



# FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL

## October 2025 Newsletter

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*Where your child can grow in body, mind and spirit.*

### REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### SAVE THE DATES:

October 1 - Open House & Pizza Dinner 5-7pm  
October 8 - School Pictures  
October 14 - Pumpkin Patch Day 2:30pm  
October 16 - Bill Gray's Fundraiser 4-7pm  
October 22 - Penfield Fire Company Visit 10am  
October 26 - FLC Trunk or Treat 2pm  
October 30 - School Picture Make-Up-Day  
October 31 - Harvest Festival

### You are invited to:

Faith Lutheran Church's  
**Trunk or Treat**  
Sunday, 10/26 2 PM



SCHOLASTIC

### Book Clubs

We will now be offering monthly online ordering of Scholastic Books. We will also be sending home flyers each month. Additionally a message will be sent on Brightwheel with a link to our page. Families pay and process orders online with books arriving within 2 weeks here at the school.

### October Birthdays

Ruth	FF	10/1	4 yrs
Miss Sandi	Kitchen	10/2	😊
Susan	GK	10/7	5 yrs
Miss Eva	CT	10/8	😊
Emily	GK	10/11	10 yrs
Jack	LB	10/11	2 yrs
Niko	FF	10/17	4 yrs
Peyton	FF	10/21	5 yrs

happy  
BIRTHDAY



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

### Kittelberger Fundraiser

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 \$1371 and so many people will have beautiful flowers to brighten their day. We are grateful for the funds raised towards our Music Garden and the stairs to the playground.

### Staff Highlights

#### Employee of the Month - Chelsea Muller

Chelsea has been with FCCNS since January. She jumped right in and restarted Music and Drama and helped our schoolagers with their spring musical. When she isn't teaching music and drama she is an amazing teacher in the classroom. We are blessed to have such a kind, loving teacher here at FCCNS.



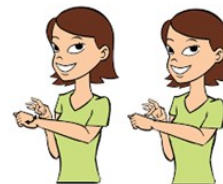
#### Staff Anniversaries

Mari-Beth Schembri - 7 years



### American Sign Language Sign 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 the pumpkin to make sure it is good.



Fall-To sign fall or autumn, make your flat, dominant hand move in a circular fashion on the elbow of your non-dominant arm as the palm faces the ground. Clench your non-dominant hand into a fist as your open, dominant hand mimics falling leaves off your non-dominant elbow (which reminds us of a tree branch).



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## Classroom News

**October Curriculum:** Theme – Farm/Harvest

**Word:** Patient

**Shape:** Circle

**Math:** Numbers

**Color:** Orange

**Little Lambs** - Miss Faith, Miss Irene & Miss Karen

It is October! We have Open House October 1st starting at 5:00. Come visit our room and then go out to the pavilion to enjoy pizza. We are working on the letters C & D. Our new color is Orange. We had to say goodbye to Gemma and Theo and welcome new friends Liam, and Nina.

**Lady Bugs** - Miss Laura

October will be a busy month. We will be learning about Harvest and the Farm, talking about what animals may live on the farm. October 1st we have an Open House starting at 5 pm. Please come talk to the teachers and get some pizza for dinner! We also have Pumpkin Patch Day on the 14th. Each child can pick out a pumpkin to take home. There will be a Harvest Festival on the 31st with games for the children. We will have a small party for our afternoon snack. We will continue to work on our vocabulary during the day! As the weather gets colder, please bring a coat or jacket for your child.

**Caterpillars** - Miss Stephanie, Miss Eva, & Miss Katie

Happy October Caterpillar Families!

It's going to be another fun and busy month in our room! Some dates to keep in mind: Open House- 10/1, Picture Day- 10/8, Pumpkin Patch Day- 10/14, Fire Department Visit for Fire Safety Month- 10/22, Harvest Festival and PJ Day- 10/31.

If you have not already done so, please swap out your child's summer clothes in their bins for fall and winter clothing.

Our themes this month will be: Forest Animals, Bats, Pumpkins, Spiders and Farms/Harvest. We will continue our work with letter sounds and letter recognition.

As always, reach out to us with any questions or concerns!

**Butterflies** - Miss Stacey & Miss Sarah B

As we start October, We are excited for the journey we'll be taking together and as always, we are so thankful and appreciative for your support! This month, our class would like to welcome three new friends that moved up from the Caterpillar room, Samantha, Timmy and Maya. Welcome friends! This month our class will continue to focus on letters, numbers, days of the week, and months of the year. Our themes this month are: Fire Safety, Changes in the Seasons, and Harvest Fun. If you have any questions, please let us know! Happy Harvest!

**Fireflies** – Miss Sarah & Miss Meghan

Happy October! This month we will be learning about the season of fall. We will also be focusing on letters D,E,F, and G! In Social Studies, we will learn about farms and the harvest as well as talking about community helpers. We will continue working on number recognition and counting. As the weather begins to get cooler, please make sure that your child has a sweatshirt or jacket. We also plan to cook on Wednesdays or Thursdays and if you have any fun recipes your child loves, please feel free to share. We are off to a great school year! Happy Fall Y'all!

**Good Knights** – Miss Amy & Miss Makayla

Welcome to October! The school year is off to a great start! Please remember to regularly check and clean out your child's mailbox and hallway hook. Things can accumulate there fairly quickly. As the season is starting to change, it can be cold in the mornings when we are waiting outside for busses and the afternoons when we play outside. Please send your child with clothing appropriate for the weather (e.g. Fleece/light jackets).

Please join us for our school Open House on Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm; pizza will be provided for dinner.

There is no school for PCSD on October 10<sup>th</sup> and October 13<sup>th</sup>. We are open, please let the office know if you will/will not be needing care on either of those days. Have a wonderful fall.



**Music & Drama** - Miss Chelsea

Happy October! The Fall season is in full swing and with it are our music and drama classes. We will continue to work on music, movement, and story based activities that support what your child is working on in their classroom. We will also be starting to work on songs for our Christmas pageant, so if you begin hearing Christmas music early, apologies in advance! Our school age kiddos will also be starting rehearsals for the winter musical. Thanks!