

Primetime Preschool

Miss Tara

October Newsletter

Hello Primetime Families:

Fall is here and we have so many crafts, games, science experiments, and activities planned around our fall theme. We are having so much fun in the classroom getting to know each other and what makes us special. The 4-year old class is now taking home Mamma owl, and they are very excited about sharing their time. Homework activities have started to go home and this gives you a great opportunity to be a part of your child's learning experience.

Class Happenings

This month we will be working on the letters C-F. We have several alphabet projects planned that will help the children learn and connect with each letter. We introduce a letter each week, review the phonemics, and how to write the Capital and lowercase. We will learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin and what scarecrows are used for on a farm. We will be collecting leaves and pinecones and graphing and counting them. We will taste pumpkin seeds and see what is inside a pumpkin. Our 4's field trip is coming up this month as well as our Fall Carnival for both classes. We will have some fun games set up outside for your children to play and collect candy. We will also have a costume parade. This will happen the last hour of class. Your child can wear their costume to class that day, but please no weapons or masks, and accessories should stay at home.

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 18:** 4-year old 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 Carnival
PT4's- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
PT3's- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Reminders

Please remember to label all your child's belongings that come into the classroom.



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October – Fall Fun

	3-year Old Class	4-year Old Class
Alphabet	Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff	Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff
Reading Readiness	Alphabet soup, Four seasons	Alphabet soup, Four Seasons, Johnny Appleseed
Math	Counting and graphing leaves and pinecones	Sorting and counting leaves and pumpkin seeds
People and Places	Fall, farm, harvest, Johnny Appleseed, pumpkin patch	Fall, farm, harvest, Johnny Appleseed, pumpkin patch
Science	Life cycle of a pumpkin, parts of a leaf	Exploring the inside of the pumpkin, parts of a leaf
Health and Nutrition	Pumpkin seed tasting	Pumpkin seed tasting
Safety and Environment	Rules of the class, sharing, taking turns	Rules of the class, sharing, taking turns
Music Appreciation	Dancing, fall songs, instruments	Dancing, fall songs, instruments
Fine and Gross Motor Skills	Leaf tracing, pumpkin carving, scissor skills	Leaf tracing, pumpkin carving, scissor skills
Special Days and Events	Fall Carnival - October 31	Field trip to Gilchrist Farm - October 18 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. - 30116 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita 91390 Fall Carnival - October 31
Dramatic Play	Dressing a scarecrow, apple bobbing, sorting food in the kitchen, baking	Dressing a scarecrow, apple bobbing, sorting food in the kitchen, baking
Character Building	Making decisions, sharing with a friend	Making decisions, sharing with a friend
Vocabulary Words	Pumpkin Patch, fall, orchard, owls, leaves	Pumpkin Patch, fall, orchard, owls, leaves
Creative Expression	Mosaic art, leaf prints, marble painting	Mosaic art, leaf prints, marble painting