

UTC Children's Center



October 2017

Lead Coordinator: Cindy Hornsby

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UTCCC@ Battle Site

Pre K: Anna Wright, Beth Hunter

Preschool: Hilda Lindsey, Jean Walston

Older Toddlers: Amy Blackburn, Caitlin "Katie" Powers

Young Toddlers: Ann Mayer, Ben Malone

Infants: Debbie Mirra, Cathy Douglas

UTCCC @ Brown Site

Pre K Upstairs: Shawn Winters, Takita Hill

Pre K Downstairs: Jennifer Hunt, Ashlyn Ferguson

Preschool 2: Leah Herron, Katie Griffin

Preschool 1: Tashina Kelsie, Toddlers 2: Kathy Lindsey, Courtney Stowe

Toddlers 1: Charlotte Hubert, DeNeisha Stewart, Alexandria Bowman, Erica Davidson

Infants: Christine Galvan, Sharonda Stiggers

Coordinators' Corner

Hello Parents,

Well we have had an interesting summer and lots of changes.

With Ms Toya leaving we are in the process of interviewing and deciding on a new coordinator. I will keep parents posted on the progress of this position and what is happening. I did put in our “request” our plans, for hiring two coordinators (as it was supposed to be) and so when looking for Toya’s replacement we will actually be able to hire 2 coordinators, one for each site.

We have new phones and phone numbers at both sites. I hope everyone received the new numbers. If not check with the front desk to make sure you have the correct ones.

Thanks for everyone being patient AND helpful during the changes we have had with the coordinator position.

Cindy



Infants



Hello Parents,

For October the infants will be learning about Fall and pumpkins. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. Since we will be going outside please make sure the children have appropriate clothes in case it is cool.

The Children's Center will close at 12:00pm–Noon on October 20th for Teacher In-Service Training. NO lunches will be served.

Good Housekeeping: Please make sure you wash your hands and your children's upon entering the room. Please make that all items are labeled.

Thank you for being such wonderful parents!
Ms. Debbie and Ms. Cathy



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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.) It often has receipts from Jackie or Accident forms.

Ms. Ann and Mr. Ben



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 explor-

ing some different foods. We will need parents to help with this unit by bringing in the foods we will be discussing. Be-

sides just tasting the foods, we will be examining them, discussing their colors and sizes and even counting them.

Thank you for your support.

Ms. Amy and
Ms. Katie



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. Our finished product was delicious.

We also did a lot of fun fall activities 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.

Our themes for October are:

Fire Safety, Harvest Time, 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



PreK

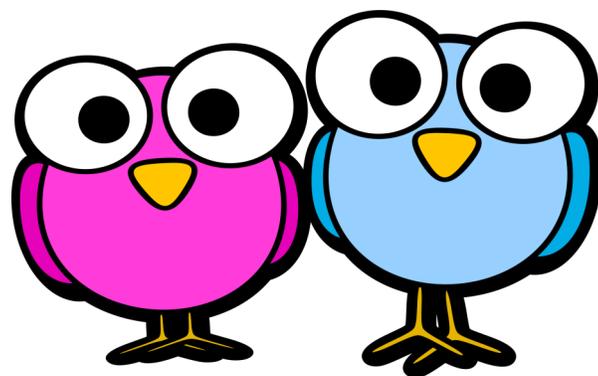
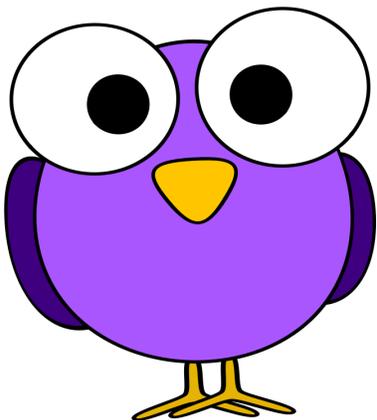
Dear Parents,

We've said goodbye to summer now, and welcome fall!

We've learned about trees and birds, and I expect we'll carry those explorations on into the fall. I hope we'll be able to attract at least a few birds with our birdfeeder!

Please remember to send a weather-appropriate full change of clothes in your child's mesh bag every week!

Thank you,
Anna and Beth



Scholastic Book Fairs are much more than getting quality books into our children's hands and homes. It is also a terrific way for classroom teachers to get books, equipment and even specialty furniture for their classrooms. A percentage of every dollar you spend on books is given directly to your children's teachers!!!

Thank you so much for your support of our Yearly book fair!



Infants

Hello Infant Parents,
Happy October everyone!!! Autumn is officially here which means change is in the air. This month we will be talking about routines and we look forward to exploring the colorful landscape on nature walks as scheduling and weather permit.

We are very excited to welcome a new friend to the room this month. Greetings to Charles! We are so happy you have come to play, grow, and learn with us!!!

Meanwhile, one of our friends is turning the big one this month... Happy birthday Vincent!!! We cele-

brate with you and your family all your one-derful achievements over this past year!

As a friendly reminder, please either wear only socks or shoe covers when you enter the room. Secondly, please be sure to wash your hands and your child's hands with soap and water upon arrival. Lastly, please make sure to label each of your child's food items with his or her full name. Following these few simple steps goes a long way in helping us to keep the room as clean as possible for your precious little ones.

Please note the following important dates for the month of October: Monday,

October 9th is Columbus Day; Friday, October 20th the Center will close at 12:00 noon for a teacher in-service day; and Tuesday, October 31st is Halloween.

Finally, we wish you and your family a fantastic October and hope the arrival of autumn means lots of cooler, colorful outdoor fun!

Warm Regards,
~ Ms. Christine and Ms. Sharonda

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 Scholastic Book Fair and our Fall Harvest. We hope that you will be able to join us!

During the month we will focus our thematic lessons on the Things of Fall, Family, Fire Prevention and Friends. Since the weather is a bit cooler, we will explore nature outside and get in some gross motor play on Chamberlain Field. We love interacting with family and friends on campus. Last month the Toddler-One Family increased. We have two new siblings. Aletheia is now a BIG Sister and Smith is Big Brother! Congratulations to the Galvan's and Adam's family on the birth of their new babies!! We wish Caroline Forrest and her family the very best as they moved away from Chattanooga. We will miss them.

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, and Ms. Alex



UTC CHILDREN'S CENTER AT BROWN

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 lightweight jackets. We are going to welcome in the changing of the season with the following themes:

1. Fire Safety
2. Fall Weather
3. Pumpkins
4. Farm Animals

This should be a good month of learning for our class.

Special Events for the month of October (Dates and Times TBA)

- A. Book Fair
- B. Fall Harvest

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up at the end of the month. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside of the classroom. Please make sure you sign up for your desired timeframe.

Cold and flu season is just around the corner. Please wash your hands as well as your child's hands when you enter the classroom.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Kathy and Courtney



Preschool 1

Dear Preschool 1 Parents,

Autumn is in full swing. Last month we had fun learning about: color, shapes, and fall colors. 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 changes that take place during the fall season.

Preschool 1 would like to welcome Mae Richardson and Saam Golkar to our classroom and the Center.

Preschool 1 parent-teacher conference will take place Oct. 16-19. Sign up sheet is posted. Please return the pre-conference form.

The Center will close at NOON on October 11th for in-service. No Lunch will be served.

Our Book Fair will take place Oct. 23rd -30th Fall Harvest will take place on Oct. 31st at 3:30-5:30

Thank you for your continuing 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



PreSchool 2

Dear Preschool 2 Families,

Fall is my favorite time the year- all the trees changing colors, comfort foods, and cooler weather. And as several of the children have told me "it's Football time"! This month we will discuss Apples, Fall, Nocturnal Animals, and Imaginary Creatures. Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up as well and I will let you know when they are via email.

We would like to welcome Vera, Calvin and their Families to Preschool 2! We are so excited to have them in our class!

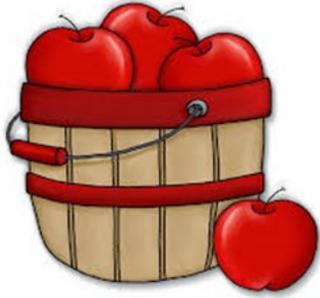
Our Fall Festival will be on the 27th from 3:30-5:00. There will be games, snacks, face painting, and pumpkin painting. The children can dress up in their favorite costume or wear their favorite pajamas. Parents/ Grandparents are welcome and encouraged to come and walk around with their child during the festival. We will have a sign-up sheet outside the classroom for your help in bringing some supplies for this

Just a reminder- As the weather is changing please make sure your child has a jacket for chilly mornings, along with 2 extra sets of weather appropriate clothes in their bags for accidents (underwear, pants, shirt, and socks). Thank you for your help in this!

Thank you for your help bringing a family picture! I am updating our "Family Tree" area in the classroom so that the children can enjoy seeing their family pictures.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns,

Mrs. Leah and Ms. Katie



Pre K Upstairs

Dear PreK Up families,
Autumn has begun and we are so excited for cooler weather and fun!

Our annual Scholastic Book fair is October 23-27. 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!



Our Fall Festival will be at the end of the month so 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...

In October we will be learning about imaginary creatures, pumpkins, the season of autumn, and more.

Heads up - parent/teacher conferences will be held the second half of this month. I will be sending out information soon.

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.

As always, we could not do as good a job without your support. Thank you!

Ms. Shawn and Mr. TK

Pre K Downstairs

Dear Pre-K Downstairs Parents,

I can't believe it is already October! We have a lot going on this month. We should be getting a new friend this month! We will be learning about autumn. There are a lot of fun lessons to go along with this, from leaves, to pumpkins, to imaginary creatures! It is one of our favorite times of year! We will also have two birthdays this month. Ms. Jennifer's birthday is October 19th and Josie's birthday is October 26th!

You may have noticed that Ms. Ashlyn isn't with us much recently. She has been helping in the Infant

room, while Ms. Christine is out on maternity leave. We miss her, but we know she has been helping them so much, and she should be back with us some time in November!

We will be having the book fair this month! If you would like to sign up to help out with this, please let us know! There will be a sign-up list as the day approaches. Also, please shop at the book fair! Each classroom will have a book "Wish List." You can also just shop for your child. Any purchase helps us to build up credit, which we can use to buy more books.

We will have our Fall Harvest party towards the end

of the month, as well. We will have cookie decorating, face painting, pumpkin painting, snacks, and games. We will have sign-up lists for this as the day approaches. Please help us by signing up and bringing something in. Feel free to come and join your child for this event! Even if your child doesn't usually attend on this day, you can bring them to the party as long as you stay with them. Come join us in the fun!

Please feel free to let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Ms. Jennifer

Book Fair and Fall Festival Dates to be Announced at a later date. Check your child's door for information on dates.

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