



# October Newsletter

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## Hooray! Fall is Here!

### October is Fire Prevention Month



This is a special time set aside to help the children learn fire safety and practice fire drills. Parents, help your child think of ways they can help prevent fires around home. You may want to help by providing some examples such as the following.

- \* Keep clothing off lamps.
- \* Only adults should use matches, lighter, or candles.
- \* Only adults should touch stoves or heaters.
- \* Only adults should use electrical cords or plug things into sockets.

- Turn off electrical equipment when you are done using it.
- After sharing these and other ideas make a list and read it back to your child. Now, would be a good time to plan and practice a home escape route. Make sure to check your smoke detectors. We want to keep our children safe.

Parents, We would like to have your e-mail address. We will be able to send you our newsletters and notes as needed. Please turn your address in at the front desk.

### . NOTE!

Now that the weather is turning cool be sure to send a light-weight jacket or sweater for outside playtime.



### Fall Pictures

Come dressed up with plenty of SMILES because we are having Fall Picture Day. On Wednesday, October 22nd, LifeTouch will be here to do Fall Portraits. They will begin around 9:00 A.M. and finish around 10:30. If your child does not attend in the morning or on Wednesday you may still bring them in to have their picture made if you wish.

### Special points of interest:

- ☉ October 6-10 Bring in Mum plants for the "Mummy Patch"
- ☉ October 22nd. Fall Pictures
- ☉ October 23-27 Parent Teacher conferences
- ☉ Center will be closed for Fall Break October 13th and 14th.
- ☉ October 6. Parent Advisory Board Meeting 5:00 P.M.

Parents, do you want to be involved in your child's pre-school program? Then you have an opportunity to do just that, by serving on the Parent Advisory Board. We meet once a month in the evenings. If you are interested please see Mrs. Scott, or Sandra.



Parents, be sure to pick up your free copy of the Parent Magazine.

### After School News!

The after school program is going great! The students are enjoying the activities and games the staff plan for them each evening. Just a reminder to all parents if your child will not be

attending you Must inform the evening or morning staff. If your after-school student needs help with homework, please inform the evening staff when dropping off your child.



October is an exciting month for us. We are having our "Mummy Patch" again this year! The children may bring a small Mum plant to plant in our outside area. Also, we will be carving a pumpkin and having a Harvest Party. More details later.

Be sure to save your Campbell soup labels! We can use these to purchase playground supplies and equipment.



Do you have a special talent? Volunteer to share it with the center children!!!!!!!