

OCTOBER News

A Message from Our Teachers

Congratulations to all our students and their families on a great start to the new school year! Our days have been full and busy. While getting to know each other, we have also been working together to develop safe routines and set up classroom expectations. Thank you to all our volunteers so far that have supported this goal.

You may wonder what we are doing to help children learn. As children play, we watch how they use materials. We listen, we talk with them to find out what they are thinking and trying to do. We help children become aware of their actions, offer suggestions, and think about what material to offer next. Then we may challenge them to think further. This is how we encourage the development of skills children will need in their future education.





A Message from Our Teachers *continued*

We absolutely love this time of year and for some reason it seems to inspire more art activities than almost any other season. It is the abundance of natural materials to use as well as the wonderful fall colors around us. And of course, the Halloween buzz has already started. We would like to remind you that to examine nature and “fall” we will be outside, please remember to dress your child according to the weather and LABEL your child’s items.

The children are practicing problem solving, language skills and social-emotional skills through the power of play.

Character Education

This month we are learning about **“BEING THANKFUL”**

The phrase “Being thankful” is sometimes a difficult concept for the young children but when we talk about things that make us “glad or happy,” it’s a little easier to then move on to being “thankful.” (We can be thankful for our families, our healthy bodies, our pets, our nice warm beds, our food that we eat each day, etc.)



Special Days



Oct. 4, 5, and 6, 9:15 am to 9:45 a.m. Brooks Food Bank Donation and Tour **please bring non-perishable food** items for your child to donate. Our visit to the Brooks Food Bank during Thanksgiving week will be a way for the children to practice being good citizens, by helping and caring about people in our community.



Fire Truck Visits: Please note the change in dates due to availability. **On October 25, 26, and 27th 10:00-10:30 a.m.** Fire Fighters will visit the classes and the children will have a chance to climb on a fire truck and learn about Fire Safety. We will be practicing STOP DROP and ROLL.



Oct. 26-31 Halloween Fun **come wearing Halloween colors and your wackiest hair styles.** We ask that children do not wear their Halloween costumes to preschool.

Special Thanks

To all our **“Parent Helpers”** you are such terrific support and help in our classes.

To all our Board of Directors who took part in helping during orientation week and who will be working hard on the fundraisers and operation of the preschool.



BROOKS PRESCHOOL SOCIETY PRESENTS:

Pick-A-Pumpkin Festival

AT THE BROOK'S FARMERS MARKET

**Pumpkins by donation
Bake Sale**

OCT 5 2023 **2:00 - 6:00 PM**

Little Reminders

Parents, please let teachers know of any changes in phone numbers, addresses or medical concerns. We need to keep information current.

Birthdays: We like to celebrate children's birthdays before their date unless it falls on a school day.

Outside Play: Depending on weather, and time, outdoor play/walk will be for the last 30 min. of the day. Please dress your child according to the weather and label your child's items.

Doors at the preschool open at 8:15 am and pick up times is 12:00 noon doors will remain locked until then. If you need to pick up your child earlier, please ring the doorbell.

Please take home all items at your child's coat hanger and shelf above.

Play Zone – Be advised, children paint, use markers, and glue at school. We recommend that you DON'T dress your child in their best clothes as stains are a possibility.

For E-Transfers:

Please email

brookspreschool123@gmail.com

Please add your child's first and last
name

If you have any concerns or questions throughout the year, please feel free to contact your teachers at the preschool

or email at

bpsteachers@brookspreschool.com

The teachers wish you a safe and

Happy Halloween!!

Snack Attack

Thanksgiving Turkey Snack Bags



What you will need:

- Clear plastic gloves
- Popcorn
- Colored Goldfish Crackers
- Red & Orange felt (optional)
- Googly eyes (optional)

Directions:

Fill the four fingers with the colored goldfish. After that fill the palm and the thumb with the popcorn! Tie the golve at the bottom! Voila!

If you have enough time to cut a beak and gaggle out of some felt and glue them on along with a googly eye.