

# Primetime Preschool

Miss Denisse

October Newsletter

We are off to great start to the new school year! The children are adjusting well and new friendships are beginning to form. We are learning our classroom expectations and the routine of our room. We love getting to know each child!

## Class Happenings

During the month of October we will be learning all about "Fall Fun". We will be making fun "fall" crafts such as pumpkins, spiders, ghost, leaves, and scarecrows. Our class will go on a small nature walk to see all the different colored leaves and talk about the fall weather. We will be exploring pumpkins by seeing what's inside.

We will introduce the letters Cc, Dd, Ee, and Ff this month. We will practice writing our letter in shaving cream, with play-dough, and letter games. Our class will also be working on name recognition/tracing, shapes, colors, and numbers. PT 3's will learn how to trace their names and use fine motor skills. PT 4's will be working on preschool pencil grip and scissors skills.

## Reminders

Please label your child's lunch box, lunch containers, back packs, water bottles, and jackets etc. Send your child to school in closed-toes shoes so your child can play safely on the playground equipment.

Homework for PT 4's will be sent home every Monday. Please return by the end of the week on Fridays. For PT3's, a monthly activity will be sent home. Please make sure to look in their folder at the end of each day that way you don't forget to any homework/classwork we may have done that day.

## Upcoming Events

- October 1: Tuition Due! Please pay by one of the options listed in the Parent Handbook.
- October 7 – 8: No School - Fall Break
- October 10: PT3's pictures at 9:00 a.m.
- October 11: PT4's pictures at 8:30 a.m.
- October 18: Field trip to Gilchrist Farm 9:00-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 per child, please bring exact cash in an envelope with your child's name. Siblings can attend with paid admission (parents are free!) A parent or designated adult must accompany each preschooler. We will meet at the farm to enjoy a petting zoo, straw bale maze, and pumpkin picking!

October 30/31: "Fall Fun" - PT 4's at 11:30 a.m. and PT 3's at 11:00 a.m. We will have a parade around the park to show off our awesome costumes follow by trick or treating to each parent.



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***October – Fall Fun***

	<b>3-year Old Class</b>	<b>4-year Old Class</b>
Alphabet	Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff	Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff
Reading Readiness	Name recognition and alphabet song	Read name, letter recognition, and identifying letters
Math	Sorting by color and counting to 10	Making patterns and counting to 20
People and Places	Collect fall color leaves on a nature walk	Collect fall color leaves and acorns on a nature walk
Science	What's inside of a pumpkin?	What's inside of a pumpkin?
Health and Nutrition	Opening snack containers and healthy habits	Opening snack containers and healthy habits
Safety and Environment	Playground safety	Playground safety
Music Appreciation	"5 Little Pumpkins" and "Falling Leaves"	"5 Little Pumpkins" and "Falling Leaves"
Fine and Gross Motor Skills	Playdough, scissors, and dancing	Preschool pencil grip, tracing, and scissors skills
Special Days and Events	Picture day-October 10 Fall party -October 30	Picture day-October 11 Field trip to Gilchrist Farm - October 18 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Fall party- October 31
Dramatic Play	Dress up clothes	Dress up clothes
Character Building	Manners and being a friend	Manners, being a friend, and taking turns
Vocabulary Words	Please and thank you	Please and thank you
Creative Expression	Mixing colors	Mixing colors and pumpkin painting