

UTC Children's Center

@ Brown and Battle Academies



To All Staff, Children and Parents,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the acts of kindness helping me celebrate **30 years** of service with the Children's Center. It is a wonder to me when I think of all the children I have taught through the years and that I am now teaching the children of former students. Thank You so much for the Love shown to me over the last few weeks.

Ms. Jean

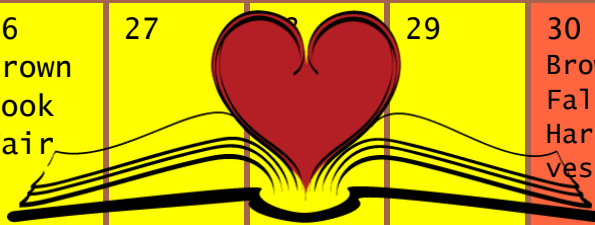
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Coordinators' Corner

Dear Parents

We have a packed October with all the activities at the Center. I have sent out a few reminder e-mails concerning dates. Ann has put important dates on the calendar for everyone as well. We hope to see many parents at the Family Picnic on Oct. 2nd!

As most of you are aware, we had our evaluations with our STAR rating system a couple of months ago. We don't have our detailed scores yet but do know that both sites passed with excellent scores. They won't send the breakdown of the rooms and scores until later in the year but they did call to say we passed and our scores were high. Gold Star's to all the staff at both sites for all their hard work throughout the year.

In September we held our CAAEYC (Chattanooga Area Association for the Education of Young Children) conference where almost all the staff presented and helped with trainings for other facilities in the surrounding areas. We all participate in these conferences and help with any trainings needed. Not all centers/daycares/lab schools/in home childcare are 3 STAR accredited or nationally accredited and this is a perfect time for us to educate other places on the importance of these organizations. The staff are also sharing ideas to use in the classrooms that are very hands-on and fall under the guidelines of CAAEYC and our Creative Curriculum. Everyone did a great job!

If you have any questions please e-mail, call or stop by the office.

Thanks, Cindy

Hello Parents,

Just a couple of reminders for you...

Help us to keep our children safe! Please do not allow children to roam or run in our halls. We ask that you stay with them as they go to and from their classroom.

Also, with cooler temperatures approaching, remember to bring a jacket or long sleeves for your little one. Our classrooms spend a lot of time outside and we want them to be able to enjoy the nice weather.

Happy Fall Ya'll! Toya

"Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people."

-Dennis Prager

Battle Academy Infants

Hello Parents,

I would like to start off by saying a big THANK YOU to all of our parents for a job well done at our book fair!

For the month of October infants will be learning about Fall colors and Pumpkins. Our open house will be Friday October 2 from 3:30-5:30 then our family picnic at Riverview Park 5:30-7:30. We will also have a half day on Friday October 23 for teacher in-service training.

We have two children who will be celebrating a birthday in October. Adelyn and Eleanor will be turning one!!!!

Good Housekeeping: Please remember to wash your hands and your child's hands when you enter the room and please label all of your child's belongings. Please check to make sure you have weather appropriate clothes in your child's bag.

Thank you

Ms. Debbie and Ms. Cathy



Battle Academy Young Toddlers



Dear Parents,

The children had a great deal of fun learning about Apples, Corn and fall leaves (and colors). The month of October will also be a fun one for our toddlers. We will be making a scarecrow, playing with hay, experimenting with different types of gourds, opening a pumpkin to see what is inside, and cooking and eating pumpkin seeds and pumpkin muffins. Please keep an eye on the door for sign-ups to bring grocery type items.

Gentle Reminders:

Please check your child's cubby bag for cooler weather clothing.

Entering with and washing hands with your child is a helpful routine and a gentle way to begin saying goodbye in the mornings.

Check and empty your child's name folder daily. (The name tags above the cubby hooks.)

Ms. Ann, Ms. Toni, Ms. Danesha and Mr. Ben

P.s. if ever you have questions please call or email me
tacoaboo@gmail.com (Ann)



Battle Academy Older Toddlers

Dear Parents,

For the month of October, the Older Toddlers will be learning all about fall. We will focus on a different fall food(s) each week.

During our fall foods unit, we will be tasting and exploring some different foods. We will need parents to help with this unit by bringing in the foods we will be discussing. Besides just tasting the foods, we will be examining them, discussing their colors and sizes and even counting them.

As always, please remember to check your child's mesh bag for an appropriate change of clothing. Also remember to sign your and your child's first and last name when signing in and out.

Thank you for your support.

Ms. Amy and Ms. Katie





Battle Academy Preschool



Dear Parents,

Last month the children had an enjoyable time with our units on apples and fall. We did a lot of taste testing with apple products, learned three different types of apples and the five parts of an apple. We ended our apple unit with the preschool class baking an apple pie. The children learned about the words ingredients and measurements. All the children were given an opportunity to scoop pie filling, add spices and learned how to knead the dough. After we were done putting our pie together, we took a mini field trip to the school cafeteria to bake the pie. Our finished product was delicious.

We also did a lot of fun fall activ-

ities including creating a collage with materials collected from the children's fall nature walk and painting with leaves and fall colors.

Thank you to all our parents who donated apple products for our apple unit.

Fall is officially here. Please be sure to check your child's cubby for appropriate

change of clothes.

A big "THANK YOU" to all the "PARENT VOLUNTEERS" and for the many books that were purchased. We appreciate all your support! Our Book Fair was a great success thanks to all of you.

Our themes for October are:

September 28 - October 9 Fire Safety

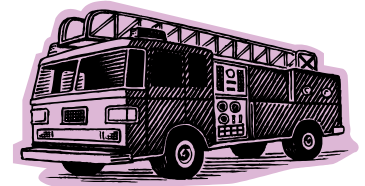
October 12 - October 16 Harvest Time

October 19 - October 30 Pumpkins

Upcoming Events: Field Trip to Fire Department - Date will be announce later.

It is a joy to serve you and your family, and as always thank you for your continuing support.

Thanks, Ms. Hilda and Ms. Jean



Battle Academy Pre-K



Dear Parents,

This past month we've had a great time welcoming Fall by talking about

weather and seasons, Fall leaves, and pumpkins!

In October we'll be learning about community helpers, among other things, and taking a trip to the Fire Department! We'll let you know the date for that soon so that you can plan who will be accompanying your child (we need one adult per child).

Please remember to

have a full change of clothes (underwear and socks included) in your child's mesh bag. Also, if you have any clothes you'd like to donate to us, we could use them!

Thank you for all your support,

Ms. Anna and Ms. Brittany

Brown Academy Infants

Hello Parents,

October is here and we have lots going on this month! We will hit the ground running by welcoming four new friends to the infant room. Over the course of this month, we will be learning about Fall and enjoying new activities and experiences. Our Open House will be held on the

2nd from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, followed by the Family Picnic from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Mint chocolate chip ice cream will be made by those in the infant room for everyone to enjoy at the picnic! The Book Fair will take place during the week of the 26th and then on the 30th, we invite you to attend our Fall Festival. Last,

but not least, I look forward to meeting with you all at parent-teacher conferences which will take place during the first half of November. Please be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet.

We have had lots of fun so far and look forward to more growth and development as we swing into Fall!

Best Regards, Ms. Christine



Brown Academy Toddler 1



Hello Toddler-One Parents,

Fall is officially here and things at the center promises to be busy and lots of fun. We are gearing up for the Family Picnic, Open- House, Scholastic Book Fair and our Fall Harvest. We hope that you will be able to join us for each event.

During the month we will focus our thematic lessons on the Things of Fall, Family, Fire Prevention and Friends. We welcome Bailey Franklin and Adalyn Turner to our classroom this month. We look forward to getting to know each of them. We also wish Jack Foreman the very best as he joins old friends in the Toddler- Two Class.

We will hold Fall Parent Conferences early November. Please be on the look-out for the sign-up sheet posted outside of our door. Thanks so much for giving us the opportunity to serve you and your family. Should you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Sincerely, Mrs. Charlotte , Ms. DeNeisha, Ms. Taylor, and Josh



Mr.

Brown Academy Toddler 2

October News letter

Fall is here. The weather has started to change a bit and it might be a good idea to break out the light-weight jackets. We are going to welcome in the changing of the season with the following themes:

1. Fall Colors
2. Trees
3. Pumpkins
4. Farm Animals

This should be a good

month of learning for our class.

We want to welcome Jack Foreman and his family to Toddler 2.

Special Events for the month of October:

- A. October 2nd- Open house for Brown site (3:30pm-5:00pm)
- B. B. October 2nd- UTC Family Picnic at River-view Park (5:30pm-7:30pm)
- C. October 23rd- UTC Children's Center will

close at 12:00pm for Staff In-service

D. October 26th-30th- Book Fair

E. October 30th- Fall Festival

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you, Kathy and Courtney





Brown Academy Preschool 1

Dear Preschool 1 Parents,

Autumn is in full swing. Last month we had fun learning about: all about me, community helpers, and transportation. During the month of



October we will start learning about Fall and the changes that goes along with Fall. We will take walks all through out the month of October to observe the chang-

es that take place during the Fall season.

The Center will have our Open House October 2nd at 3:30-5:00. This is a day for

parents to come see the classroom, talk to the teacher, and go visit the next classroom up. The Family Picnic will be on that same day at 5:30-7:30. (Oct. 2nd)

Preschool 1 parent-teacher conference will take place Oct. 12-15. Sign up sheet is posted. Please return the pre-conference form.

The Center will close at NOON on October 23rd for in-service.

Our Book Fair will take place Oct. 26th -30th Fall Harvest will take place on Oct. 30th at 3:30-5:30

Thank you for your con-

tinuing support to our classroom and school.

Reminders:

*Please remember to wash your hands and your child hands upon entering the classroom. *Please send weather appropriate clothes for your child every day. We are required to go outside for an hour daily, as long the temperature is above freezing and there is not any type of hazardous condition (i.e. lightning).

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know!

Thanks, Ms. Tashina and Mr. Regis

Brown Academy Preschool 2

Dear Preschool 2 Parents,

Fall is my favorite time the year- all the trees changing colors, comfort foods, and cooler weather. This month we will discuss Apples, Fall, and Nocturnal Animals. We will also finish our Farms unit.



Our Fall Festival will be on the 30th. There will be games, snacks, face painting, and pumpkin painting. The children can dress up in their favorite costume or wear their favorite pajamas. The parents are welcome and encouraged to come and walk around with their child during the festival. We will have a

sign-up sheet outside the classroom for your help in bringing some supplies for this.

Thank you for your help bringing a family picture! I am putting an "Our Families" area in the classroom so that the children can enjoy seeing their family pictures.

Important dates for October:

October 2nd- Open House 3:30-5:00 AND Family Picnic 5:30-7:30

October 23rd- The center will be closing at 12:00 for Staff In-service

October 26th-30th- Book Fair

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October 30th- Fall Festival 3:30-5:00

Just a reminder- As the weather is changing please make sure your child has a jacket for chilly mornings, along with weather appropriate extra clothes in their bags for accidents. Thank you for your help in this!

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns,

Ms. Leah and Ms. Katie



Brown Academy Pre-K Upstairs



Dear PreK Up parents and families,

Autumn has begun and we are so excited for cooler weather and fun!

- *We welcomed Ms. Takita Hill to our classroom in September, and she has jumped in with both feet. We are so glad to have her with us in PreK Up.
- *October is a busy, busy month! On the 2nd we will have Open House from 3 - 5, and our annual Family Picnic at Riverview Park from 5:30 - 7:30.
- *October 26-30 is our book fair. Please consider volunteering to help with this endeavor for an hour or two (or more!) during the week. We will have sign up sheets as we get closer to this event. What a perfect time to stock up on presents for the holidays!
- *October 30 is our Fall Festival. Don't miss this afternoon of face painting, games, food, and more! Rumor has it that this will be a pajama day as well. Stay tuned...
- *Our lessons for October will include nocturnal animals, imaginary creatures, pumpkins, and the season of autumn.
- *Please make sure your child wears weather appropriate clothing. As the seasons change so does the weather. Be sure your child's extra set(s) of clothing is weather appropriate. We go outside unless it is below 32 degrees or above 95 degrees.
- *Parent/teacher conferences went well...thank you for taking time to discuss how your child is doing and what we can do to help him/her advance.
- *As always, we could not do as good a job without your support. Thank you!

Thank you! Ms. Shawn



Brown Academy Pre-K Downstairs

Dear Pre-K Downstairs Parents,

October is here! It is one of our favorite months at school, and it is super busy! On October 2nd this year, we will be having our Open House. On that Friday from about 3:30 to 5:00, you will be able to come by and see what a typical day would be like. We usually have the children in a different room, so you can feel free to look around the classroom and ask any questions about the routine, curriculum, room, etc. We will also have the family picnic on Friday, October 2nd. This will take place at Riverview Park from 5:30 to 7:30. Bring your family and your dinner, and the center will provide homemade ice cream! This is always a good opportunity for all of the parents and teachers, from both Brown and Battle sites, to get together and get to

know each other.

This month, we will also have our half day in-service, Fall Harvest Party, and Scholastic Book Fair. Our in-service will take place on Friday, October 23rd. On this day, we will close at 12:00 pm, so please pick up your child by that time. It is also important to note that we will not be serving lunch on that day. Teachers will have training for the rest of the regular work day. Our Fall Harvest Party will take place on Friday, October 30th from 3:30 to 5:00. Please feel free to come and join your child for pumpkin painting, cookie decorating, face painting, snacks, and other fall-themed activities. We will be putting out a sign-up list for everyone, to help us acquire materials. The Scholastic Book Fair will take place Monday, October 26th through Friday, October 30th. Please come by in

the morning or afternoon and purchase books. You may choose books for the classroom or books for your child. For each book you purchase, the center will get a certain amount of credit to spend on books. We are also planning to have our parent-teacher conferences soon.

October promises to be such a fun month. We will have all of these exciting activities going on, not to mention the fun classroom themes. We will be learning about fall this month – leaves, pumpkins, etc. There are so many fun activities planned for these themes and we are really looking forward to it! As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you, Ms. Ashlyn and Ms. Jennifer



UTC Children's Center announces continued participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals will be provided at no separate charge to eligible children served at the following sites:

UTC Children's Center, Battle Site, 1601 Market Street, Chattanooga TN 37408

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