

2018



Park's Edge Preschool

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A Letter from the Director...

Happy Birthday

Tucker S.	10/01/2016
Elaina H.	10/03/2015
William R.	10/06/2015
Grace P.	10/08/2014
Anabella S.	10/12/2011
Benjamin E.	10/15/2015
Mckenna P.	10/16/2013
Sofia F.	10/16/2017
Eva G.	10/18/2013
Ayden H.	10/18/2014
Xander C.	10/23/2014
Parker Z.	10/24/2017
Lydia W.	10/31/2016



Ms. Sandra	10/04/????
Ms. Ellen	10/07/????
Ms. Emily	10/17/????
Ms. Jacoba	10/25/????

October



Ms. Dee 10/01/1996



Dear Park's Edge Preschool Families:

We're off to a super school year here at Park's Edge Preschool! Feed them and they will come is PEP's motto...and they did! Park's Edge Preschool's **Annual Open House** was held **Thursday, September 6, 2018**. Families were treated to a 'progressive dinner' served throughout the center. The infant/toddler classroom's featured cheese & crackers and veggies & dip; the preschool classrooms served salad; and the main course of baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes and green beans was served in Kurth Hall...and a brownie treat too! **Thank you to all those families that attended, it was a nice opportunity to get to know your family better**

Speaking of Food... Park's Edge Preschool will be collecting **food donations** the entire month of October for the CROP Walk... What's that? CROP is the acronym for **Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty**. Emanuel Church and Park's Edge Preschool are collaborating to collect nutritious, non-perishable food(s). It's a positive way to help the hungry in our community by raising awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting agencies. Once again Park's Edge Preschool classrooms are collecting healthy, non-perishable foods. You

too can help by donating a bag or two of healthy non-perishable food items. **Thanks again for your help!**

Wednesday, October 10th Park's Edge Preschool will be honored to host a training for the Wisconsin Child Care Administrative Association (WCCAA). We have been chosen to host the October meeting for the third year in a row. This year's training topic is on new policies and procedures for the state required background checks. Pertinent information will be given to Child Care Center Directors from Milwaukee, Waukesha and Racine Counties on hiring qualified staff.

The roundabout is coming along and soon will be nothing but a memory. The Hales Corners Chamber of Commerce is planning a ribbon cutting to celebrate it's opening. We will announce the day the ribbon will be cut if you'd like to join us.

Come join the fun...A Family Friendly Harvest Celebration/ Costume Party for all ages will be held at Park's Edge Preschool on Thursday, October 25th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The evening's events will include chili, cornbread and brownies for dinner, a costume parade, scavenger hunt and magic show. Parents and children will come in costume for an evening of family fun and fellowship. Watch for Park's Edge Preschool staff

members...what character are they dressing up as this year? **All families are welcome to come join the fun...siblings and grandparents too. I am asking you to bring two or more non-perishable food items to help fill the barrel. The Milwaukee Hunger Task Force will pick up the barrel early November. Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, October 24th for PEP at the front desk or call (414)427-9561.**

Wednesday, October 31st children are 'dressing-up' as their favorite character for an all center costume parade. The parade time is 10:00 am. You don't want to miss it do you? Emanuel Church families are welcome to join us for this special event!! Halloween goodies for all! Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!!

Mark your calendars now for the annual 'Frazzled Family Dinner' sponsored by the 'Good News Group' of Emanuel Church scheduled for Wednesday, November 14th watch for details! Food Is Love and Emanuel Church loves Park's Edge Preschool families and wants to send home a delicious meal for your family to enjoy together.

Sincerely,

Ellen M. Kvalheim,
Director



Love Bugs

Happy Fall time! We had a great time at our Open House and Grandparents Day events last month. Thank you to all who came.

This month, we look forward to our annual Harvest Party on October 25th 5:30-7:30pm. Also, don't forget about our Halloween parade October 31st at 10:00 am. Don't forget your costumes for both events!

We welcome Eric and his family as they join our Love Bugs family.

As the season changes, so

does the weather and we will still be getting outside daily. Please make sure your child has a jacket or coat, hat, gloves, and slippers or shoes to wear every day.

If you haven't done so already, please bring a family picture in. Remember, you can send on to:

Kristin@parksedgepreschool.com and she will gladly print it up for you.

As the season changes to Fall, our infants are growing and changing as well. Donovan and Gracie have been

practicing sitting up and will be doing so without support soon enough. Charlotte has mastered sitting up all by herself and is reaching for toys around her. Last but not least, Ivy is trying her hardest to roll from back to stomach and will get the hang of it soon.

We hope everyone has a great month of fun this October.

Ms. Nicole &
The Love Bugs



Beautiful Butterflies



Welcome October and Pumpkin Spice everything! Opal is the birthstone for this month.

Our themes include: My 5 Senses, Fire Safety & Prevention, Harvest, and Mystery.

Happy birthday to Sofia on the 16th and Parker on the 24th. They will share child of the month so look for their pictures.

Our infants are really growing and becoming toddlers that express joy for the activities we do in our classroom. Sofia enjoys standing and listening to music. Coral also

loves music and seems to especially enjoy songs with actions. Parker, Aiden and Bodie love building with blocks and Abram enjoys watching the construction vehicles. Both Weston and Jon Jon love playing with balls while Elise loves taking walks.

Speaking of walks, please remember to bring in weather appropriate outdoor clothing for your child daily. They will need long pants, long shirts, jacket, socks, and shoes (hard soles for support). Also, be

sure to check your child's spare clothes and make sure they are updated.

We can't wait for our annual Harvest Party October 25th 5:30-7:30 pm and annual parade October 31st @ 10:00 am. Make sure you bring costumes! Also this month, we are asking families to decorate a leaf with a family picture for a classroom family tree. Look for leaf patterns in your child's cubby.

Have a great Season!

Ms. Julie & Ms. Anna

Darling Dragonflies

Hello Darling Dragonfly's families. We hope the new school year is going well for all. We are having lots of fun getting to know one another and have been working on the basic skills to see how everyone is developing. We have all been working on walking down stairs and eating with utensils. Congratulations to Amelia and Easton, who are using open cups! For art projects, we are putting more on the paper and less in our mouths, which we are all improving on.

We love how they all attempt to say the mealtime prayer and everyone is saying "Amen" now. This was a great first month we all had together!

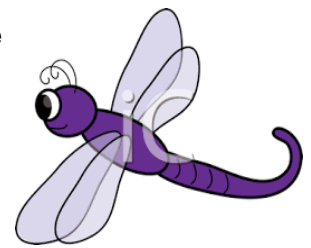
In October we will be working on getting our coats on along with the themes for the month: My 5 Senses, Fire Safety & Prevention, Harvest, and Mystery (who, what, where, when and why).

Since the weather will be changing, please make sure to check your child's cubby for weather appropriate spare clothes. These

should also be labeled with your child's name. Your child should also have a coat or sweatshirt everyday because here in Wisconsin, you never know how the weather will be outside in the next hour or so.

If you have not already, please bring in a family picture or pictures for our classroom. Remember you can e-mail them to Kristin@parksedgepreschool.com And she will gladly print them out for us. Thank you so much!

Ms. Melinda & Ms. Sharon



Busy Bees



Welcome October, September seemed to fly by! Our themes this month will be, My 5 Senses, Fire Safety and Prevention, Hard Work has a Sweet Reward, and Mystery! Please take a look at our parent board right outside the classroom to see what we've accomplished for the day!

Our child of the month is Karyn. She likes to play with baby dolls, help friends and solving puzzles. Please bring 6-10 pictures so we can put

them up in the class! Thank you in advance.

We hope to see many of you at our harvest party on October 25th and/or our parade on the 31st @ 10am, wear your costumes and come have a blast!

We would like to wish Lydia a very happy 2nd birthday on Oct 31st. Also, Happy Birthday to Ms. Emily on Oct 17th.

Please check cubbies to make sure there is appropriate

clothing for the colder weather.

Our friends in the Busy Bees room love showing off their family to their friends. If you haven't done so, please bring in a family picture to add to our family board! You can e-mail one to Kristin@parksedgepreschool.com

We hope everyone has a great month and we can't wait for all the fun we have planned!

Ms. Emily & Ms. Terri

Sunshine Room

We just can't believe that it's October already. Thank you to all the families that came to Open House, it was a great time. Also, thank you to all the grandparents that came to Grandparents Day. We welcome some new children and their families to our room Nolan, J.J, Jennifer, Callie, Matilyn, Eli, and Mason. We also would like to say goodbye to our friends that moved into the Fantastic Frogs room. We know you are going to have a blast in that classroom.

This month we will be learning about our 5 senses, fire safety and prevention, hard work has a sweet reward, and mystery who, what,

where, when, and why. We will still be going outside on the cooler days, so please bring in a jacket and label it with your child's name. Also, with the cooler weather on its way, go through your child's bin and start taking home summer clothes and bring in fall clothes labeled with your child's name. We still do take naps downstairs. Lastly, please bring in a blanket for your child and if your child has a special stuffed animal, they can bring it in as well. On Friday's blankets do need to go home to get washed and brought back the following week.

Since we are starting off with a new month, a reminder that every

Friday is 'Show-N-Tell' day, so bring in your favorite stuffed animal, toy, and/or book and we will show it to the classroom at group time on Fridays.

There is one important date you need to put on your calendar and that is our awesome Harvest Fest, Thursday, October 25 at 5:30-8:00pm.

For homework this month, we are going to send home a pumpkin and you can decorate the pumpkin any way you want to. We hope everyone has a terrific start to the fall season.

Ms. Jenele, Ms. Sandra,
Ms. Mary & Mr. Cody



Fantastic Frogs

September was another great month. We had a wonderful time getting to know our new friends.

We also worked on letters, numbers, colors, shapes, and cutting.

October is another busy month.

We will continue working on those things, along with team work and classroom jobs. Fall is a great time to explore the nature that is around us all and learn about the changes to our surroundings. Speaking of the outdoors, why did the scarecrow get a medal? Because he was outstanding in his field! Haha!

For October, we also look forward to the pumpkin farm, please keep watch for a sign up sheet and more information.

That's not all the October fun! Our annual center Harvest Party in October 25th 5:30pm-7:30pm.

We will also be having a Halloween parade on October 31st at 10:00 am. All families are welcome to join us for both events and bring their costumes!

We have a few reminders. With the season changing (sad as it is to say) now is a great time to swap out those summer spare clothes in

your child's cubby. Please make sure weather appropriate outdoor clothing is provided daily as well. Also, be sure that your child has a blanket for nap time and that blankets go home every Friday to be laundered. Lastly, toys from home can be brought in on Fridays for Show-n-Tell. However, books are always welcome.

Thank you for all your cooperation. We hope you have a great month!

Ms. Caitlin & Ms. Michele





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Shining Stars

Happy October! Thank you everyone for bringing in family picture for our family tree board! The children love looking at the tree and being able to point out their family members in the picture!

This month we have reviewed our ABCs and 123s, shapes, and colors for our back to school theme. We learned about safety, rules of school, and talked about the people we love most, our friends, families and pets! Thank you so much for the families that joined us on Grandparents Day! It was so special having everyone there to help decorate cookies and take silly pictures with props. In our class, we are very excited about the upcoming fall season! We have talked about jumping in leaves, watching the leaves change colors and dressing up for Halloween! This coming

October we will be learning about fire safety and having a fun mystery week where we talk about words like, who, what, where, when and why?

Some fun activities we have here at PEP will be, our Harvest Festival on October 25th 5:30-7:30pm and our Halloween Costume Parade October 31st at 10:00am. All families are welcome to come and bring their child friendly costumes. We are also really looking forward to the pumpkin patch, where we will get to go down a giant slide and bring home pumpkins! Make sure to look out for permission forms and more details. The children will need to bring their own lunches that day.

Looking forward to an awesome October!

Ms. Tori and The Shining Stars

ATTENTION FAMILIES!!!

Children love to show off their families to their friends! As you know, many classrooms ask that children bring in family pictures to share. Now we've made it easier for you to do so! Simply attach a picture from you cell phone and e-mail it to us at Kristin@parksedgepreschool.com. We will be more than happy to print these pictures so your child has the opportunity to display their family proudly!

Slithering Snakes

Hello October,

safe and together.

This month we will be sending home a

Q. What kind of roads do ghosts haunt?

We are excited to announce a fall field trip for October 26th where we will be exploring the Linder Pumpkin Farm.

notecard in your son/daughter's backpack. This notecard is for our classroom joke book. Please help your child write a joke and return by October 26th. Thank you very much for your continued support and cooperation.

A. Dead ends! – Aaron

Now that is a good joke to kick off our Haunted adventures. October brings a lot of exciting fall fun. We will be making ghost suckers, watercolor leaves and so much more.

Students will get a pumpkin, participate in pumpkin bowling and eat lunch on the farm. We are really excited about this and can't wait. Please be sure to sign up for the field trip/day off of school. As a reminder please let us know ASAP about any schedule changes.

Sincerely Construction Done Friends,

The students have been doing a great job on the bus/classroom and following all directions to keep us

Ms. Jenele & The Slithering Snakes

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Important Dates:

During the Month of October- 'Doing Good Campaign' donate nutritious, non-perishable food items to help fight hunger for CROP Hunger walk.

October 8th- Visit from Hales Corners Fire Department 9:30-10:30am

October 25th- Harvest Festival 5:30-7:30pm- 1 non-perishable food item per guest. Includes a chili dinner, fun activities and Mr. Rick Allen's Magic Show. All are welcome to attend and wear their costumes.

October 26th- Whitnall- NO School & Field Trip to Linder Farms- \$8 per child
Fantastic Frogs—9:45am-11:45 am
Shining Stars— 10:15am-12:15pm
Slithering Snakes— 11:00am-1:15pm

October 31st- Costume Parade @ 10am- Families welcome to attend

Parent Advisory Council



Greetings from PAC-the Parent Advisory Council!

I am happy to share that we had several families come to our 'Joys for Boys' workshop presented by Jenele Baldwin. It was held in conjunction with the PEP staff meeting on-site here on Thursday, September 20th. It was exciting to see the response to the workshop and look forward to offering other topics in the future. Thank you!

Check out PAC at PEP's Conference Night Expo on Thursday, November 15th. Watch for details!

Happy Parenting,

Kristin Burr

NAC Nook

Wisconsin Child Care Administrative Assistant (WCCAA) offered valuable training titled **Recruitment, Roadmap Series** on Thursday, September 27th. Ms. Kristin and Ms. Ellen heard from several guest speakers discuss staff recruitment and retention.

Park's Edge Preschool has been blessed to have a low staff turnover which has a direct impact on the quality of care each child in the program receives. Our goal is to create a climate that supports staff as well as the children in meeting 5-star rated quality.

Themes w/ Christian Sub Themes

Upstairs & Downstairs Themes

10/01-10/05– My 5 Senses

- God gave us eyes to see him, ears to hear his truth, mouths to speak life and a nose to smell the fragrances of life.

10/08-10/12– Fires Safety & Prevention Week

- Story of the burning bush
- Keep our torches burning bright for Jesus.

10/15-10/19– Hard Work has a Sweet Reward (Harvest)

- The seed grows and flourishes where it is planted
 - Apple of God's Eye

10/22-10/26– Mystery (Who, What, Where, When & Why)

- God's plan is a mystery, but trust him

10/29-11/02– Imagination Creation

- The parable of talents, use what God gave us
- The Lord gave us capabilities that we can imagine



SCHOLASTIC

Thank you to everyone who ordered books for the month of September. We were able to order sets of books for our library including; The 5 Sense Pack and Firefly CD of the month pack, along with other books that the children can enjoy!

Catalogs for the month of October will be in your mailboxes soon. Please take advantage of the many books for great prices.

Remember Scholastic books are carefully selected to help our children build skills, grow a love of reading, and succeed beyond preschool. You can also order online before the due date on the monthly Scholastics.

The code is M63P4

Thank You,

Ms. Sandra
Scholastic Coordinator