

Bethesda Child Development Center

OCTOBER 2016

OCTOBER SPECIAL DATES:

- 10/3– 10/31 Save around Coupons
- 10/6 & 10/7: Spirit days
- 10/13: Fire House visits 3 year olds
- 10/13: Special Lunch for Full day kids
- 10/14: 4's Walk to Fire House
- 10/21: 4's Trip to Coleman's
- 10/28: Masquerade Ball

6:30-8:00

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER:

- 11/3 & 11/4 SPIRIT DAYS
- 11/8 CLOSED (ELECTION DAY)
- 11/10 SPECIAL LUNCH (FULL DAY KIDS)
- 11/11 CLOSED (VETERANS DAY)
- 11/21-11/23 HOLIDAY CAMP (PRESCHOOL CONFERENCES)
- 11/24 & 11/25 CLOSED (THANKSGIVING BREAK)

Bethesda is having a Ball!!

You're invited to the annual Masquerade Ball! The Ball will be held on October 28th at 6:30 pm in the hall.

We hope that you and your family can join us for a night of dancing, games, and snacks. The invites were sent out. The cost is five dollars per child. If you have any questions please see the office.

Curriculum Corner

In October, the Creative Curriculum will finish with the "beginning of the year" theme. That includes "How do we make and keep friends?", "How can we be apart of a group?", and "What sounds do we hear at school?" The last two weeks of October, With Creative Curriculum, the 3 year olds begin the theme of "Exploring Trees" and then "What are the characteristics of trees in our community?" The 4 year olds classrooms begin the theme of "Exploring Pets " and then "What kinds of animals are pets? That are some characteristics?"

Our food activities for October include making a fireman's ladder, trees, and a candy corn snack. The ingredients we will use include graham crackers, vanilla icing, pretzel sticks, pretzel rods, green grapes, mini marshmallows, mandarin oranges, and pineapple. Please notify your teacher if there are any sensitivities to these ingredients.

Spirit Days!

The first Thursday and Friday of each month is our Spirit days. This year we are adding a community outreach aspect to them. This month will be community helpers. The children can come dressed as their favorite community helper. During the day the students will make thank you cards for the community helpers around the Middletown area! We will also be providing the morning snack that day!

Please see your child's teacher to find out what day your child will be participating in spirit day.



Christian Education

In the month of October Christian Education continues in the Chapel with Pastor Todd. The children will be learning about the characteristics of God's children. The characteristics include respectful, kind, friendly, and loving

Before and After School

Communication:

If you need to get in touch with a staff member in the before and after school at Bethesda please call the site phone: 302-287-7532

From 6:45-8:00 ask for Linda B

From 4:30-6:00 ask for Lauren

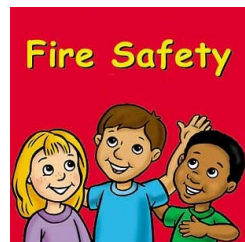
COMING SOON!

Bethesda will be offering a Flu Shot Clinic again this year for all parents and students enrolled in our programs age 7 years and older. Details are being finalized so stay tuned for further information.

Scholastic Book News!!

The monthly scholastic book flyers went home! The due date to place a book order is October 12, 2016 at 9am. No orders will be accepted after 9am. Please pay by checks made out to Scholastic or order on line. If you have any questions please see Ms. Emily in the office

Fire Prevention Month



Safety Tips

- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.