

Precious Memories Preschool Newsletter

October 2017

Our fall session is well underway and is filled with healthy energies! Precious Memories has many exciting events scheduled for the month of October including: Fire Safety, Parents Night Out, and the annual Halloween Bash! Please remember to check the office area, our website, and your child's mailbox daily for updated information about center activities and happenings.



Current Events

- ◆ Columbus Day
October 9th
Center will remain open
- ◆ Fire Safety Visit
October 10th 9:30am
- ◆ Hair Cut Day
October 17th
- ◆ Magic of Music
October 24th 10 am
- ◆ Parents Night Out
October 27th 6-10 pm
- ◆ Annual Halloween Party
October 31st

Upcoming Events...

Thanksgiving Feast
Parents Night Out



Halloween Festivities

On Tuesday, October 31st during our Halloween Event children are invited to wear or bring in their costumes. Please label all parts and bring an alternate set of clothes to change into upon party completion. Students will parade throughout the center, engage in holiday literacy activities and challenge the mind with interactive games and activities. As always, our special day is not complete without carrot cake and go-gurts! We invite you to sign up for our Halloween Festivities, if it is not your child's scheduled day, sign up can be done in person, at the office or by email. Our dress up carts have an array of costumes for anyone who may forget one the day of the party.



Parents Night Out - Spooktacular Celebration

We invite our parents to enjoy dinner, friends, a movie, or just a quiet night in to relax on Friday, October 27th from 6-10pm. Meanwhile your children will be enjoying friends, activities, and dinner in a safe, familiar and inspiring environment. Siblings are invited to join in the fun too! The evening includes snacks, dinner and a festive pumpkin dessert. Once full and comfortable, the children will be invited to enjoy a paper bag pumpkin activity. Around 8:30 the room becomes comfy, cozy with storytelling and video viewing for those who may become sleepy.

Journey Express

The Journey of Learning celebrates exploration, while delighting children with new found interests. A cart of age appropriate toys, books, and equipment, known as the **Journey Express**, visits each classroom weekly for a scheduled time. It provides children the opportunity of focused play with a flare of excitement and adventure. Young children learn from new experiences and their world is expanded through interactive play and discovery. Through the Journey of Learning, children enjoy manipulatives that support all areas of growth. Our **Journey Express** is equipped with valuable materials in many developmental areas, including: Literacy, Sensory, Art, Music, Math and Science.

Center Consultants

The following are a list of the centers consultants, required by OEC guidelines and available for support and guidance:

Rebecca Stilphen, RN	Nurse Consultant
Dr. Garrett Brennan	Dental Consultant
Elda Chesebrough	Social Service Consultant
Rosemary Gentile	Dietitian Consultant

The center and families utilize our team of consultants on a regular basis as a resource or for direction in any areas of concern or challenge. Services commonly utilized:

New to the area	Family transitions	Nutritional guidance
Medical questions	Dental referrals	Educational referrals

Fire Safety

The week of October 9th, we will be observing fire safety week at our center. We will be discussing safety precautions and having a visit from our local fire department. The fire department will be here to share their knowledge and some equipment. They will be joining us on October 10th at 9:30am.



Gentle Reminders

- *Please be sure your child has at least one complete set of extra clothes in their cubby in the event of an accident, or if your child's clothing gets dirty through their days activities. This ensures extra clothing is always available for their use.
- *Please label all children's belongings that you bring to the center.
- *School is back in session! Some of our Precious Memories students will be getting on and off the bus each day and we need your help in remembering to be mindful of safety. Please drive slowly throughout the parking lot. Thank you for your attentiveness to this very important safety matter.
- *Please turn in flu shot records as your child receives the flu shot.
- *Please note that we are a PEANUT FREE center. We have several severe peanut allergies. Please help us keep our children safe by not sending in any food that is not clearly labeled as peanut free. If you have any questions on this matter please see Administration.



A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye.

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