



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Happy Fall! The children have experienced so many ways to use apples. They may have done some experiments, taste tested the different types or painted with apples. It's a great way to teach about colors, talk about the growing process and enjoy this delicious fruit harvested in the fall.

We are excited to have our Storytime in the Sanctuary return this month with Pastor Steve, Pastor Sarah and Rachel Warren, Director of Children's Ministry. While we wish we could have families join us in the Sanctuary, the children will still get to enjoy this special time learning about Jesus.

Liberty Township Firefighters will be bringing their truck and talking to our classes outside. This is always a fun day for the children to talk to a firefighter and to walk through the truck!

SCHOOL PICTURES

Thank you for participating in our school photo opportunity! All of us enjoyed seeing the kids dressed up for their photo shoots! Everyone should have received their digital packages by now. If you have not, please contact Allison and she can assist you. If you ordered printed packages, please know they will be delivered in the near future.

LUNCH 'N MUNCH

Many students have been enjoying our Lunch 'N Munch program! If you are still interested in enrolling your child, please refer to the calendar that was in your child's folder at the beginning of the year or look on our website for the calendar for the days we offer Lunch 'N Munch. Please contact Allison Blue at welcome@newhopepreschool.com to enroll in Lunch 'N Munch.

SNACKS/ALLERGIES

We are a nut-free school. Thank you in advance for making sure any food you send to school is nut-free, and not processed or manufactured in a facility that also processes nuts and tree nuts. Please continue to send in foods unopened and in its original packaging. Our families who have children with allergies are grateful for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 15,18	No School- COTA and Prof Dev.
Oct. 19,20	Firefighters visit
Oct. 27	Classroom Halloween parties Halloween Parades 11:10, 12:30, 2:40
Oct. 28	Classroom Halloween parties Halloween Parades (11:10, 12:30, 2:40)

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

The children are invited to dress up in their costumes to celebrate Halloween at school. Please remember we do not allow costume masks or any weapons as part of the costume worn to school.

Each class will be having a special Halloween party! We look forward to celebrating this fun day with your children at school. Specific details will be shared with you later this month. Please join us at the times listed above on the day of your child's celebration to see your children in our outdoor Halloween parade.

ILLNESS POLICY

As we move toward the flu and cold season, please continue to be considerate and do not bring your children to school if they are not feeling well. If a child has a fever, they must remain at home for 48 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication.

SPEECH SCREENINGS

Columbus Speech and Hearing will be providing speech screenings for all of our students on November 2nd and 3rd. More information and permission slips will be sent home the week of October 19th.

FALL AT-HOME ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

- Go on a nature scavenger hunt.
- Make pumpkin slime.
- Go on a hike.
- Go apple picking.