



Clifton Park Center Baptist Preschool

October - 2004

PRESCHOOL PIPELINE

October has to be one of the most glorious times of the year. The air has become crisp, the leaves are turning red, yellow, orange and brown and the pumpkins have been picked from the vine. Even though the daylight hours are becoming less, the time spent outside is so refreshing. It is a time of gratitude and thankfulness for the plenty of the harvest.

The trip to the Fire Station has been postponed until October 22, 2004, which is fine. Actually, it is the date on the annual calendar. A sign-up sheet will be posted. This is a trip "Dads" try to participate in as drivers.

During the month, we will have a table for the students to bring things they have found that are related to the time of the year. For example, acorns, colored leaves, sunflowers, etc. It will be called the "Science Table". The calendar depicts a day we will take a walk in the woods, "Nature Walk". Please be sure to dress your child for walking over tree roots and climbing a small hill. We will explore, identify, and look for signs of autumn.



Our first fire drill was a success. The safety and security of the children is our utmost priority. Please help us insure that by keeping your child close to you when entering and exiting the parking lot.

Our Harvest Celebration is scheduled for Thursday, October 28, and Friday, October 29. We do not celebrate Halloween. The children will not need to wear costumes. The snack person for the week will furnish the makings for cookie decorating. We will need leaf cookies and/or pumpkin cookies, colored frosting, sprinkles, and candy corn. A sign-up sheet will be posted for other items needed for our Harvest Celebration. Party clothes may be worn since we do not go to the playground on party days.



Thank you for support of the fund raiser. I am so sorry I did not note we are a non-profit organization; therefore you do not pay sales tax. We would like you to either rewrite your check deleting the amount you added, or show the amount to be refunded to you.

We are training the children to cough and sneeze into their elbows. Anything that may emit from the mouth will not be on their hands, spreading germs. Also the children are learning how to blow their nose, deposit used tissue in the waste basket, and use one of their wipes at the conclusion of the experience. If you could reinforce this training, our winter months should be less contagious.

Debra, from Positive Image, has agreed to take portraits on November 30 and December 1. She would like you to be able to use them as gifts and memorabilia from the special time in your child's life. She is excellent at what she does in making each child look so relaxed and natural.

Our lending library, which includes videos and books used for previous themes, is now on the revolving rack in the hall. If you would like to borrow something, remove it, fill out the card and return the item within a week.

Samson would like to spend the weekend with one of the families in the Preschool. A sign-up sheet will be posted for the time you would like that to happen. You will be responsible to keep him safe and warm as he departs and returns on the day your child returns to class.

Please accept this Pipeline newsletter as information as well as encouragement for the wonderful job you are doing as a parent, family and participant of CPCBP.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robyck & Staff

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it"

Proverbs 22:6