



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Happy Fall! The children are doing well adjusting to their schedules and discovering their classrooms. The teachers have created lots of opportunities for the children to learn in the classroom during their play time and during more structured learning times.

We are excited to have our Storytime in the Sanctuary return this month with Pastor Sarah, Pastor Chris and Rachel Warren, Director of Children's Ministry. You are welcome to join us in the church sanctuary at 11:20 or 2:40 to join your child's class for a brief bible story. Please let the children return to their classrooms with their teachers and go to the classroom doorway at the normal pick-up time.

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!

PRESCHOOL FALL FIELD TRIPS

The preschool classes will be making their annual fall field trip to Lehner's farm. We look forward to meeting you there and enjoying a fun time at the farm and pumpkin patch. As a reminder, please have your children wear tennis shoes. This is a rain or shine event as there are options for indoor fun if it is a rainy day. Please arrive at the time your child's teacher has communicated and find your child's teacher once you arrive. Each class will go throughout the farm together, and it is important we begin on time for everyone to get to each planned activity.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Thank you for participating in our school photo opportunity! We enjoyed seeing the kids dressed up for their photo shoots! All pictures will be sent directly to you digitally over a couple of days.

TUITION PAYMENT

The monthly installment tuition payment will be processed today. Anytime the first of the month is on a Saturday or Sunday, the billing will occur the following Monday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 5-6	Lehner Farm field trips
Oct 11, 12	Storytime in the Sanctuary
Oct. 14,17	No School- COTA and Prof Dev.
Oct. 18,19	Firefighters visit
Oct. 26	Classroom Halloween parties Halloween Parades (11:10, 2:40)
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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 during our indoor Halloween parade. Our Kindergarten and Kindergarten Enrichment students will be passing out candy to the preschoolers.

LUNCH 'N MUNCH

Many students have been enjoying our Lunch 'N Munch program! If you are still interested in enrolling your child, please sign up on the monthly sheets available on the corner of the welcome desk. Please contact Allison Blue at welcomen@newhopepreschool.com if you have any questions.

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 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication.

SPEECH SCREENINGS

Columbus Speech and Hearing will be providing speech screenings for our students on November 1st -3rd. More information and permission slips will be sent home the week of October 17th.