

October

Little Joes Preschool



October is almost here. Fall is so much fun for preschoolers. We will be watching the leaves change color and the weather get cooler. We encourage you to get outside with your children, take nature walks before the weather gets too cold, search for changing leaves, caterpillars, all the signs of fall. Winter is a long time for preschoolers.



We have begun letter recognition and sound activities, this will also include printing practice continuing with our names. We have been working on pre math skills and counting, and will be adding number recognition, order/sequence, number sets, number lines etc. as we build on each skill. Many of our activities and center time play will reinforce these skills. You can help your child by recognizing the print all around them, pointing out letters and numbers you see in your own environment. We will continue with cutting practice, process art projects (we like paint and we like "messy" so please choose appropriate clothing), open ended art projects and of course reinforcement of past skills.

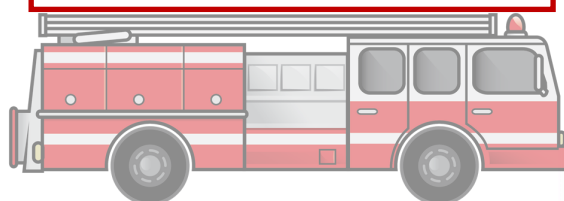


Thank you to all our preschool family and friends for continuing to support Little Joes. We are so thankful!

Fire Safety Month

On **Friday, November 3rd from 9:30-10:30am** the Spencerville Fire Department will visit Little Joes to talk about fire safety and what to do in an emergency. The kids will get to see the firefighter's gear, truck, and even meet Sparky! We will spend the week talking about fires, smoke alarms, emergency situations, etc in a fun and exciting way.

T/Th class is invited and encouraged to come during the visit!



Preschool Needs

-1 bag of candy per child by October 24
(i.e. 1 bag of smarties, 1 bag of fun sized snickers etc.)

OR -1 bag of non candy treats (i.e. plastic rings, bouncy balls)



**-Halloween plates/
Napkins and cupcake liners**

-Volunteers to bake 2 dozen undecorated sugar cookies, and a container of frosting.

-Volunteers to run carnival games at our fall party/grandparents day.

Please let me know what you plan to bring.

Extended Calendar

November 22-24 – Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL

December 14—Christmas Program, 6:30pm—more info to follow

December 21/22 – Christmas parties

December 25—January 5—Christmas Break, NO SCHOOL

Grandparents Day

We will be celebrating fall by inviting grandparents in for our fall party on October 26/27. We will be singing for them, playing carnival games and decorating our very own snack.

Please invite grandparents to come at 10:30 am to the church building (Door 1 or 2). Children may wear costumes if they would like, but please no scary or gruesome ones.

If your child will be leaving with their grandparent, and it is not their usual ride, please send in a note ahead of time. Thank you.



Special Dates

October 11— Amazing Fall Fun (MWF class)

October 12— Kurtz Farms (T/Th class)

October 16-20— Fall Break, NO SCHOOL

October 26/27— Grandparents day/ fall parties



Halloweenie

October 31, 5pm—7pm.

Come and Trick-or-Treat in St. Joe and stop in for hotdogs, chips and a drink, here at St. Joe Church of Christ.

