

Precious Memories Place 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, the annual Halloween Bash and our preschool classroom will begin our Global Trotting! 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 Remains Open
- ◆ Fire Safety Visit
October 12th@ 10:00
- ◆ Parents Night Out
October 20th 6-10pm
- ◆ Hair Do Day
October 23rd
- ◆ Annual Halloween Party
October 26th

Upcoming Events...

Thanksgiving Feast
Parents Night Out



Halloween Festivities

On Thursday, October 26th 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 in and out of 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 20th from 6-10pm. Meanwhile your children will be enjoying friends, activities, and dinner in a safe, familiar and inspiring environment. The fee is \$38 per preschooler and \$43 per infant/toddler. 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.

Global Trotters

- We are enthusiastic about culture here at Precious Memories Place! Beginning October 1st we will be doing lots of "in house" traveling and exploring through our new and exciting *Global Trotters* program. As global trotters, we will choose our means of transportation, find our special location and update our passports as we prepare ourselves for departure!

Through "in house" traveling

- We explore countries, their history and culture while also experiencing some of their well-known foods and customs
- The countries we visit: Brazil, Japan, France, Egypt, Australia, Mexico, India
- We learn the many ways to travel and all that is needed to travel
- We explore the world map through the eyes of a child
- Through music, artifacts, food, animals, language and natural wonders we explore our precious world together

Travelers Welcome!

Center Consultants

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

Elizabeth Mickus, RN	Nurse Consultant	860-415-9744
Dr. Garrett Brennan	Dental Consultant	860-447-3216
Elda Chesebrough	Social Service Consultant	860-572-4969
Rosemary Gentile	Dietitian Consultant	860-572-4969

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	

Gentle Reminders

*Please be sure your child has at least one complete set of season appropriate 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.

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 12th at 10:00.



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

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