

Parent Newsletter

October 2024

C.A.R.E.S This Month

Character Value of the Month: "Helpfulness"

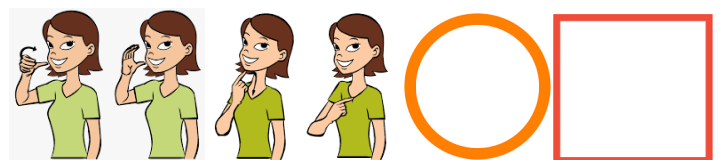
The feature book this month is Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site by Sheri Rinker and Community Helpers From A to Z by Bobbie Kalman!

The Twos, Threes and Pre-K classes will learn all about Our Community, Careers, and Nocturnal Animals through interactive learning activities and art projects!



Infants & Toddlers This Month

During the month of October, the Infant and Toddler rooms will focus on the color **orange** and the circle and square shapes. They will read books about all different things that are tied to their home! Their signs of the month are "House" and "Drink"



It can be fun to go on a scavenger hunt for shapes and colors! Sometimes classes venture around the school looking for various shapes and then show off what they find. Whether you are at home or driving in the car, you can make a game out of finding things that are circle or square.

This helps bring our themes from school home with your child and encourages more observation of their environment!

Center Birthdays!

- 10/2 - Addy B.
- 10/12 - Thomas W.
- 10/13 - Clover H.
- 10/21 - Ms. Kyana
- 10/21 - Mr. Creighton
- 10/28 - Manny M.





October Center Events

Classroom Halloween Parties

Thursday, October 31st

Each classroom will be having their own party with some Halloween-themed games and other fun!

Parents are welcome attend. If you want, please send in our little one's costume. You are welcome to contribute treats, gifts or activities if you would like! If you do bring a treat to share, please make sure it is store bought, nut-free and has the ingredient list printed on it.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Each class will decorate a pumpkin to submit to our contest this month! We will need YOU to cast your vote for your favorite pumpkin, so keep your eyes out for the pumpkins around school. We will choose a winner towards the end of the month!



Center Spotlight

Trunk-or-Treat!

When: Wednesday, October 30th

Where: Back Parking Lot

We will be closing off our back parking lot. Parents can decorate the trunks of their cars and be in costume! We will parade around with our little ones!

Spooky Spirit Week



When: October 28th – 31st

Comfy Day – 10/28

Wear your best Halloween themed pajamas!

Color Day – 10/29

Wear an awesome black, purple, or orange outfit!

Wacky Sock Day – 10/30

Sport some spooky or silly socks!

Costume Day – 10/31

Come decked out in your costume in preparation

Enrichment Schedule

Heads Up!

**-Hearing and Vision Screenings!
October 18th for children 3 and
up!**

**-Be on the look out for Trunk-
or-Treat sign up forms!**



Story Time with Katherine
Chicago Public Library
Wednesday 10/9
(Threes+)



Soccer with Coach Kelsie
Friday, 10/11
(Twos+)



Yoga with Ms. Donna
Friday, 10/4
(Toddlers+)



Music with Ms. Faye
Stages Chicago
Tuesdays 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22,
10/29
(Toddlers+)

Important Reminders!

- We will be **CLOSING EARLY** at 3:00pm on Monday, October 14th for an all-staff professional development meeting.
- The season is changing; the leaves are starting to fall and the weather is getting chilly! Please make sure your child has weather-appropriate clothing in their cubbies here at school. Also, we will continue to go outside as the temperatures allow so it is best to send your child to school with layers!
- All Halloween related treats should be storebought and nut free with ingredient list attached.

