



Hello Parents!

This is the Grasshoppers' monthly newsletter to let you know what we have been up to and what is to come! We are off to a great start for the school year. The children are learning our routine and the class rules. Some of our rules include: walking feet, inside voices, being kind, sharing with others, cleaning up after playtime and snack, washing hands, being safe and HAVING FUN!

Some of our favorite books in September have been "Knufflebunny" and "Who's Hiding". We have listened to some of the stories on cd during snack time, too, which the children really enjoy. Repetition of favorite stories builds those emerging literacy skills.

This month we will be exploring Fall, with leaves, pumpkins, and the lovely colors of the season. Our dramatic play theme is "farmers' market", where we have a set of cash registers to buy some lovely produce! Working with the cash registers encourages sharing and taking turn skills. The market theme also provides the opportunity for expanded interactions between the children, enhancing their social skills.

We will open up our classroom to parent volunteers in November. We need a little extra time this month to help the children become used to our school day. Look for a volunteer sign-up calendar next month on the information board outside the classroom. Volunteering is not required, but can be a fun time to see the adventures we have here! We ask for only one parent each day. You may stay for the whole morning or just for an hour, whatever works for your day. And, if your child is still experiencing some separation anxiety, please wait a bit longer to join in. Thank you!

Dates to Know:

October 25 & 26th – School picture day. This will be a low mess day, for any little ones who like to dress up.
October 30 & 31st - Halloween Celebrations! Early pick-up these days at 11:20am. Please sign out your child, then join us for trick-or-treating in the church and a visit to our mini pumpkin patch in the courtyard. All family members may attend, and costumes are encouraged for all!

We are really enjoying getting to know your children! They amaze us every day! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

~Miss Heather and Miss Christy