



Newsletter

October 2025

As October arrives, our preschool is buzzing with excitement for the new season. The changing leaves and cooler weather inspire fresh activities and learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. We look forward to a month filled with exploration, creativity, and continued growth as we celebrate autumn together.



Curriculum Overview

The thematic focus for October is "Fall." During this month, students will participate in learning activities related to fire safety, leaves, trees, apples, pumpkins, scarecrows, and spiders. Instruction will include discussions on responsibility, respect, and safety. Additionally, teachers will provide developmentally appropriate experiences that facilitate exploration of nature, including observation of changes in weather, leaf and tree colors, life cycles, and other aspects of the natural environment. In addition, students will be introduced to the letters Oo, Nn, and Cc, as well as the numbers 7, 8, and 9.

Fall Celebration - Trunk or Treat

Join us for the annual fall celebration on Monday, October 27, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Enjoy Trunk or Treat in the parking lot, plus crafts, games, and refreshments in the Great Hall. Families are encouraged to attend. Room parents will coordinate hosts and contributions for activities and treats.

Costumes are welcome for everyone!

Storytime with Ms. Donna

We are excited to welcome back retired children's librarian Ms. Donna for storytime on **Wednesday, October 29th**. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to have fun and develop early literacy skills through engaging stories, songs, and activities.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 10th, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Please be advised that Dayspring will be closed for children's services on this date. All conferences will be conducted in person. Please sign up for a time here:

- Room 1 [Classroom 1 Conference Signup](#)
- Room 2 [Classroom 2 Conference Signup](#)
- Room 3 [Classroom 3 Conference Signup](#)
- Room 4 [Classroom 4 Conference Signup](#)

Book Fair - November 5th-14th

The book fair will be held in the Great Hall from November 5th to 14th during school hours. Accepted payment methods include credit and debit cards, Apple Pay, and Google Pay; cash will not be accepted. This event presents an excellent opportunity to begin holiday shopping. Teachers will provide classroom wish lists for those interested in purchasing books for their child's classroom.

Room Parent Program

Our Room Parent volunteers have met and are ready to launch the Room Parent Program. They will be reaching out to families in each classroom with opportunities to support the children's educational experiences. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ms. Kim or Ms Maria, and we will relay your information to the appropriate Room Parent.

A Big Thank You!

- To all the families who joined us for Back to School Night!
- To Michael Glasky and Bryanna Fitzpatrick for helping on picture day
- To Zara's family for the donuts
- To Paige's grandma for the donuts
- To Friends of Dayspring for the refreshments for Back to School night
- To Nicole from the Board of Directors for the teacher treats

A few reminders:

- The safety of our students remains the highest priority at the school. We kindly remind all families to adhere to safe practices during pick-up and drop-off, such as holding your child's hand when crossing the parking lot. Please drive slowly through the parking area, as children may be unpredictable and difficult to see. Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle.
- Students are required to bring their Dayspring totes to school each day. Backpacks are not permitted, as they can overcrowd the cubbies.
- With flu season approaching, we recommend consulting your pediatrician to determine whether a flu vaccination is appropriate for your child.

Upcoming Dates

October 3rd	Teacher Workday- Dayspring Closed
October 27th	Fall Celebration- Trunk or Treat- 5:00 to 6:30pm
November 5th-14th	Scholastic Book Fair
November 10th	Teacher-Parent Conferences- Dayspring Closed
November 11th	Veterans Day Holiday- Dayspring Closed
November 26th-28th	Thanksgiving Break
December 16th	Winter Concert: Rm 1 & 2 at 9:00 am
December 17th	Winter Concert: Rm 3 at 9:00 am; Rm 4 at 10:00am
December 22nd to January 2nd	Winter Break- Dayspring Closed



Snack Menu October 2025

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
			Saltine Crackers Oranges Milk	Chex Mix Apples Milk	CLOSED
Week 2	6	7	8	9	10
	Vanilla Greek Yogurt Strawberries Water	Nila Wafflers Oranges Milk	Bagel Bites Pizza Cucumber Ranch Dip Water	Wheat Thins Apples Milk	Cheerios Bananas Milk
Week 2	13	14	15	16	17
	Graham Crackers Oranges Water	Pretzels String Cheese Water	Pancakes Applesauce Milk	Cheez Its Carrots Ranch Dip Water	Popcorn Apples Water
Week 3	20	21	22	23	24
	Pita Bread Hummus Water	Vanilla Wafers Apples Milk	Fruit Snacks Baby Carrots Water	Animal Crackers String Cheese Water	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Milk
Week 4	27	28	29	30	31
	Waffles Fruit Spread Milk	Pasta Cucumbers Milk	Goldfish Cherry Tomatoes Water	Wheat Thins Apples Milk	Cheese Crackers Water

We serve fresh fruits and vegetables whenever possible. Substitutions may occur based on availability. Fat free or 1% milk is provided at lunchtime. Children bring their own lunches from home.