



Kids Town Connection

Fall is in the Air



It's October, fall is in the air. We are excited to have so many fun things happening this month. We have Parent/Teacher conferences the 17th thru the 21st. This is an excellent opportunity to speak with your child's teacher and find out all the wonderful concepts that will be introduced to your children during this school year. The conferences are schedule for 15 minute intervals and we still offer regular school hours so you do not have to take an entire day off from work.

Pony Pictures are scheduled for October 21st, starting at 8:30 am. This are honestly some of the best pictures I have ever seen taken in a preschool. The company supplies the vest, bandana and hat so if you put your little one in jeans that day I think you will be very happy with the end results.

Our fall program for rooms 6 & 8 will be on October 25 at 3:30 and rooms 5 & 7 October 26 the at 3:30. Again we hope this is late enough in the afternoon so many of you can just leave work just a little early to the performance time.

Kids Town is known for going over the top for setting the mood with decorations for Halloween. We would like to have the children enjoy it in the spirit that it is meant as fun, not scary.

Each classroom will have their own Halloween party and if you would like to volunteer to lend a hand please let your child's teacher know.

Please check the school calendar for any up coming news and information. Kids Town will be open on Columbus Day even though this is a federal holiday we have chosen to not close on this particular day.

We are still offering our referral incentive program so if you recommend us to family or friends and they join or Kids Town family you will receive a week off from tuition.

We will be sending out another parent survey this month so keep an eye out for it. The first 5 families who respond will receive a \$25.00 off of tuition. We have implemented some of your suggestion from the response of the last parent survey.



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Room 1

Leaves are starting to change, the weather is cooling down, and our babies are growing as ever. Not too many changes happening in our room for the month of October, but we're happy with a calm month. We will be reading Mrs. Wishy Washy and learning about community helpers. We're looking forward to another fantastic month with all our babies.

Thank You,
Ms. Emily & Ms. Kaitlyn

Room 2

Leaves are starting to change, the weather is cooling down, and our babies are growing as ever.; For some Halloween fun, we'll have a costume day on October 31st. Bring in your little ghouls and goblins (and probably a change of clothes!) for some cute Halloween pictures.

Just a reminder, please make sure all sippy cups are properly labeled with your child's full name and date. We're looking forward to another fantastic month with all our babies.

Happy Halloween!

Room 3

October is here and we are ready for the harvest, that's why this month's theme will be "Harvest Time". Our book for this month will be "Pumpkin Day and Pumpkin Night". In relations to the story the children will be learning about pumpkins, leaves, the colors of fall, and a variety of other fall activities.

In celebration of the harvest, we will also be having an end of the month harvest party for the class. We would like for all the children to dress up and bring one bag of healthy treats or a dish for this celebration. We would also like say farewell to our friend William H, room 3 will really miss you.

Room 4

Welcome to October!!!! Cool weather, changing leaves= lots of fall fun!

This month we will be talking about community helpers in our community. We will be focusing on their jobs and their impact on our daily lives. Throughout the month we are going to celebrate the important people and their contributions to our community both at home and at school.

It's also time for our 'Fall' program and we are very excited to show off our talents to the people we love. There are a few other celebrations throughout the month October and we would love for your to join us!

- October 12th Teddy Bear Tea Party
- October TBA Fall program

See ya real soon,
Miss Rhonda, Miss Gabby, Miss Alexis

Room 5

The children are adapting well to the new class, new routine and new teachers. We have a full house so they have lots of new friends to tell you about. We are finishing up all about me, and starting Community Helpers, Halloween and the colors Orange, Green, and Black. We will study how a pumpkin seed grows into a pumpkin then we will take a field trip to pick a pumpkin. Towards the end of the month we will have a special performance planned for your enjoyment!

Special books we will be reading include ABC of Jobs People Do by Richard Priddy. The Lonely Scarecrow by Tim Preston, Stلالuna by Janell Cannon and Duck and Goose find a pumpkin by Tadd Hills.

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Room 6

RRRRROOOOAAAARRRR!!!!!!

Time to hop in our R6 time machine and take a trip back to the Triassic period (Over 230 million years in the past) to take an in depth look at Dinosaurs. Our Paleontologists will be traveling through the world of dinosaurs, digging for fossils, hatching dinosaur eggs and looking at various types of dinosaur species.

In our spare time when we are not digging for new species our paleontologists will be continuing to work on our lower case letters and we shall begin to write our upper case letters.

So come on by and see what all of the noise is about.

Until Next Time...

Miss Z, Miss Tiffany, Miss Chelsea

Room 7

The school year is off to a great start, and we have many fun and exciting things planned for the month of October! This month we will focus on our Community Helpers and the roles they play in making our community safe and special. With the arrival of the Fall season, we will closely monitor all of the changes that take place during this season. Our two letters of focus will be "Ee" and "Nn," and we will continue to reinforce the letters "Ll" and "Tt". The color for the month will be Orange which we will see plenty of throughout this season. As always we will be reading many wonderful books pertaining to our theme for the month. Our main book however, will be Mrs. Wishy Washy by Joy Cowley.

As a reminder, the weather is gradually starting to get cooler so please bring in weather appropriate clothing. Also, we will be having a costume party on Monday October 31, additional details about the party will be provided closer to the date. Finally, please remember to check your child's folder everyday for assignments and correspondence.

Room 8

Greetings Parents,

Time is certainly flying and we are now in the month of October! Our book of interest will be "Ms. Wishy Washy", by Joy Cowley. Our other reoccurring theme is community helpers. Students will get a chance to learn and do fun activities surrounding the book, and community helpers. Students will also learn how each helper benefits the community.

As far as in depth learning, students will continue focusing on letters as well as the first 10 numbers. Children will especially focusing on tracing and acknowledging certain letter and numbers, in and out of order. Repetition will be the main key so that students will begin to remember what they are being taught. October should be fun and exciting and we are looking forward to the activities! Also we will be preparing for our fall party. Children will have fun dressed up in their costumes as they celebrate fall.

----Ms. Christina & Mrs. Robyn

Nurse's Notes

In addition to increased flu activity, the CDC reports widespread cases of the flu in five states including Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, New York, and Virginia. Thirteen other states have reported regional cases. If you have not yet protected your children against the flu, health experts state that this year's flu vaccine is a good match for the flu virus strains that are getting people sick. So many ask the difference between a cold and the flu:

Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Fever	Mild	Higher 100-102 degrees in young children lasting 3 to 4 days
Headache	Occasional	Common
Aches/Pain	Slight	Usual, severe
Fatigue	Sometimes	Usual last 3 to 4 weeks
Exhaustion	Never	At beginning of illness
Stuffy Nose	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	Usual	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest Pain/Cough	Mild to moderate, hacking cough	common, can be severe
Complications	Sinus Congestion middle ear infection	Sinusitis, bronchitis, pneumonia, life threatening
Prevention	Wash hands often, avoid close contact	Wash hands, flu shot (H1N1+2 strains)
Treatment	Decongestants, pain/fever reducer	OTC cough and cold should not be given to young children

The standard flu season runs from fall of 2011 to spring of 2012. Signs of emergency for young children will be: Rapid or difficult breathing, bluish skin color, refusing fluids, lethargic, extremely irritable or in distress, worsening symptoms, or fever with a rash. Any questions, comments or concerns please contact me at (757) 490-4702 or nurse@ktlc.us.com

Birthdays and Celebrations

Birthdays			Events		
Aiden B	10/1	Katie	10/25	Parent/Teacher conferences	17th—21st
Aidan L	10/1	Briannah	10/28	Room 8	17th
Ryan	10/4	Cian	10/29	Room 7	18th
Caydan	10/8			Room 6	19th
Abby	10/9			Room 5	20th
Joey	10/9			Pony Pictures	21st
Jameson	10/12			Fall Program Rooms 6&8	25th
Emma	10/16			Fall Program Rooms 5&7	26th
Lulu	10/22			Halloween	31st

