



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



As October arrives, our preschool is buzzing with excitement for the brand-new season. The changing leaves, crisp autumn air, and cooler weather inspire fresh hands-on activities and enriching learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. Throughout this wonderful month, our dedicated teachers have planned engaging projects, outdoor explorations, and seasonal crafts designed to spark curiosity. We warmly look forward to a month filled with discovery, creative expression, and continued growth as we celebrate the magic of autumn together as a community.



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



The thematic focus for October is "Fall." Throughout this exciting month, students will engage in a wide variety of hands-on, multi-sensory learning activities centered around autumn themes, including fire safety, leaves, trees, apples, pumpkins, scarecrows, and spiders. Core classroom instruction will incorporate age-appropriate discussions on foundational values such as responsibility, respect, and personal safety. Additionally, teachers will provide rich, developmentally appropriate experiences designed to deepen students' understanding of the natural world. Children will actively observe seasonal shifts in the weather, discover changing leaf and tree colors, explore natural life cycles, and investigate various fascinating aspects of their surrounding environment. In academic instruction, students will be enthusiastically introduced to the letters Oo, Nn, and Cc through phonics and letter-tracing exercises, alongside counting and number recognition practice with the numbers 7, 8, and 9.

TRUNK OR TREAT



Join us for our highly anticipated annual fall celebration on Monday, October 26, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The evening's main highlight, Trunk or Treat, will take place in the main parking lot, where decorated vehicle trunks will provide a fun and safe trick-or-treating experience. Afterwards, families can head into the Great Hall to participate in seasonal crafts, festive games, and enjoy complimentary refreshments. All families are warmly encouraged to attend and join in the festivities. Room parents will be coordinating trunk hosts, activity stations, and snack contributions to help make this event a success. Festive, child-friendly costumes are welcome for everyone!



STORYTIME WITH MS. DONNA



We are thrilled to announce the return of retired children's librarian Ms. Donna for a special interactive storytime session on Wednesday, October 21st. Ms. Donna brings years of experience and a wonderful passion for children's literature, captivating young minds with her enthusiastic storytelling style. During this visit, she will lead the children through animated book readings, interactive rhyming games, movement-based songs, and engaging literacy activities designed to spark imagination. This event provides a fantastic opportunity for your child to foster a lifelong love of reading while building foundational early literacy, listening, and comprehension skills in a joyful, collaborative setting.





PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 6th, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Please be advised that Dayspring Preschool will be closed for all children's services on this date to allow our teaching staff to meet with families without interruption. These individual conferences offer a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's learning progress, developmental milestones, and classroom experiences. Only families whose children were registered prior to October 10th will be scheduled for this session, ensuring teachers have sufficient time to prepare comprehensive progress reports. All meetings will be held in person. Please sign up for a convenient time slot.



ROOM PARENT PROGRAM

Our Room Parent volunteers have met and are ready to launch the Room Parent Program. Serving as a vital bridge between classroom families and the preschool administration, Room Parents assist in coordinating special events, organizing classroom initiatives, and facilitating communication regarding volunteer support and contributions. They will be reaching out to families in each classroom with opportunities to support the children's educational experiences and assist with upcoming school activities. If you are interested in participating or becoming a Room Parent representative for your child's classroom, please contact Ms. Stacey or Ms. Maria, and we will relay your information to the appropriate Room Parent.



HELP OTHER FAMILIES DISCOVER DAYSPRING

Your Voice Matters!

Has your family had a wonderful experience at Dayspring Preschool? We'd love your help spreading the word! Your feedback not only brightens our day, but also helps other families find a nurturing and engaging preschool community for their children.

Share Your Experience Today!

A few kind words can make a big difference.

Leave us a review on:

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- ★ Google
 - ★ Yelp

Love Dayspring? Let Others Know!

Your review helps future families feel confident in choosing a preschool where children learn, grow, and thrive.

Thank you for being a valued part of the Dayspring family.

We appreciate your support and trust in us every day! ❤️





A FEW REMINDERS:

- The health and safety of our students remain the highest priority of our institution. We kindly remind all families to strictly observe health and safety protocols. If your child is unwell or has not fully recovered from an illness, please ensure they remain at home until fully recovered to prevent the transmission of illness to other students and staff.
- Please exercise appropriate precautions during pick-up and drop-off, such as holding your child's hand when navigating the parking lot.
- Drive slowly through the parking area, as children can be unpredictable and challenging 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 2nd	Teacher Workday - Dayspring Closed
October 26th	Fall Celebration - Trunk or Treat from 5:00pm-6:30pm
November 6th	Parent-Teacher Conferences - Dayspring Closed
November 11th	Veterans Day Holiday - Dayspring Closed
November 25th-27th	Thanksgiving Break - Dayspring Closed
December 15th	Winter Concert: Rm 1 at 9:00am & Rm 2 at 10:00 am
December 16th	Winter Concert: Rm 3 at 9:00 am & Rm 4 at 10:00am
December 21st- January 1st	Winter Break - Dayspring Closed





OCTOBER SNACK MENU



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
week 1				1	2
				CHEX MIX APPLES MILK	CLOSED TEACHER WORKDAY
week 2	5	6	7	8	9
	RAISIN BREAD CANTELOUPE MILK	NILLA WAFERS ORANGES MILK	CLUB CRACKERS CUCUMBERS WATER	WHEAT THINS APPLES MILK	CHEERIOS BANANAS MILK
week 3	12	13	14	15	16
	GRAHAM CRACKERS ORANGES MILK	PRETZELS STRING CHEESE WATER	PANCAKES APPLESAUCE MILK	CHEEZ-ITS CARROTS W/RANCH WATER	POPCORN APPLES WATER
week 4	19	20	21	22	23
	PITA BREAD HUMMUS WATER	ANIMAL CRACKERS APPLES MILK	CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH MILK	SALTINES ORANGES WATER	PASTA CUCUMBER MILK
week 5	26	27	28	29	30
	TOAST FRUIT SPREAD MILK	CLUB CRACKERS PEARS MILK	GOLDFISH CHERRY TOMATOES WATER	VEGGIE STRAWS APPLES MILK	GREEK YOGURT STRAWBERRIES 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.