



October 2024 Newsletter

Room 205 – Mrs. Beebe

What a pleasure it has been getting to know your children! We've had a great start to the school year. They are a friendly group of children and are doing an amazing job at taking turns, sharing, listening at circle time and making new friends. I hope they have been telling you the names of some of the children in the class!

October Learning Themes

Transportation: I selected the transportation learning theme because of the children's interest in vehicles and their prior knowledge about the subject makes it a natural springboard for further exploration. We will use various resources and activities to expand their experiences and further their understanding of transportation.

Fire Prevention: October is Fire Prevention Month. We will take time to learn about fire prevention and safety at school and home. We may even get to see a fire truck and fire fighters at school!

Fall: Fall is in the air! What a great time of year for preschoolers to learn about the many wonderful (and colorful) changes in our world. We will continue to observe, discuss, and learn about the many changes in fall.

Halloween Fun: During the last week of October, we will be gearing up for Halloween! On Tuesday, October 29, we will have a pumpkin patch at school and then we will have a classroom Halloween party on Thursday, October 31. Children can wear costumes to school. Costumes should be non-violent and comfortable for your child to wear during the school day.

Volunteer Opportunities: Let me know if you are interested in volunteering for the Pumpkin Patch or the Halloween Party!

Walking Through the Alphabet

We will continue our "walk through the alphabet." Through letter sounds, sign

language, and projects, we will strengthen each child's pre-reading skills.

September – Nn, Ww

October – Pp, Hh, Mm, Aa

Junior Teacher

This month we will begin "Junior Teacher" at sharing time. Schedules are posted on the classroom calendar and the website. Sharing is a great way to improve verbal skills and develop confidence when speaking in front of a group. Rather than sharing an object, each child will teach us how to do something. I would like them to break it down into three steps. I will demonstrate so the children can see how to do it and ask any questions they may have. We will have one to two Jr Teachers most weeks for the rest of the school year.

Important Dates:

October:

10/1 – LHUMP T-shirt Tuesday

10/9 – **Happy B-DAY Frankie!**

10/9 - **Happy B-DAY Sullie!**

10/15 – Picture Day

10/16-10/18 – School Closed (MEA)

10/22 - **Happy B-DAY Hewitt!**

10/29 - **Happy B-DAY Cora!**

10/29 – Pumpkin Patch 10:00-10:15am

10/31 – Classroom Halloween Party 9-10am

November:

11/5 – **No School**

11/18-11/21 – Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences (regular preschool in session)

11/25-11/28 – School Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

Communication: If at any time you have questions or concerns, please message me through brightwheel or email me at dbeebe@lakeharrietumpreschool.org

~Mrs. Beebe