

Parent Newsletter

October 2026

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.

Orange
naranja

Square
cuadrado

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: B, R, S, O

Sign language:

Yes
sí

No
no

Doctor
el médico

Fireman
el bombero

Spider
la araña

Owl
el búho



Center Birthdays

10/06 – Ms. Zendy

10/12 – Eamon M.

10/14 – Vincent M.

10/21 – Ms. Crystal



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!

Picture Day!

Get picture ready on Wednesday, October 21st! We're excited to have the same wonderful photography company that did our spring pictures back for fall pictures! We can't wait to see everyone dressed up and ready to smile!

Spooky Spirit Week – 10/26 – 10/30

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

Trunk or Treat – Friday, 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.

Employ of The Month



October Employee of the Month: Ms. Maribel!

We are so excited to recognize Ms. Maribel for her flexibility, hard work, and dedication to our Infant II classroom! She has stepped into Room 2 and has been doing a wonderful job making each day fun and engaging for our babies. Thank you for all that you do, Ms. Maribel! We appreciate you!

Welcome New Students:

Arden R. – Room 3

Ashton S. – Room 3

Shout-Out of the Month!

A very special shout-out to Ms. Jenny as she celebrates 4 years at CLH! Thank you, Jenny, for the love, care, and dedication you bring to our children and our team every day. We are so grateful for all you do and for the wonderful person you are. We are lucky to have you as part of our CLH family! Happy 4 years, Ms. Jenny!



Yoga with Ms. Donna

Friday, 10/02
(Twos+)



Music with Ms. Faye from Stages

Tuesdays, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27
(Toddlers +)



Soccer With Ms. Vanessa

Friday, 10/09
(Twos+)



Storytime with Ms. Katherine from CPL

Wednesday, 10/07
(Twos+)

Important Info & Reminders!

Early Closing, Monday, 10/12

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

Hearing and Vision Screening – 10/23

We will be offering vision and hearing screenings October 23rd at 9:15 AM. 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.





Center Spotlight

Spooky Spirit Week

10/26 Monday – Spooky sports day, wear your favorite sports gear!

10/27 Tuesday – Wear your favorite Halloween or Fall shirt

10/28 Wednesday – Halloween or Fall Pj's

10/29 Thursday – Dress in purple, black, or orange

10/30 Friday – Trunk or Treat, come dressed up in your costumes!