



FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL

October 2024 Newsletter

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REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10/2- Open House and Pizza Dinner 5-7pm
- 10/4- Penfield Fire Department Visit 10am
- 10/16- School Pictures
- 10/27-Trunk or Treat 2pm
- 10/28- Pumpkin Patch 10am
- 10/30- Harvest Festival

Notes from the office...

Please remember to submit Office Change forms for changes to schedules **two weeks** in advance.

October Birthdays

Ruth	BF	10/1	3
Miss Sandi	Kitchen	10/2	😊
Joey K.	FF	10/4	5
Susan	BF	10/7	4
Gianna	BF	10/7	4
Miss Eva	CT	10/8	😊
Emily	GK	10/11	9
Jack	LL	10/11	1
Peyton R.	BF	10/21	4

Happy birthday everyone!

Stop in the office to pick out a new book to take home!

Staff Highlights

Anniversaries this month:

10/22- Mari-Beth-6 years

Employee of the Month Faith Morse



Miss Faith has been with FCCNS for over 6 years. She works with our Little Lambs (Infants) and treats every baby as if they are her grandchild. The love and Care that she gives put parents at ease and keeps are babies very happy. She comes in early and often volunteers to stay late if we need her. We are blessed to have her as a part of the FCCNS family.

You are invited:

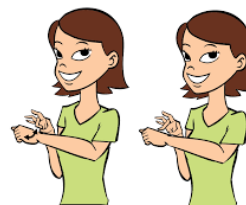
10/2- Open House and Pizza Dinner 5-7pm

10/19-Parents of Young Children Small Group 11:30-1

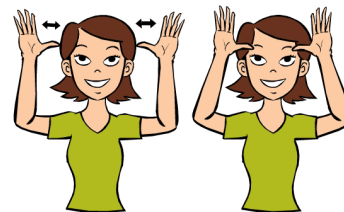
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American Sign Language Signs of the Month

Pumpkin—To sign pumpkin start by making your non-dominant hand into a fist and flicking it with your forefinger on your dominant hand. The sign is like you are testing the surface of pumpkin to make sure it is good.



Deer- To sign deer start by extending and spreading out your fingers on both hands. Move your hands by the side of your head, so one thumb touches each side of your head. Each hand should form one antler.



Galatians 6:9- Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.



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Classroom News

October Monthly Curriculum: Word: Patient Theme: Farm and Harvest

Little Lambs – Miss Faith, Miss Karen & Miss Irene

Come and join us for a project on October 2nd at Open House! We welcomed Gemma to our room and are working on our sign language (more, please and thank you). The letters C and D and the color for the month is orange. The shape is a circle, just like a pumpkin!

Lady Bugs - Miss Laura

September went quick, but what nice weather for being outside. We will continue to go out, please bring a coat as needed! In October we will be learning about farms and harvest time. We will continue reading from our Bible and learning about God. Our letters for the month are C and D, the color orange and the circle shape. At the end of the month, we will have a small harvest party. If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out.

Caterpillars – Miss Stephanie, Miss Katie & Miss Eva

Happy October Caterpillar Families! September was nice and warm, so we got to spend lots of time outside. Hopefully October will be too. Just a reminder to please check your child's bin under their cubby to make sure we have extra clothes in the correct size and season. If your child is potty training, please be sure they have plenty of extra bottoms and pairs of underwear. We have a fun and busy month planned at FCCNS so please keep an eye on the calendar and brightwheel messages, so you know what is coming up. In our room this month, we will be working on recognizing our names when they are written, taking turns during circle time, walking nicely in a line and cleaning up after ourselves at play and mealtimes. We will also be learning about the color orange, circles and the number two. Our weekly themes will be falling leaves, corn, pumpkins, and farm animals. Any questions do not hesitate to reach out. We love getting to spend each day with your children.

Butterflies – Miss Stacey & Miss Micaela October is an exciting month. The leaves change colors, The air becomes crisp and you can enjoy a warm fire in the evenings, knowing the holiday season is just around the corner. Some highlights this month are: Open House, a visit from Penfield Fire Department, school picture day, Pumpkin Patch and our Harvest festival. Now with our mixed age groups, we have decided to split into small groups every morning to ensure every child gets their age-appropriate curriculum! We split into small groups at 9:45, we have a very structured learning and activity planned until 10:20. Then we return to full group activity. Happy fall!

Fireflies – Miss Sarah & Miss Meghan

Welcome fall! The Firefly room is off and running and we had a GREAT first month. During the month of October, we will be focusing on the letters C, D and will be ending the month with E. In Math Mania, we will be focusing more on numbers 1-15, shapes and working on patterns! The themes for the month will be Farm and Harvest! Talking and learning about what a harvest is and things we can harvest! Starting the month of October we will begin show-n-share Fridays! If your child comes on Fridays, they can bring in anything that begins with the letter of the week! Just a reminder that mornings are cooling down so please bring a light jacket or sweater for your child. Blessings.

Good Knights – Miss Amy & Mr. Joe

Welcome to October! The school year is off to a great start! Please join us for our school Open House on Wednesday October 2nd at 5pm; pizza will be provided for dinner. There is no school for PCSD on October 11th and October 14th. We are open, please let the office know if you will or will not be needing care on either of those days. As the season is starting to change, it can be cold in the mornings when we are waiting outside for buses, and the afternoons when we play outside. Please send your child with clothing appropriate for the weather (e.g. Fleece/light jackets) And lastly, the church will be holding a Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 27th @2 pm and the children are more than welcome to participate in this event. Have a wonderful fall.

Thank you to all the FCCNS and FLC families who purchased or sold our Kittelberger Fundraiser Cards. The fundraiser was a great success. We raised over \$2,000.00 and so many people will have beautiful flowers to brighten their day.

