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Fire Prevention Week October 9 th -15 th						
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Fire Safety Week:

Key fire safety tips

Many home fires are preventable. If you're working on a story about a fire in your community, feel free to include NFPA's key fire safety tips in your article:

- [Watch your cooking](#)
Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you must leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.
- [Give space heaters space](#)
Keep fixed and portable space heaters at least three feet from anything that can burn. Turn off heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep.
- [Smoke outside](#)
Ask smokers to smoke outside. Have sturdy, deep ashtrays for smokers.
- [Keep matches and lighters out of reach](#)
Keep matches and lighters up high, out of the reach of children, preferably in a cabinet with a child lock.
- Inspect electrical cords
Replace cords that are cracked, damaged, have broken plugs, or have loose connections.
- [Be careful when using candles](#)
Keep candles at least one foot from anything that can burn. Blow out candles when you leave the room or go to sleep.
- [Have a home fire escape plan](#)
Make a home fire escape plan and practice it at least twice a year.
- Install smoke alarms
Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Interconnect smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Test smoke alarms
Test smoke alarms at least once a month and replace batteries once a year or when the alarm "chirps" to tell you the battery is low. Replace any smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old.
- Keep dryer lint filters clean. Do not run your dryer if you are not home.
- [Install sprinklers](#)
If you are building or remodeling your home, install residential fire sprinklers. Sprinklers can contain and may even extinguish a fire in less time than it would take the fire department to arrive.

Source: National Fire Protection Association (NFPA®)

For some fun activities about fire safety with your children, check out: <https://sparkyschoolhouse.org/>



UTC Children's Center Battle Academy

Infants

Dear families,

I hope everyone had a super September! We had such a fun and busy month of September! We learned more about each other in our "All About Me" unit. We said our goodbyes to Scotland, Price, Jameson, and Tucker as they transitioned to the YT classroom! We'll miss you all! Plus, we also had fun celebrating Jameson's and Tucker's first birthday!

This month we'll be learning more about the fall season! We'll be taking a look at pumpkins, leaves, fall clothing, and much more.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Becca or me. I hope everyone has an outstanding October! Thank you!

-Ms. Kelly & Ms. Becca



Young Toddlers



Dear Parents,

The children had a great deal of fun learning about Apples, Corn, and Spanish Heritage. 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 out for sign-ups to bring grocery type items.

We have said goodbye to three of our Toddlers as they move up to OT, Saunders, David, and Emma.

We are also welcoming some brand-new Toddlers from Infants, Scotland, Tucker, Price, and Jamison! We will be a very busy room!

Gentle Reminder:

Please check your child's backpack for cooler weather spare clothing and a pair of school shoes if they don't have some already.

Ms. Ann and Mr. TK

Older Toddlers



Dear Parents,

A HUGE THANK YOU for those of you who purchased items from our wish list. I don't know who was more excited: the children or Mr. Ben and me!!

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.

Thank you for your support.

Ms. Amy and Mr. Ben



Preschool



Dear Parents,

Preschool would like to welcome some new friends: Lettie, Elizabeth, Eden and Everett to the classroom!

Welcome Fall!! What a great time of the year! We are looking forward to cooler weather, leaves changing colors, and going on nature walks. The many themes we will be discussing for October are fall, fire safety, apple tasting and pumpkin decorating. So much fun to come!

We had a great turn out for our Parent Teacher conferences. Thank you for your support!

Ms. Jean

Pre-K

Dear Families,

We had a busy September. We played and explored with light, posed for pictures, took pictures, built towers and castles and playgrounds, danced and sang, read, made a roller coaster for the Pigeon (pictured below; note the people waiting in line!), and more.

Please let me know if you have any questions or worries!

Thank you all,

Anna



UTC Children's Center Brown Academy

Infants



We are having a spectacular September learning about colors. We have been lucky enough to go on several walks to watch how our world changes with the seasons! It would be very helpful if you could bring a light jacket for your child to keep at school so we can continue to go on walks even when it starts to get cooler, if you don't have one to leave at school, we will find one that your child can borrow.

We will be learning about fall, nocturnal animals, pumpkins, and non-scary monsters/imaginary creatures during October. Towards the end of the month, we will be having a classroom fall harvest party, families will be welcome to attend!

Thanks for everything you do!

Katie

Toddler 1

Fall is finally here! Toddler One enjoyed learning about Fall colors and making apple pies. For the month of October, we will be talking about pumpkins and farm animals. As the weather changes, please be on the lookout for us to send summer clothes home and be prepared to send fall clothing.

I would like to thank all the parents for helping with the Goodbye Party for Dewayne Lawery Jr., Millie Murray and Harper Hodges. The Lawery, Murray and Hodges Families will be missed in the Toddler One Classroom.



As we always say if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We thank you for all you do for Toddler One.

Ms. Jameshia, Ms. Emily, and Ms. Diana

Toddler 2

Fall is here! The weather will start to change a bit and it might be a great idea to break out the lightweight jackets. Please remember to bring weather right clothing. For October, we will be discussing pumpkins, farm animals, and fall foods. Nevertheless, we would like to Welcome Dewayne Lawery Jr., Millie Murray, and Harper Hodges to the Toddler Two Classroom.



We would like to say Goodbye to Walter Draper, Allie Harris, and Elliot Badgett you will be missed in the Toddler Classroom. Thank You to the Draper, Harris, and Badgett Families for all their support in the Toddler Two and we wish you the best as you journey into Preschool One.

If you need anything, please do not hesitate to ask.

Ms. Jameshia, Ms. Jasmine, Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Shawn

Preschool 1



Dear Preschool One Parents,

Fall is here, and we have been learning so much! In September we learned about our letters, apples, and the season of fall. We had some fun science experiments and taste tests with our apple unit, and we want to thank you for bringing in supplies to make them happen!

In October, we will learn about lots of new things! We will talk about shapes, things that go, pumpkins, and Halloween. On Monday, October 31st, we will have a class Halloween party (and the kids can come to school in their costume!), so be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet!

We are excited to keep learning this fall, and if you have any questions, please let us know!

-Ms. Beth and Ms. Ashley

Preschool 2



We had a great month of September learning all about outer space, farm animals, and the four seasons! In the month of October, we will learn about trees, apples, pumpkins, and spooooky things!

We will also have an Apple Party on Friday October 14th to finish our apple unit. Check Bloomz for more information as well as signups for party supplies.

Thanks,

Ms. Taylor



Pre-K Downstairs and Upstairs



Dear Pre-K Parents,

It's so hard to believe that it's already October! We will have new friends joining our class this month. We would like to welcome Campbell, Dimitri, and Linley! Please help us make them feel welcome!

This month, we will be learning about fall, apples, pumpkins, nocturnal animals, and imaginary creatures. There are so many fun activities to do around these themes. We will be having a fall party on Friday, October 28th

at 3:30. We will post a sign-up list closer to the day, if you would like to help out by bringing refreshments. Feel free to join us in the classroom for this, but if you can't we will be sure to post many pictures!

Ms. Shawn and I will still be alternating every two weeks to help out in Toddler 2 class until they find a new teacher. We will try to keep you aware of any updates on this.

Here are just a few reminders:

- Please be sure to keep a full set of clothes at school for your child. We will try to let you know when they need anything. If they borrow school clothes to wear home, please try to return these as soon as possible.
- When the weather gets cooler, please try to send your child in a jacket. Our morning outside time is 9:00, so it can get chilly at times.
- If anything changes with covid guidelines or closings, we will try to let you know in advance as much as possible.

Thank you,

Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Shawn





Lunch Box Catering
Donna Laster 423-802-1938
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October 2022 Lunch Menu

02	03 Ham and Cheese Rollup Baked Beans Apples Milk	04 Creamy Chicken Noodle Bake Corn Bananas Milk	05 Cheeseburger Mac Peas Oranges Milk	06 Spinach Quesadilla Pinto Beans Bananas Milk	07 BBQ Chicken on Slider Bun Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	08
09	10 Turkey and Cheese Rollup Northern Beans Apples Milk	11 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans Bananas Milk	12 Teriyaki Chicken and Brown Rice Carrots Oranges Milk	13 Cheese Pizza w/ Mozzarella Baked Beans Bananas Milk	14 Cheeseburger Slider Tater Tots Apples Milk	15
16	17 Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Pinto Beans Apples Milk	18 Baked Ziti with Beef Corn Bananas Milk	19 Chicken Alfredo Peas Oranges Milk	20 Beef and Cheese Pizza Roll-up Green Beans Bananas Milk	21 Chicken Tenders Biscuit Northern Beans Apples Milk	22
23	24 Ham and Cheese Slider Baked Beans Apples Milk	25 Creamy Chicken Brown Rice Casserole Carrots Bananas Milk	26 Beef a Roni Corn Oranges Milk	27 Chicken ala King Peas Bananas Milk	28 Chicken Patty on Slider Bun Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	29
30	31 Beef and Cheese Burrito Pinto Beans Apples Milk	01 Baked Ham Mac and Cheese Green Beans Bananas Milk	02 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Carrots Oranges Milk	03 Turkey and Cheese Sliders Northern Beans Bananas Milk	04 Chicken Nuggets Biscuit Tater Tots Apples Milk	05



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October 2022 Vegetarian Lunch Menu

02	03 Hummus and Cheese Rollup Baked Beans Apples Milk	04 Creamy Chick Noodle Bake Corn Bananas Milk	05 Black Bean Mac Peas Oranges Milk	06 Spinach Quesadilla Pinto Beans Bananas Milk	07 BBQ Veggies on Slider Bun Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	08
09	10 Cheese Rollup Northern Beans Apples Milk	11 Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce Green Beans Bananas Milk	12 Teriyaki Chickpea and Brown Rice Carrots Oranges Milk	13 Cheese Pizza w/ Mozzarella Baked Beans Bananas Milk	14 VeggieBurger Slider Tater Tots Apples Milk	15
16	17 Spinach and Cheese Quesadilla Pinto Beans Apples Milk	18 Baked Ziti with Veggies Corn Bananas Milk	19 Mushroom Alfredo Peas Oranges Milk	20 Cheese Pizza Roll-up Green Beans Bananas Milk	21 Veggie Tenders Biscuit Northern Beans Apples Milk	22
23	24 Hummus and Cheese Slider Baked Beans Apples Milk	25 Creamy Chickpea Brown Rice Casserole Carrots Bananas Milk	26 Black Bean a Roni Corn Oranges Milk	27 Chickpea ala King Peas Bananas Milk	28 Veggie Patty on Slider Bun Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	29
30	31 Bean and Cheese Burrito Pinto Beans Apples Milk	01 Roast Veggies Mac and Cheese Green Beans Bananas Milk	02 Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce Carrots Oranges Milk	03 Cheese Sliders Northern Beans Bananas Milk	04 Veggie Nuggets Biscuit Tater Tots Apples Milk	05