



October Newsletter

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We are looking for volunteers!

Watch Me Grow will be participating in
 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
 Tryke-A-Thon

(Rooms 5 & 6 will be participating in this event.
 Children in these classes will need to bring a
 bike/trike and safety gear)

October 16, 2015
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Please sign-up with front office management if you
 would like to volunteer.



Halloween Safety

BEFORE HALLOWEEN:

- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.
- Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- Secure emergency identification (name, address, phone number) discreetly within Halloween attire or on a bracelet.
- Masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic and hypoallergenic makeup or a decorative hat as a safe alternative.
- When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories purchase only those with a label indicating they are flame resistant. .
- Teach children their home phone number and to how call 9-1-1
- Take extra effort to eliminate tripping hazards on your porch and walkway.

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Kids say the funniest things.....

The Theme for October is Fall and Fall Festivities. The Preschool Teachers were discussing what the students were going to dress up as for Halloween.

"Michelangelo, he's a Ninja Turtle"
 "Elsa"
 "Captain America"
 "A pirate, but a girl one"
 "Black Spider Man"
 "Baymax"

Upcoming Events

Watch Me Grow

Oct. 6, 2015 -Mad Hatter Day
 Crazy Hat Day
Oct. 16, 2015 -St Jude Tryke-A-Thon
Oct. 29, 2015 -Wear Orange and Black
Oct. 30, 2015 - Halloween Parties

CCSD School Closing Schedule

Oct. 30, 2015 - Nevada Day
Nov. 2, 2015 - Staff Development Day
Nov. 3, 2015 - Staff Development Day



This Months Curriculum Themes

It's Fall and October's monthly curriculum theme is Fall and Fall Festivities. The classrooms will be welcoming autumn by celebrating harvest time and the changing foliage. Classrooms will discuss the change of seasons and what is different in our environment when seasons change, for example, temperature/ weather changes, change in foliage, shorter days, etc. They will also learn that fall is a time for harvest and learn about various fruits and vegetables that are harvested during this time. Activities will include leaf rubbings, leaf paintings, and making scarecrows and pumpkins.

Children will also engage in Fall Festivities such as Halloween. Children will learn about Halloween safety. The classrooms will carve a pumpkin and create their own Jack-o-Lanterns. Art activities will focus on Halloween. On Halloween, classrooms will host parties and parades for the children to dress up and partake in trick or treating.

In the fall unit, children will learn new vocabulary words such as autumn, foliage, harvest, and scarecrow. In the fall festivities unit, vocabulary will include Halloween, costumes, jack-o-lanterns and candy apples. They will play games, read stories and sing songs to help them learn more information about the theme.

Please review the monthly center activity calendar. We have a number of special events and activities this month.



Ghostly Goodies

- 8 large marshmallows
- 6 wooden skewers (points cut off)
- 1 cup white-chocolate chips
- 1 Tbs vegetable shortening
- 12 cinnamon Red Hots
- Black decorating gel
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1. For each ghost, push three marshmallows onto end of skewer; set aside.

2. Microwave white-chocolate and shortening in a microwave-safe dish on medium-high for 1 minute. Stir. Microwave in 10-second intervals until smooth.

3. Holding the skewer, spoon the melted mixture over marshmallows until covered; place on wax-paper-lined cookie sheet. Use two Red Hots for eyes and decorating gel for a mouth.

4. Refrigerate until chocolate has hardened; serve

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WHEN TRICK-OR-TREATING:

- A Parent or responsible Adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.
- Remind Trick-or-Treaters:
- Stay in a group, walk slowly and communicate where you are going.
- Only trick-or-treat in well-known neighborhoods at homes that have a porch light on.
- Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk. If no sidewalk is available, walk at the farthest edge of the roadway facing traffic.
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- Obey all traffic and pedestrian regulations.
- Always walk. Never run across a street.
- Only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks
- Remove any mask or item that will limit eyesight before crossing a street, driveway or alley.
- Don't assume the right of way. Motorists may have trouble seeing Trick-or-Treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will.

AFTER TRICK-OR-TREATING:

- Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, an Adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.



Happy Halloween

On Friday, October 30th all classrooms will host their own Halloween party. In addition, children may wear their costumes. Please ensure that costumes are easy to take off for children and staff. Also, ensure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping. **Please do not bring masks or weapons!**

Sign up with your classroom teacher to bring a snack to assist with the party.

Watch Me Grow hopes that you have a safe and happy Halloween!

Inspirational quote.....

“To be in your children's memories tomorrow, You have to be in their lives today.”

— **Barbara Johnson**