

# October 2018 Newsletter

## Room 106

What a wonderful first couple of weeks we have had together! The children are really adjusting well and having a wonderful time meeting new friends and learning new things. I hope you are all feeling comfortable as well. If there are ever any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to me.

Our month of October is filled with many exciting themes including what happens in autumn, going to the theater, nocturnal animals and Halloween!

### **The House on Market Street**

We will be attending The House on Market Street at the Children's Theater Company on Wednesday, October 3. The whole school will be going together on a school bus. Please arrive by 9:15 am. Your child should **wear their green preschool t-shirt** and will not need their purple bag this day. We will return to school at 12:00 pm.

### **Fall Conferences**

We will be holding fall conferences the week of October 22 - 25. There will be a sign up sheet out by Monday, October 8. This conference time is intended to be an opportunity to talk about your child's social adjustment to preschool and any joys or concerns that you may have. You can expect the conference to last about 15 minutes. Unlike the home visit, this conference is intended to be with parents only. Thank you.

### **Halloween Festivities**

We will be celebrating Halloween at Preschool on Wednesday, October 31. The children are invited to wear a costume to preschool that day (please do not send any weapons with costumes). We will have fun activities in the classroom. We will also have a parade through the church and trick or treat with the staff of LHUMC. Not every child likes to dress up and that is okay! I'd encourage them to wear Halloween colors or a special t-shirt or socks to celebrate with the class.

### **Details...**

- Please say goodbye to your children at the classroom door and let them carry and hang up their purple bag and other belongings.
- Handwashing - We are really stressing the importance of good hand washing during our day at preschool. We have been singing a handwashing song as we wash our hands. See if your child can teach it to you and continue this practice at home. Let's keep our class healthy!
- Colder days are just around the corner which means.... cold weather gear! Please send your child to school with simple full zipper jackets and mittens. This will help your child find success in suiting up themselves as much as possible!

### **Dates to Remember**

Wednesday, October 3	Field Trip **wear green preschool t-shirt**
Thursday, October 4	Book and Coffee orders due
Monday, October 8 - 11	Fire Prevention Week
Thursday, October 11	Picture day -- Fireside Room
Wednesday, October 17	No School
Thursday, October 18	No School
Monday, October 22	- 25 Fall Conferences
Thursday, October 25	Pumpkin Patch at Preschool
Wednesday, October 31	Halloween Parties -- parade at 10:30am

I am looking forward to fall with your children! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me at [khiggins@lakeharrietumpreschool.org](mailto:khiggins@lakeharrietumpreschool.org).

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