



October 2011 Parents Letter

Whew – did September go fast or was it just me? We sure had a lot of fun, and accomplished a lot too. Time flies when you are having fun and keeping busy. Not just during the daycare hours, but after daycare hours too. ☺



October Preschool Themes

You all have done a tremendous job of reading the daily reports and contributing to our themes – thank you so much – your child and I really appreciate it!

Safety Sense: Firefighters help keep us safe. Learn how to be safe around fire and practice fire drills, crawling low in smoke, and “Stop, Drop, and Roll.” Basic safety rules will be discussed, too!

Four Seasons: Fall, winter, spring, and summer are seasons full of their own fun! Children will learn what to expect as the seasons change. They also talk about their favorite things to do during each one.

Web Wonders: Spin a web of fun with this spidery theme. Children will explore how these eight-legged arachnids build webs, wrap their food, and move. Pumpkins and other fall favorites will be examined as well..

Letters D-E-F, Number 4,5, 6
Colors Orange & Black, and the triangle shape.

Life Skills: Sharing and Taking Turns
Plus much much more!

I will inform you of the special days coming up in Oct. on the Daily Reports



Scholastic Book Orders

First of all – thank you for your book orders!– it is fantastic! I got so excited I sent out the Oct. flyers in Sept. so we’ll have to wait a bit for the Nov. flyers to arrive ☺



No School Days, Days off, etc.

Late Start: Wed. Oct 5
Fall Break Oct 20-21st (no preschool)

Columbus Day – Oct 10th
Please let us know your child’s schedule on these days – thanks.



Vegetable Buys

Carrots ▪ Cucumbers
Broccoli ▪ Lettuce
Tomatoes

Fruit Buys

Apples ▪ Bananas
Grapes ▪ Kiwi
Oranges ▪ Pears



HALLOWEEN

We will be home to welcome Trick or Treaters this year! However, I (Deb) am taking an online class for daycare so I am asking that you all come before 7 p.m. I won't be able to leave the class/computer during that time. Thanks for understanding.



October is

Chili Month Seafood Month

Texas Peanuts Month

Pork Month

Vegetarian Month

Spinach Lovers Month

Cookie Month

Communicate With Your Kids Month

Popcorn Month

Eat Better, Eat Together Month

Recipe of the Month **Blue Witch's Brew**

Scare up this shake for all your ghosts and goblins on Halloween. You'll have them shouting "yum" instead of "boo"!

Ingredients needed:

- 2 ½ c. fresh or frozen, thawed blueberries
- 1 ¼ c. apple juice
- 1 c. vanilla ice cream
- ¼ c. milk
- ¾ tsp. ground cinnamon

In a blender whirl blueberries, apple juice, ice cream, milk and cinnamon until smooth. Serve immediately.
Yield: 7 servings



That's the scoop for this month....but there is more to read so
Enjoy!
Sharing in the Caring.....

Craig & Deb

This month's Star Student is.....

~*Mackinzie Ann Nelson *~



Kinzie has her mom's middle name, and her mom chose her name Mackinzie because she liked the name. Kinzie or Kinz for short. Her mom's name is Kristin. Kinzie was born on July 10, 2011 and celebrated her golden birthday this past summer. She will always remember that she got to ride in a limo and have pretend champagne for her golden birthday. Kinzie and her friends had supper at Buzzanos.

Her favorite books are Catmagic, Dogmagic, and Hamstermagic. Her favorite color is purple. She loves country music and cats. When she grows up she wants to be an artist. When playing outdoors she loved to play with her cats and build forts. She also will never forget the way she lost her first tooth – which was that it was loosened by eating an apple and fell out when she was eating popcorn! Kinzie's favorite thing to eat is macaroni w/hot dogs. She's been coming to Giggles & Wiggles Childcare for 9 years and plans to be our helper when she is old enough. ☺

Kinzie is always willing to help others, easy to get along with and polite. She has been taking piano lessons since she was 5 yrs old.

