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October 2026 News from the Office...

WELCOME TO OCTOBER! Happy Fall to you all! This is always such a fun month here at the center, with teachers, children and families looking forward to Trunk or Treat. This year, we will host both Trunk or Treat and the Halloween Party on Friday, October 30th. We invite parents to participate in handing out candy for Trunk or Treat, you can be as creative as you want (or not!). If there happens to be inclement weather on that day, we will cancel the event so let's just be positive that it's going to be a nice day. The Halloween party will take place in the afternoon after nap-time. Please let someone in the office know if you are interested in handing out candy, and as we get closer to the event, I'll let you know how many children to plan for.

October is also the month that we focus on COMMUNITY HELPERS. Along with that, we will be hosting the Maumee Fire Department and the Maumee Police Department. They are always a crowd favorite with the kids!

Please make a note to check the clothing in your child's cubby to make sure it is weather appropriate. Also, when the weather is good, we go outside twice a day, so please remember to send your child to school with a jacket on those cool mornings.

In preparation for Family Conferences in November, we are sending home a "Family Conference Form" with you this month. Please complete one for each child that you have enrolled. You will only have to complete the very top box of the form with at least one educational and one developmental goal for the year that you would like the teacher to work on with your child this year. The teaching staff will incorporate this information into their individual teaching plans and they will plan "intentional" activities to bolster skills that need improvement. You may return this document to us either through email or in person. PLEASE RETURN THEM BY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

Our menu will be changing slightly for October as we switch from summer to winter. You can always access the menu through our website or Teaching Strategies AND it is always included in your monthly documents at the beginning of each month.

A big thank you goes out to the Silva family for their generous donation of books! We can always use more books so we are most appreciative!

Happy Halloween everyone!

October Themes

Fantasy vs. Reality
Community Helpers
Fire Safety
Trick or Treat
Safety
Bats, Squirrels and Pumpkins

October Birthdays

Willow V.	2
.Jude G.	3
.Dominic B.	4
.Jonah C.	5
Miss Maggie	



Miss Tiffany, Miss Nicole, Miss Maggie —Infant Room News

Happy Halloween! October is such a fun month for us in the Baby room! We start the month with our Pumpkin photo shoot and pumpkin guts sensory activity and then lean into the Halloween vibe. The last week of October we have a fun spirit week planned which ends on our Trunk or Treat event and Halloween party.

Koa is our October student of the month. Little Koa has such a big personality for a tiny little guy and he gives amazing hugs. Once he starts crawling, Cecilia and Koa will be running the classroom!

**Important Info:



*If you haven't signed our updated Diaper Cream Form, please do

*Also, be sure to switch out summer clothes for some fall/winter attire.

Miss Nikki —Toddler I News

Hello families and happy October! Our themes this month are community helpers, pumpkins, and Halloween. We will have homework in your child's cubby on the 5th that we would like filled out and sent back in by the 12th, so please be looking for that. On the 9th we will be having a movie day with the children. On the 16th, we ask that the family conference forms are brought back into the office. The last week of October will be a spirit week! Monday the 26th will be Zombie Mode (pajama day). Tuesday the 27th will be black out day, wear all black. Wednesday the 28th will be Mad about Plaid, wear plaid this day. Thursday the 29th is pumpkin day, wear orange or pumpkins. Friday the 30th is Trunk or Treat, wear a costume to school! Make sure the child has extra clothes to change out of costume after trunk or treat. Our student of the month is Tyler! Tyler is a very energetic kid that loves to climb! He's always finding new ways to do something. We love having him in our classroom and I am excited to watch him grow and learn! Hope everyone has a great Halloween!



Hello Families! I hope September treated you well. Todds II had so much fun stepping into the fall. For October, we have lots of fun activities planned to enhance your child's learning experience.

Starting out strong, we will be learning about community helpers! Your child will get to meet a fire fighter and explore a real fire truck! Homework will be sent home on 10/5, please return it by 10/12.

The following weeks, we will be learning more about pumpkins and celebrating Halloween.

Family Conference forms will be due by 10/16. The last week of October, will be our spirit week, please refer to the calendar.

We have one birthday to celebrate this month: Willow will be turning 2 so Happy Birthday Willow!

A huge congrats to our new friend Myles for being named our student of the month! Myles loves to play with puzzles and cars. He is not afraid to dance when he hears his favorite tune, "Down by the Bay". Myles is a pleasure to have in class, congrats!

Hope you all have a great month!

Miss Kayla



PRESCHOOL I NEWS—MISS CLAIRE

HAPPY OCTOBER FAMILIES! WE HAVE A VERY EXCITING AND BUSY MONTH COMING UP. BEFORE WE GET INTO ANYTHING HALLOWEEN, OUR FIRST THEME OF THE MONTH WILL BE COMMUNITY HELPERS! THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A VISIT FROM THE MAUMEE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS ON THE 8TH AND 15TH.

WE WILL THEN DIVE INTO ALL THINGS GHOSTS AND BATS. OUR LAST TWO WEEKS WE WILL FOCUS ON ALL THINGS HALLOWEEN!

OUR COLOR OF THE MONTH IS ORANGE, SO ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, WE WILL HAVE A SHOW AND TELL FOR YOUR CHILD TO BRING IN SOMETHING ORANGE. ALSO, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST WE WILL HAVE A PAJAMA AND MOVIE DAY. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, WE WILL HAVE TRUNK OR TREAT AND OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY. BE SURE AND SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL THAT DAY WITH THEIR HALLOWEEN COSTUME IN A LABELLED BAG WITH THEIR NAME. THEY SHOULD NOT WEAR THEIR COSTUME TO SCHOOL. WE WILL CHANGE THEM INTO THEIR COSTUMES AFTER BREAKFAST.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A QUICK BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT TO JUDE! JUDE TURNS 3 THIS MONTH ON THE 6TH AND IT HAS BEEN SUCH A PLEASURE TO HAVE IN THE PRESCHOOL I CLASS. HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUDE!

ONE MORE SHOUT OUT IS TO PRESCHOOL I'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOAH! NOAH HAS BEEN SUCH A JOY TO HAVE HERE AT LVP AND I CAN TELL HE LOOKS FORWARD TO LEARNING HERE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY! HE'S STARTING TO MAKE FRIENDS AND REALLY ENJOYS CIRCLE TIME. WAY TO GO NOAH! HAVE A GREAT MONTH!



Preschool II NEWS- MISS ASHLYNN

Hello families and welcome to October! This month we will learn about community helpers, ghosts and bats, and two weeks of Halloween fun! This month will come with many fun learning opportunities such as the visits from our community helpers, the firefighters and police officers. These experiences will help the children to learn more about those that help and protect us in the community! The students will also be able to get colorful as they explore the pop art style of Roy Lichtenstein!

REMINDERS:

October 9 : Show-n-tell - bring something orange!

October 16 : Family Conference forms DUE

WEEK OF THE 26 : SPIRIT WEEK

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday:

Wear Black Wednesday Wear Plaid

Thursday: Wear orange or pumpkins

Friday: Halloween Party October 30: Trunk-or-Treat @ 10:00 AM A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Dominic who is turning 4 this month! Also, a SHOUTOUT to Gabriel M who is our student of the month! Gabriel recently joined us and has been such a light in the classroom! He loves to play with friends and also has the brightest SMILE!

I hope everyone has an amazing month!

Miss Ashlynn



Miss Sarah—Pre K News

Welcome to the month of October! As we begin, the new month, we will finish our apple unit from September. Then, we will talk about fire safety. On October 8th, we will have a visit from the Maumee Fire Department. The children will learn to Stop, Drop and Roll along with fire safety information. We will continue to focus on Community Helpers that help us every day in our world. Our dramatic play area will transform into a medical clinic, complete with x-rays, stethoscopes and information on how to stay healthy.



We will also focus on the season of Autumn, exploring and investigating the different changes that occur during fall like changing leaves and why this process happens. We will also use our scientific skills and small motor skills to examine sunflowers and feed the birds too! We will learn how to make the color orange as we mix colors together to paint pumpkins. The children will also get to make a scarecrow to decorate our classroom for the fall season.

The last week of October, we will be celebrating Halloween by making a Thumbkin patch and painting our hands to make silly ghosts. We will carve a pumpkin and see what's inside (yuck!). We'll learn the "Five Little Pumpkins" song and of course, we will be dancing to the "Monster Mash". Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, October 30th. Please bring costumes in a bag (labelled with their name) and we will help the children get them on before the event. Our Halloween party will be the same day in the afternoon after naptime. Costumes will not be put on for the party. We will be closing early that day at 4 pm.

With the weather getting cooler, please make sure your child brings a sweatshirt or light jacket for outside play.

Happy birthday wishes to Judah, he will be turning 5 years old on the 5th!

Our student of the month will be Paxton! Paxton is a really funny kid who loves to make his friends laugh. He enjoys playing outside on the playground and in our block area. Way to go Paxton!

****October Points of Focus****

Letters of the Month: C & P

Color: ORANGE

Shape: TRIANGLE

Country: GERMANY

Number: 3 & 10

Author: JAN & STAN BERENSTAIN

Artist: Roy Lichtenstein



