

# Noah's Ark Preschool

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

### Important October Dates!

**Oct. 5/6:** Trike-a-thon. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Oct 19/20-** Field trip to Larry's Pumpkin Patch. Please **meet teachers at the picnic tables at 9:50am at Larry's Produce.** Permission slips in art file, \$6 per child.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th TRUNK OR TREAT** put on by Benicia Lutheran Youth Group AND Noah's Ark.

**Oct. 30/31-** Halloween Party (volunteers needed)  
Halloween Parade. Mon @ 11:45.  
Tuesday @ 11:15.  
**Please bring child dressed in costume.**

**CHAPEL: Wednesdays (11:40am) and Thursdays (11:10am) is Chapel in the church. Parents and families encouraged to join!**

### PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP!

**Who?** Noah's Ark Preschool and parents.

**Where?** Larry's Produce & Pumpkin Patch.

**When?** Thursday 10/19 and Friday 10/20. **We will MEET AT LARRY'S Produce at 9:50am,** inside the pumpkin patch at the picnic tables.

**Transportation?** Parent drivers. Hopefully each child can ride with their parents. if parent can not attend, please let Sara know.

**Why?** To learn about pumpkins and other Fall and Harvest vegetables.

**Permission slips were put in your child's Art file.**

### October Themes:

**Community Helpers and Fall/Halloween.**

**10/2-10/6: NO Letter.** Community Helpers. (Th/F) Trike-a-thon.

**10/9-10/13: Letter D.** Fall/Halloween

**10/16-10/20: Letter E.** Fall/Halloween (Th/F) Field Trip.

**10/23-10/27: Letter F.** Fall/Halloween

**10/30-10/31: NO letter.** Halloween/Cultures. (M/T) Halloween Parade

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

9/1 Sofia Zeuss (MWF)  
9/6 Noah Douglas (MWF)  
9/22 Mya Kilburn (TTH)  
9/23 Harper Pilgreen (MWF)  
9/26 Everly Taschek (TTH)  
9/28 Colby Jaime (MWF)

10/13 Macie Morgan (TTH)  
10/20 Lyla Appiano (TTH)  
10/25 Miley Kirkpatrick (TTH)  
Happy Birthday and

### REMINDER:

Its flu/cold season! **Flu shots are available through your health care provider.** In order to volunteer in the classroom you must get a flu vaccine. If you have any questions, please see Sara for information on the SB792 Bill.



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Dear Parents,

As we are now getting into the swing of the school schedule, we will be saying goodbye to summer and hello to Fall! This means your child may need to change out your child's spare clothes appropriate for the Fall/Winter and a sweatshirt or jacket everyday. As a reminder with this tricky weather, please remember to apply sunscreen to your child prior to drop off so they are safe from the sun's rays.

In curriculum, we will be going over why the seasons change, how leaves change color and why leaves fall from the trees to get ready for Winter. We will learn about how fruits and vegetables grow in the ground and be able to see (and take home!) a real pumpkin patch on our field trip! October will end with some Halloween goofiness and songs with (MWF Class) learning letters D, E, and F. We will be reviewing our letters, and also continue to learn how to recognize the sounds the letters make with our letter songs.

In your art folder, there are Bible handouts and coloring sheets for you to go over with your child, there are notes from the teachers, newsletters, tuition receipts and other important items you may find helpful when it comes to classroom events. Please make sure to check your child's file daily.

Thank you Pastor Dave for the fun Chapel services. We encourage parents and families to come if they are available. We have been learning about creation and will continue to learn about the Book of Genesis. Please check your child's art folders for weekly sheets about what we are learning.

As a reminder for **MWF Students: PLEASE REMEMBER, FRIDAY IS YOUR CHILDS SHARE DAY.** Please bring an item that begins with the letter of the week. If there is no letter of the week, there is no share day.

To prepare for next month, in NOVEMBER, We will be having cultural weeks. From November 1-15 we are inviting parents and grandparents to come in a share about their culture during circle time. Please see below for more information. A Cultural week sign up will be posted on the white board, please sign up for a day that you or a grandparent can come in.

\*\*\*We will also have vision screenings November 1st and 2nd, permission slips will be going out soon and please return.

Thank you Parents for all your support to a great start of the school year!

Blessings to you and your family,

Ms. Sara, Ms. Alice, Ms. Katie, Ms. Lorrie, Ms. Charisma

## PLANNING AHEAD: November Cultural Month!

Parents and Grandparents,

Please check your calendar for the dates of November 1- 15 and let us know if you can come in and share about your family's culture (sign up sheet will be posted next week!) We ask for you to share about the country you are from by:

- 1) showing the class where it is on a map,
- 2) sharing some music on CD (kid friendly song) so we can hear the language.
- 3) Counting in the language: 1, 2, 3 (TH Class) OR 1,2,3,4,5 (MWF class)
- 4) What that country is known for and some fun tidbits...including sharing a food dish from that country! You can show pictures, bring in figurines or cultural clothes.

WE DO ASK, that for whatever food dish you bring for Cultural share, you also bring the SAME DISH for our Thanksgiving Feast at the end of the month. This is a great way for children to recall previous events and be introduced to new foods! (PLEASE NO NUTS!)



