Facebook page! More info coming soon!



Lunch Bunch: We will be starting up Lunch Bunch again! More info will be emailed soon!



Picture Day: Picture Days are October 9th, 10th and 11th. Below is the schedule for your child's class. More details will be coming soon.

Wednesday, October 9th	Thursday, October 10th
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Morning:</u></p> <p>209 MWF 3's Mrs. Gruber & Mrs. Sanders 101 MWF 4's Mrs. Graham & Mrs. Kuhlman 108 MWF 4's Mrs. Bembenic & Mrs. Leskovec 106 M-TH 4's Mrs. Kocher & Mrs. Stewart</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Morning:</u></p> <p>209 TTH Mrs. Gruber & Mrs. Rice 101 TTH 3's Mrs. Graham & Mrs. Leskovec 108 TTH 3's Mrs. Bembenic & Mrs. Dountz 105 M-TH 4's Mrs. Merz & Mrs. Valenti</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Afternoon:</u></p> <p>101 MWF 4's Mrs. Graham & Mrs. Kuhlman 108 MWF 3's Mrs. Holcomb & Mrs. Bembenic</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Afternoon:</u></p> <p>101 TTH 3's Mrs. Holcomb & Mrs. Graham 105 M-TH Mrs. Stewart & Mrs. Merz</p>
<p><u>Friday, October 11th</u></p> <p>Morning 211 M-F Mrs. Ray & Mrs. Holcomb</p>	

Hilliard United Methodist Church Community Info

October 19, Come join us for the **ThankFULL 5k** in Hilliard, Ohio, sponsored by the Hilliard Kiwanis Club and Hilliard UMC to support the *Hilliard UMC Thanksgiving Outreach*. Each year families are able to register and pick up food to prepare for their Thanksgiving Feast.

We will have a kids fun run, costume contest, and a trick or treat trail for the kids. Click the link for more information!

<https://racepenguin.com/events/thankfull-5k/>



Wednesday Community Supper

All Welcome! Free Hot Meal: Dine In or Carry Out
5:30-6:30pm
Wednesdays
(school year)

This community outreach meal is prepared by Hilliard UMC folks for our neighbors to share in food and fellowship. Whether you are connected to Hilliard UMC or not! Vegetarian and gluten-free items always available.

Menu:

OCTOBER 2
Grilled Cheese
Vegetable Soup
Assorted Sweets

OCTOBER 9
Macaroni & Cheese
Salad, Vegetable Medley
Chocolate Chip Cookie

OCTOBER 16
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Salad, Garlic Bread
Cake

OCTOBER 23
Chicken & Rice Casserole
Broccoli, Salad
Chocolate Chip Cookie

OCTOBER 30
Pork Roast
Potatoes & Carrots
Salad
Assorted Sweets