



# OCTOBER NEWS

## John McMillan Preschool

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Dear John McMillan Preschool families,

Happy Fall! This is my favorite time of year – pumpkins, fall foliage and bright blue skies (sometimes!). We see God's amazing handiwork everywhere we look! We have so many activities going on at Preschool this month, so be sure to check emails and backpacks each day.

- **Simmons Farm Field Trips:**

**Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – TThF 4's, MTTh & TTh 3's**

**Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pre-K, MWF 4's, & MW 3's**

Please meet at the Farm at 9:20am! Dress for the weather!

- **Chapel Time:** All newly enrolled children will receive *The Beginner's Bible* this month. We hope you enjoy sharing these wonderful Bible stories with your children!

- **Autumn Open House:**

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-7:30pm**

This is an event for your entire family. Please come visit your child's classroom, see their work and join us for some cider! Be sure to check out the Usborne Book Fair in Room 12!

- **Pumpkin Parties & Halloween Costume Parades:**

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – TThF 4's, MTTh & TTh 3's**

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Pre-K, MWF 4's & MW 3's**

**Halloween Parades will begin at 11:15am in Fellowship Hall**

Children should wear their costumes to school!

- **Socktober is here!**

**Please consider donating a pair of NEW socks for men, women or children.**

There will be a collection basket outside the preschool office. We will be donating all the socks to the Light of Life Rescue Mission on the North Side. Every pair of socks will help someone in need this winter!

- **Save your stuff for the Preschool Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Start saving your unwanted toys, baby items, purses, furniture, kitchen/household items, holiday decorations, sports equipment, jewelry, linens, knickknacks, bikes, books/dvd's/cd's – anything you don't want, we will take to sell at the Rummage Sale! All proceeds benefit our Preschool.

**Collection day is Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from Noon-7:00pm.**

- **Sarris Christmas Candy Sale:** This is a big fundraiser for our Preschool and order forms went home last week. We appreciate all orders large and small! Thank you for participating!
- **Enrichment Classes:** Now that the children are settled into a school routine, if you think your child is ready to try a longer day, please come see me about our current enrichment classes – tuition will be prorated. The kids really enjoy eating lunch together and all of the fun themed activities!
- **There is no school for students on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day. This is a Teacher Inservice Day.**



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