



OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

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We are off to a great start! All of the preschoolers have gotten adjusted to their classes; we just hope the mommies have! The teachers are into their routine with circle time, art, music, playground time and snack time for their classes. It is so much fun to walk around and hear the sounds coming from these classrooms! Lots of JOY!

There are a few spaces left in Mother's Morning Out. If you are interested in another spot, just call the School Office.

If you want your 3 or 4 year old to stay on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 12-2, we have spots available in our Extended Day program. They do crafts, sing songs, play games, and have lots of fun together.

Please be sure your little one is wearing TENNIS SHOES!! Open toed shoes are not safe on the playground or in Jump for Joy classes, as the children do a lot of running!

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR 2 YEAR OLD WEARS A **PULL-UP** INSTEAD OF A DIAPER. THANKS!



LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT OUR SCHOOL IN OCTOBER...

ART by ME is a unique art fundraising program that transforms student's artwork into beautiful, professionally made products. Families will have the opportunity to purchase over 30 customized gift items such as t-shirts, mugs, magnets, mouse pads and address books, etc. - all that features your child's artwork. On October 26th, your Art by Me packet will go home for you to view.

Fire Safety Week – We will have a visit from our local Fire Department on, October 12th.

WEAR YOUR RED GRACE WEEKDAY T-SHIRT TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH!!

Our Grandparents Day Brunch will be held in our Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, October 14th from 10:00 – 11:00 AM. IF YOUR CHILD'S GRANDPARENTS WILL BE ATTENDING OUR BRUNCH, PLEASE EMAIL ME THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT I CAN SEND OUT INVITATIONS!!! If Grandparents are not able to attend, please ask a close family friend or neighbor! Our little ones will be singing songs to their grandparents and taking them to see their classroom, as well as having brunch with them.

Scholastic Book Orders are due Wednesday, October 14th. Make your check payable to Scholastic Book Club.

Monday, October 19th – K4 will be going to the **Pumpkin Patch** on Johns Island.

Fall Pictures will be Wednesday and Thursday, October 21 & 22. The schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday, October 21

Sibling Pictures - 9 AM - (be sure to let the School Office know if you are doing sibling pictures.)
MMO – 9:15 (If your child does not come on Wednesday or Thursday, you may come either of these days for pictures.)

Mrs. Lester – 9:30

Mrs. Eckert – 9:45

Mrs. McLean – 10:00

Mrs. Clendaniel – 10:15

Mrs. Remington – 10:30

Mrs. Cauthen – 10:45

Mrs. Walseman – 11:00



Thursday, October 22

Sibling Pictures - 9 AM

MMO – 9:15

Mrs. Lester – 9:30

Mrs. Eckert – 9:45

Mrs. McLean – 10:00

Mrs. Ash – 10:15

Mrs. Lighthart – 10:30

Mrs. Poland – 10:45

Picture Make-ups – Wednesday, October 28th

A POSITIVE PARENTING APPROACH will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, October 22, from 6:30-8:00 PM. See attached for more information.

Halloween Party – Friday, October 30th - The children will **bring** their costumes (no witches and goblins) and enjoy a day of Fall Festivities. (See your child's teacher for more info.)

DON'T FORGET TO USE YOUR GROCERY STORE CARDS AT BI-LO, PUBLIX, AND HARRIS TEETER SO THAT OUR SCHOOL CAN EARN EXTRA CASH!!

ALSO, DON'T FORGET TO CLIP THOSE BOX TOP AND CAMPBELL LABELS FROM THE HUNDREDS OF ITEMS THAT YOU PURCHASE AT YOUR GROCERY STORE!

IF YOU SHOP AT OFFICE DEPOT, OUR SCHOOL CODE IS 70217912.

PLEASE MAKE THESE DIRECTORY CHANGES:

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MMO

Ellie Bowers - 10/24

K2'S

Matthew Schiller - 10/11

K3's

Elaina Erickson - 10/5

Layla Erickson - 10/5

Ashlyn Malloy - 10/7

Marley Walker - 10/19

Rainey Kapeluck - 10/31

K4's

Michela Edwards - 10/1

Macy Driggers - 10/24

COMING IN NOVEMBER....On the Road to Reading Celebrating National Children's Reading Week! More details to come.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR **FALL FESTIVAL**, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH.