

First Congregational Learning Center Newsletter



Director's Notes:

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Parent Workshop on our Infant/Toddler Curriculum. I hope that the other Parent Workshops scheduled will be just as successful. Also, don't forget to come join us for Fall Fest. This event is for all FCLC families and Church members. We all had a great time last year! The afternoon will start out with our second annual "Trunk or Treat" then food fun and games in Fellowship Hall. Information should be in your child's mailbox. The children and teachers are excited about Halloween coming up soon. There will be parties on Monday, October 31st. Please see your child's teacher for details. There is progress on getting another keypad for the inside doors. A generous donation was given to FCLC to pay for the system. The parts have been ordered and installation should be at the beginning of November. Since I know our schedules get very busy quickly I would like to share the date of our Family Feast. We have planned it for Tuesday November 15th from 11-12:30. All parents and siblings are welcomed. Mrs. Gail and I are planning the menu and getting prepared for a fabulous meal, family togetherness and thankfulness. As always I am available to all of you. Feel free to call, email or make an appointment to talk in person. (kchoate@uccdg.org/630-206-4910)

Ms. Kimberly

Infant News (Room 204)



Fall is upon us and the infant room is always filled with excitement. October will be a fun month with lots of things to see and do. Please send warmer clothes for your children and keep summer clothes too because we still are getting both warm and cooler weather. Labeling your children's things are important because it's very hard for us to remember what belongs to each child. We can't wait to start our Halloween crafts and seeing all the decorations on our walks.

If you have any questions or concerns we are always available.



Toddler News (Room 202)

With the cooler weather please send the appropriate jackets and if there initials can be on the tag so we don't get the jackets mixed up. We are so excited in welcoming Theo, Ms. Joan and Ms. Ana to the room. We are sad to see Brandon leave at the end of the month but excited that he is moving up to preschool. Please remember to check your child's mailbox on a regular basis for art work and other information. It would be helpful if your child has a backpack for anything that wouldn't be able to fit in their mailbox. We are excited to learn this month letters C, D E and of course, Halloween Week. There will be a party on Halloween.

Preschool News (Room 203)

Room 203 had a lot of fun learning about ourselves, our friends, and our classroom. We may like the same or different things and we are all friends! Please stop in and see our Friendship Quilt, if you haven't already! This month we will have fun learning about the letters A, I, H, M, P, and S. We will explore apples, acorns, Autumn, pumpkins, pirates, and more! We have enjoyed nature and being outside and look forward to more of that this month! Later this month we will welcome one of our toddlers, Brandon, to our class. We are all excited to reunite old friends and make new ones. Last but not least, in celebration of being a life-long and Die Hard Cubs fan, October is the month of blue in our classroom. Feel free to join in helping me celebrate our Cubbies by wearing something blue each day this month. Go Cubs Go! As always, it's a pleasure teaching and encouraging your children!

Preschool News (Room 205)

The month of October will involve a lot of exploration. We'll use our five senses to examine leaves, pumpkins, and fall colors. We'll take the children on nature walks and go on the hunt for different leaf shapes. Our Clifford Reader has an interesting hands-on experiment using a pumpkin, so we'll give that a try. As Halloween draws closer, we'll provide you with details for the class party.

