

# Osage R-III Early Childhood Center Newsletter

## October 2017



### **Important Dates to Remember...**

Tue. 10/3 Welcome to Preschool Caleb  
Thur. 10/5 Full Moon  
Wed. 10/11 Fire Drill  
Thur. 10/12 Bookmobile  
Fri. 10/13 Picture Packets Due  
Mon. 10/16 Flu Shot Clinic at OECC  
Wed. 10/18 Picture Day  
Thur. 10/26 Show-and-Share  
Tue. 10/31 Happy Halloween  
Halloween Party 9:00am  
Nov. 11/1 Pajama Party

### **Themes Each Week for Red & Yellow Rooms**

October 2-6 Autumn & Letter "Aa"  
October 9-13 Fire Safety Letter "Ff"  
October 16-20 Favorite Books Letter "Bb"  
October 23-27 Halloween Letter "Hh"  
October 30-Nov. 3 Monsters, Make-Believe & Letter "Mm"

### **Themes Each Week for Red Room**

October 2-6 Little Red Riding Hood  
Favorite Book & Letter "Bb"  
October 9-13 Fire Prevention  
October 16-20 The Three Bears  
Letter "Cc"  
October 23-27 The Three Bears  
Letter "Dd" & Halloween  
October 30-Nov. 3 Halloween

### **Welcome to Preschool**

We would like to welcome our new friend Caleb Royston to Osage R-III Early Childhood Center. Caleb will be starting with us in Red Room on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Fundraiser Update**

We made \$1,444 from our mum fundraiser! Thank you for all your support in making our fundraiser a huge success.

### **Speech/Language Screenings**

We had a school wide speech/language screening that was performed by The Special Learning Center at Osage R-III Early Childhood Center. Your child's results were sent home in their mailboxes following their screening.

### **Fire Prevention**

This month during the week of October 9-13<sup>th</sup> we will be focusing on fire prevention. We will be working on learning what number to call if there is an emergency (911). We will have a fire drill on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Each month we have fire drills at preschool to help prepare the children in the event there was a real fire.

This is also a good time to work with your child on his/her physical address. It is important for your child to learn their address and would help emergency personnel find your home in the event of an emergency.

Do you have a meeting point if there was a fire at your home?

### **Picture Day**

Lifetouch Preschool Portraits will be at OECC on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 to take our pictures starting at 7am. Picture packets will be sent home on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Your child will have pictures taken with the number background on the flier and with a solid color background that you will pick. Please turn in your picture form by October 13<sup>th</sup>. Preschoolers will have their picture taken individually and with their class. You will receive a picture packet within 3 weeks of Picture Day. At this time, you get to view your child's pictures and decide if you want to purchase any. Make sure to return any remaining pictures and any money for pictures you keep.

### **Bookmobile**

All OECC preschoolers will have the opportunity to go to the bookmobile on Thursday, October 12, 2017. The bookmobile will be at preschool from 10-11am. We look forward to getting new books for our bookshelf in our classroom!

### **Flu Shot Clinic**

On October 16, 2017 we will be offering a flu shot clinic at Osage R-III Early Childhood Center through the Osage County Health Department. The paperwork went home in your child's mailbox last week. Please make sure to

return the paperwork if you wish for your child to be included in the clinic.

### **Halloween Party**

**Costume Parade-** We will be going to the Westphalia Hills Retirement Center on Friday, October 27, 2017 at 10:15 am for a costume parade and trick-or-treating. Please send your child's costume in a bag and take it home that evening. We do this in advance so no costumes/accessories are left at preschool on Halloween night.

**Halloween Party-** Our classroom parties will be on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 We will play games and eat some treats. Sign-Up sheets will be posted outside each classroom so you can sign up to bring treats/drinks for the party.

**Morning After-** We know how hard it is to get those little trick-or-treaters up and going the next morning. To help out, we are going to make it a little easier by having a Pajama Day on Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

### **Keep Collecting**

The Preschool has been doing very well with collecting **Joe's Market Receipts**. Each time you go to Joe's ask for your receipt. You may turn your receipt in our box at the store or you may turn them in the blue basket labeled "Joe's Market Receipts" to the right of the front door here at preschool.

**KEEP COLLECTING!!!**

### **Fall Clothing**

Please switch out your child's extra clothing. The weather will be quickly changing. Please make sure your child has a jacket for those cool mornings when we are outside getting our exercise and fresh air. Also, don't forget to write your child's name in their jackets. This helps with confusion about what coat

they brought to preschool that day and which one they should wear home!

### **Kleenex Needed**

If you haven't already done so, please donate a box of Kleenex to preschool. Our little noses thank you!

### **Thank You!!**

Our Preschool friends would like to say "Thank You" to many people for their donations. We truly appreciate your kindness!

### **Show-and-Share**

Show and Share will be on Thursday, October 26, 2017. It is very important that your child's show and share fits in a Wal-Mart bag (no bigger please) as we want to have space to store it.

### **Happy Birthday!!**

Caleb Royston- October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wyatt Dorge- October 19<sup>th</sup>

Savannah Fowler- October 16<sup>th</sup>

Bella Buschjost- October 29<sup>th</sup>

Livia Gentges- October 30<sup>th</sup>

Phoebe Dawson- October 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Happy Halloween**

Happy Halloween to all of our students and their families on October 31, 2017!

If you and your family go out trick-or-treating please be safe, wear bright colors and always carry a flashlight.

