

# Kidz Paradise News

## October 2016

### *From the Director*

The month of October is upon us with the cooler weather and start of the holiday season! Don't forget to send in a jacket or sweatshirt for those cooler mornings as the children are going outside daily. With Halloween at the end of the month, all our friends will be going to Penn's Crossing to go Trick-or-Treating on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. The Preschool and Prekindergarten classes will be going up at 9:45am and the Infant and Toddler classes will be going up at 10:15am. Costumes are welcome but not required for this fun event! All family members are welcome to attend and walk up with us.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation with the new bag policy in the center. This is for the health and safety of all the children in the center! Be sure that all the extra clothing is sealed in the Ziploc baggies! We are also going to have the Toddler playground closed off for the next few months as we are seeding the area to fix the dirt/mud situation. Please be sure to go out to drop off and pick up your toddler out the back classroom door over the next few months if they are outside. Thank you for your cooperation.

There are some changes to Tadpoles recently! Please try to use the app to mark your child absent or put in notes for the teachers. This will help to eliminate confusion or questions. Please also let us know if you wish for any changes to be made for the individuals who need to have access to tadpoles or email updates.

It is time for everyone's six-month review on your files! Please be sure to stop by the office to sign your emergency contact and fee agreement. If you have any changes of employment or have moved recently, please fill out a new one for me asap. There is an electronic copy on the website at KidzParadise.org and there are paper copies on the front table under the sign in computer.

Picture day is this month! We will be taking holiday/winter themed photos so that you have them back in time for holiday cards and such. Please remember to bring in your background form by picture day so that you get what you want. Each child will get their photos taken and then about 6 weeks later, LifeTouch sends out the picture packets. You then have the option to purchase the photos, order more photos or return the photos. It is perfect for us picky parents who would rather see the pictures BEFORE we pay for them!

So many fun and exciting things going on in the center! We hope that all of you have a great month and look forward to the cooler fall weather and outdoor fun! If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with me at your convenience!

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### **Infant Room**

Wow, it is October already! This month, we are going to be focusing on the creatures of the night. (Animals that you would see at night.) For art, we will be making bats, owls, wolfs, and many other fun animals. Also, because of Halloween being at the end of the month, we will be making some friendly, fun monsters.

Please be sure that you have one or two extra sets of clothing in the Ziploc baggies in the cubbies. Please also be sure that food items that are not being refrigerated are kept in the storage bins. Finally, please welcome Greyson, Farren and Brielle to the infant room! Ms. Melissa will be the third infant teacher playing with and taking care of all your little ones! If you have any questions, please speak with one of us!

Have a great Halloween!

Ms. Elisabeth

Ms. Pennie

Ms. Melissa

### **Toddler Room**

October is here! This month, our themes will be fall and Halloween! We will be doing art, stories and other activities based off these themes. We are going to continue to practice recognizing our names, colors and shapes. We are also working on the days of the week, months of the year, alphabet and counting. This month, we are working on improving our fine motor skills and self-help skills. We will be specifically working on drinking from a cup and using utensils while eating.

Please remember to change out the extra clothing in your child's cubby as the weather is getting cooler. Also, please make sure to check dailies in case your child needs anything (diapers or wipes) here at school. As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with one of us. Thank you and have a great month!

Ms. Amanda

Ms. Shontel

Ms. Julie

Ms. Morgan

### **Older Toddlers**

Fall has arrived! This is a great time of year to be outside! This month we will be continuing learning about letters, colors and shapes. Our themes this month are fall and Halloween. It is that time of year to make sure that you have weather appropriate clothing in your child's cubby. Please also be sure to check your daily on a regular basis in case your child may need something for the next day.

All our new friends are transitioning very well and have been doing excellent with potty training! I will be sending out conference papers in the next week or so, please be sure to check your cubby. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with me. Thank you and have a great month!

Ms. Kourtney

### **Preschool Room**

Well, the month of September has flown by like a leaf in the wind! All the children have adjusted well to the new routines in the preschool classroom. There have been a lot of fun activities along the way and we will be having many more this month. This month, we will be learning about trees, pumpkins, fall and Halloween.

Just a reminder to all our parents, every Friday is show-n-share. Please be sure to send your child in with a toy he or she can share with the class. Fridays are also cold lunch days. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with me. Have a fabulous October!

Ms. Amna

### **Prekindergarten Room**

It is really fall already? Ms. Amber and I cannot believe that it is October already! We have a lot of exciting things happening this month! We would like to welcome our new friend, Jace, to the class. Amber and I would also like to wish Jace, Jayden and Sienna a happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday this month! They are growing up way too fast!

During the month of October, we will be talking about the letters O, C and N. We will also be talking about Halloween! It is getting chilly outside, so please be sure to send in weather appropriate clothing! Also, all their belongings should be kept in cubbies. Thank you for your cooperation! Please speak with one of us if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful month!

Ms. Katie

Ms. Amber