

# Parent Newsletter

October 2025

## Character Value of the Month:

This month's theme is "Helpfulness". With the help of our character value friend, Bala the Beaver, students will learn how to be helpful both at school and at home.



### *Bala the Beaver*

Helpfulness • India • Asia

Bala lives in the forest of India. He is very helpful in the forest's wetlands. Bala uses his teeth to cut down trees to make his home, called a den. He is helpful in the forest because he shares his den with other animals.

We Are Helpers



This month's theme in the Bright Classrooms is "My Home". We'll be exploring different parts of our homes, and learning the following colors, shapes and sign language.



### *House la casa*



This month's theme in our Cares Classrooms is "Our Community". We'll explore various members of the community, and how we can be helpful members of the community.

Letters of the Month: R, B, S, O

Sign language:



## Center Birthdays

10/1 – Celene H.  
10/2 – Addy B.  
10/10 – Beck M.  
10/12 – Thomas W.  
10/14 – Vincent M.  
10/28 – Manny M.



## Center Events

### 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!

### Spooky Spirit Week – 10/27 – 10/31

Be on the look-out for special dress up days the week of Halloween!

### Trunk or Treat – Thursday, 10/30

We'll close off our back parking lot and parents can decorate the trunks of their cars and/or be in costume. We'll parade to all the vehicles trick or treating.

## Employee of The Month:

Ms. Stacey is our employee of the month for October! Ms. Stacey is one of our most dependable teachers, always showing up with a smile on her face, ready to help our kids learn & grow wherever we need her. We are lucky to have her!



## Welcome New Students:

Frank D. – Room 1  
Emmett O. – Room 1  
Ari Z. – Room 1  
Leo C. – Room 2  
Orion S. – Room 5

## Welcome New Staff

*Ms. Mesha* Welcome BACK to Ms. Mesha in Room 1. We're glad to have her back after her medical leave.

*Ms. Margaret* has joined us to step in and help in Room 3. Welcome Ms. Margaret!



### **Yoga with Ms. Donna**

Friday, 10/3  
(Twos+)



### **Music with Ms. Faye from Stages**

Tuesdays, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28  
(Toddlers +)



### **Soccer**

Friday, 10/24  
(Twos+)



### **Storytime with Ms. Katherine from CPL**

Wednesday, 10/15  
(Twos+)

## **Important Info & Reminders!**

### **Early Closing, Monday, 10/13**

The center will be closing early at 3pm for Indigenous People's Day and staff training.

### **Hearing and Vision Screening – 10/29**

We will be offering vision and hearing screenings October 29. They are only required by the state for children 3 and older. Cost is \$14, payable by check to "Vision and Hearing Outreach". Permission slips are attached to the newsletter email. If you already have hearing and vision exams for your child, those can be brought in as exemptions.