



PHCP October Newsletter



News from the Director

It has been a great first month of learning at PHCP! I have loved getting to know your children as I walk around the school and visit classrooms. The Back to School picnic was so much fun. I am looking forward to the Fall Festival in October!

In October each class will be talking about fall, fire safety and community helpers. We have already had a few fire drills at school and all of the classes did a great job following directions and exiting the building. Now that fall is finally here we are looking forward to collecting fall leaves, observing the changing colors and helping to rake leaves at my house. These are great ways to make connections to the things they will be learning in class.

The teachers have been working hard to establish classroom rules and routines the past few weeks. Now that the kids have adjusted to coming to school we are going to be starting weekly chapel and music. Ms. Mari is our teacher for both chapel and music. Chapel will be in the sanctuary and music will be in a Fellowship Hall classroom. This will be a time that the kids really look forward to each week! The parent group is also bringing the Science Seed program back for another year at PHCP. Our Pre-K classes have science seed every other week. They have a new topic each time, with a fun and engaging activity.

Returning to preschool also means that the germs are back! Thank you for your help in monitoring your children each day before sending them to school. Please be sure to notify me if your child tests positive for flu, strep, COVID or other illnesses. We try to track these numbers in each class and will notify you of illness when appropriate. I am happy to answer any questions about the PHCP sick policy.

We will be passing out Operation Christmas Child boxes this month. You may return them to the preschool any time before November 15. Filling our OCC boxes has become a tradition in my family. My boys look forward to shopping with their list of items. As we move into the Christmas season, I am always looking for ways to teach my boys how to show love to others and keep the focus on Jesus. Please prayerfully consider helping with this mission.

Many Blessings,
Sarah Whitlow



**October
Is Fire Safety Month!**




PHCP Fall Festival

Saturday, October 21th
2:00-5:00 pm at PHCP
See Parent Group email for more Info.



Dates to Remember

10/9- NO SCHOOL-Indigenous Peoples' Day
10/10 & 10/11—Picture Days
10/20-No Stay & Play
10/26 & 10/27—Spirit Days



Welcome!

William Richard Cofrancesco
Born 6/8/2023
Big brother Roger is in the
Frogs class



Welcome!

Zoey Mary McLellan
Mae Catherine McLellan
Born 6/23/2023
Big sister Ada is in the Bears class



Welcome!

Rosalie Joy Hughes
Born 4/23/2023
Big sister Juliana is in the
Busy Bees class



Parent Group News



Hello PHCP Families

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to the Welcome Back Picnic, we were truly blessed with the amazing weather!

With September in our rearview we now look forward to our next Parent Group event, Fall Festival. As mentioned in the email everyone should have received, the Fall Festival will be taking place on Saturday, October 21st from 2PM-5PM on the Plymouth Haven grounds and in the Fellowship Hall. Families can pre-order event admission wristbands through Tuesday, October 17th to ensure that a pumpkin is available for their child. Wristbands can be purchased the day of the event, but we will only have a small number of extra pumpkins. We also need volunteers to make this event successful, please consider signing up via the link included in the email.

Also new this year we will be doing a Direct Giving Campaign. This year we would like to ask families that are willing to donate to PHCP, to donate a suggested amount of \$50. Any donation the preschool gets is greatly appreciated, and we're so thankful families choose to love our small, but surely mighty, school as much as they do. A Google Form will be sent out via email which will include more information on the campaign and how to donate. So far this year we have raised about \$500 towards our goal of \$10,500. Included with this newsletter is our fundraising goals flyer that was shared at the beginning of the year.

We hope everyone has a wonderful October and we look forward to seeing many, if not all of you, at the Fall Festival!

Blessings,
PHCP Parent Group

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