

Primetime Preschool

Miss Heather

October Newsletter

The first month of school has flown by and our students have done an amazing job adjusting to our schedule and class rules!

Our theme for the month is “Fall Fun!” We will be celebrating the arrival of fall by going on a nature hike, examining pinecones, leaves, and pumpkins. The weather can be unpredictable this month, so please send your child with a light-weight jacket, just in case it’s a little cooler outside.

Class Happenings

September 30 - October 4: Creepy Crawlers

Letter C will be introduced as we learn about worms, spiders, and grasshoppers.

October 9 - 11: Days of the Dinosaur

Letter D will be the emphasis this week as we take the children back to the time when dinosaurs roamed the Earth.

October 14 - 18: Extra Special Eggs

The letter of the week will be E as we discover what kinds of animals hatch from eggs.

October 21 - 25: Fun on the Farm

We will be discussing all the animals we saw at Gilchrist Farm as we study the letter F this week.

October 28 - November 1: Let’s Pretend!

Let’s celebrate the season with a costume party on October 30/31! Join us at 12:00 p.m. to watch our costume parade, siblings are welcome!

Upcoming Events

October 1: Tuition Due! Please pay by one of the options listed in the Parent Handbook.

October 7 – October 8: No School - Fall Break

October 17/18: Field trip to Gilchrist Farm from 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 (children under 2 and parents are free!) A parent or designated adult must accompany each preschooler. We will meet at the farm to enjoy a petting zoo, goat milking, wagon ride, straw bale maze, and pumpkin picking!

October 30/31: Costume Parade at 12:00 p.m.

Reminders

Children are encouraged to wear their costumes to school on October 30/31, **no weapons or masks please**. Four parent volunteers are needed to assist on this fun day, please speak to Miss Heather if you would like to help. We are also in need of candy donations to be distributed to our students during the costume parade, children will be making their own “treat bags” during class. **All parents are invited to be outside our classroom at 12:00 p.m. to watch our parade, don’t forget your cameras!**



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| Alphabet | Letters C, D, E, and F |
| Reading Readiness | Sounds and tracing of letters C, D, E, and F. Name recognition, alphabet leaf sorting. |
| Math | Identifying and writing the number 1, counting to 24, shape trees and estimation of candy corn. |
| People and Places | Costume Parade October 30/31 at 12:00 p.m. - please send your child to school in their costume and return at Noon for our costume parade! |
| Science | Learning which animals hatch from eggs, “Will the egg crack?” science experiment, “What’s inside a pumpkin?” exploration |
| Health and Nutrition | Singing “The Handwashing” song to learn how to correctly wash the germs away! |
| Safety and Environment | Using our “walking feet” in the classroom and pushing in our chairs when getting up from the table. |
| Music Appreciation | “Leaves are Falling”, “Old McDonald” |
| Fine and Gross Motor Skills | Dotting q-tip art, peeling and placing stickers, yarn lacing, and swatting letters with a fly swatter. |
| Special Days and Events | October 17/18 - Field trip to Gilchrist Farm - 9:00-11:30 a.m. 30116 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita 91390 |
| Dramatic Play | Pumpkins, pinecones, and leaves. |
| Character Building | Saying “please” and “thank you” and staying in line. |
| Vocabulary Words | Tyrannosaurus, Brontosaurus, Exoskeleton, Thorax |
| Creative Expression | “What do you want to dress-up as?” |