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Director's Corner

Autumn and all it's beautiful wonder is upon us. Classrooms will be exploring the concepts of Harvest and the Autumn weather. Both preschool classrooms will be visiting the local pumpkin patch. Several classrooms will be visiting the downtown farmers market to shop for and buy a classroom pumpkin. Back here at school we will be carving and discovering the inside and outside of the pumpkin. Harvest is a great science month.

On October 31st Children's House will host their annual Halloween parade and party. The parade will begin at 3:00. We ask that parents in first floor classrooms bring their child's labeled costume in a labeled bag that morning. Second floor classrooms should wear their customs to school, as they will be going to neighboring buildings for trick or treating in the morning. Please label everything and please leave any weapons home that may be apart of the custom. To help with congestion we are asking that all families meet us outside the church, where they will find marked areas by classrooms. Families can join their child's class in the parade route once they pass. Classrooms will be stopping and taking photos on the front steps and then moving to the side on Jackson side for trick or treating. We ask that if you would like to pass out a treat that you do so on the Jackson side. This keeps the flow moving along and keeps the children off the main street sidewalk. We hope to see you there!

Judy Ulack

Children's House Director

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INFORMATION STATION

**Children's House will be closed on
October 14th for professional
development day.**

Teachers will be on site participating in continued education training. Civil rights, positive behavior skills with children and CACFP guidelines will be a few of our topics. Teachers will also be given time to work on their curriculum, child assessments and classroom environment and set-up structure.

October Birthdays

Children

10/9 Peter, Shooting Stars
10/12 Lily W., Rainbows
10/13 Laurel, Rainbows
10/25 Remington, Busy Bees

Teachers

10/4 Ms. Annie



Classroom News

Baby Bunnies

Welcome to Fall! Our theme this month is Pumpkin Fun. Baby Bunnies are currently enjoying the beginning of Fall and can't wait for the many autumn walk that will happen soon!

Olivia is our newest Bunny and is getting bigger every day. She's doing very well with tummy time and loves watching her older friends play.

Dylan is growing quickly and loving playing on the mat with his friends. He is getting very good at sitting up and loves playing with blocks.

Leonard has started to scoot along the floor! He loves investigating new toys and has learned to shake his head, "no".

Grayson is starting to balance on his own and may start to walk soon. He loves singing along with his teachers and crawling around the room as fast as he can.

Lane has started to walk! He has started saying "ma-ma" and loves to play tag with his teachers.

Bingham has started walking with the walkers and around the toy shelf. He has mastered the word "bye-bye" with a wave and has gotten really good at stacking blocks.

Esadora is our oldest Bunny and loves helping out with the littler ones. She loves playing peek-a-boo with her friends, reading with her teachers, and singing the ABCs.

Ms. Loretta
Ms. Jo Jo
Ms. Amanda H.

Busy Bees

Fall is here with all of its wonderful opportunities to explore the world through our five senses! Such a variety of beautiful tastes, sights, smells, squishy pumpkin pulp to feel, and new songs to hear! We will meet many night time animals and learn how they live this month. Skeletons don't have to be scary and we'll let them teach us about our bones!

Our themes this month will be:

1. Night time animals (bats, owls, cats)
2. Falling Leaves – The rich colors of Autumn
3. Fall Harvest – Tasty fruits and vegetable and experiencing different scents.
4. Pumpkin – Lots of fun art and science using Pumpkins – squishy fun!
5. Halloween fun! – Friendly kittens, owls, itsy bitsy spider and Dress-Up!

We incorporate themes to work on socio-emotional skills, spatial concepts, language, and physical development.

Ms. Alison
Ms. Erica

Sunshines

Harvest time is among us and we are looking forward to exploring all its wonder. Our harvest theme will allow us some hand on discovery with apples, corn, pumpkins and so much more. Some concepts we will be learning about but not limited to....Harvest, farms, fields, scarecrow, farmers, tractors, pumpkin patch, corn, apples, and pumpkins. Our focus color will be orange. The Sunshine class is ready for some fall fun!

Theme: Harvest time
September 30th-October 4th: Apples
October 7th-11th: Pumpkins
October 15th-18th – life on the farm
October 21st-25th: harvest fields/crops
October 28th-November 1st: Halloween

Sunshines continued....

This month we are looking forward to completing our classroom family tree. Thank you to everyone who has brought in their photos. There is still time to bring in your photo.

Ms. Jackie and Ms. Gracie

Shooting Stars

The bewitching month is upon us! We are very excited about our Fall themes month.

Sept. 30 – Oct. 4: In a Book
Oct. 7-11: Families
Oct. 14-18: Pumpkins
Oct. 21-25: Halloween
Oct. 28 – Nov. 1: Halloween and Fall

Thank you to everyone who attended our Red Carpet Open House! Thank you for filling our wish list item needs. We had a wonderful time.

On Oct. 23 we will be taking a field trip to Pumpkin Creek farms. We will be needing a few volunteers to drive and attend the trip. We will leave at 8:30 a.m. and return at 11:30 a.m. The cost per child is \$5 and adults are \$2.

Our Halloween Party and Parade will be on Oct. 31. Look for more info on that to come out later in the month.

A few reminders about our room:

- Show and Tell days are on Fridays
- Make sure your child has a change of weather appropriate clothes in their bottom bin. If your child has potty issues, please make sure to have extra underwear and pants.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Ms. Amanda
Ms. Tami

Rainbows

The Rainbows have had a busy and fun month! We worked on printing our first names, letter recognition, and much more. We were able to get to know more about each other and the classroom.

Now it's time to "fall" into October fun! It's time to discover Fall and harvest time by using our five senses. October is National Fire Prevention and Safety month, so our first week will focus on fire safety tips. Also, this month begins Show & Tell. A detailed note about Show & Tell will be going home soon.

This month we greet Mr. D, Miss E, and Mr. F from Letter People Land into our classroom. We loved meeting Ms. A, Mr. B, and Mr. C last month. We really enjoyed when Ms. A sneezed when she was happy.

Our unit for October: October Fun
Sept. 30 – Oct. 4: Fire Prevention/Letter D
Oct. 7-11: Harvest/Letter E
Oct. 14-18: Harvest/Fall/Letter F
Oct. 21-25: Christian Living: Creation/ABC
Oct. 28 – Nov. 1: Imagination/Review Letters D, E, F

Mark your calendars! We will be traveling to Pumpkin Creek farms on Oct. 9. A signup sheet for drivers will be on the classroom door. A note will come out at a later date with more information.

Our classroom Halloween party is on Oct. 31 at 3 p.m. Please check your email for more information coming soon. A donation list for the party will be posted. Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Ms. Rachel
Ms. Kayla

Central Baptist Church Worship Hours

Downtown Springfield:

- 9:15 to 10:15 AM - Sunday School
- 10:15 to 10:45 AM - Fellowship Time
- 10:45 AM – Worship

New Berlin:

- 9:30 AM - Worship
- 10:30 AM - Sunday School

If you are looking for a church home you are welcome to join us at any of our services.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Central Baptist Church volunteers prepare a meal the first and third Wednesday nights of each month during the regular school year (September – May) as an opportunity to share with each other around the dinner table.

Children's House families are invited to join as well. Dinner is served cafeteria style from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Carryout meals are also available. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

If you plan to order, please let Ann or Mason in the church office know by noon on Tuesday by calling (523-3639 or email ann@CBCchurchfamily.org)



Parenting

Does your child listen and comply with your first request? Amy Morin, LCSW, writing for Verywell Family, suggests that there may be “5 Reasons Your Child Doesn’t Listen the First Time You Speak.” Are you making any of these parenting mistakes?

1. You Give Too Many Warnings
2. You Make Meaningless Threats
3. You Engage in Power Struggles
4. You Don’t Follow Through with Consequences
5. You Raise Your Voice

To read the full article, [click here](#).

Couple

Does a couple need to deal with every single marital issue? The Love and Respect blog explores this question while exploring how men and women view conflict differently. As a rule, a wife's well-being in the marriage is affected positively by solving every little marital problem while the opposite is true for a husband's well-being in the marriage. For women, talking through small problems prevents major problems while men view discussing small problems as having major problems. To read the full article, [click here](#).

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