October Newsletter

GiggleBugs Preschool & Infant/Toddler Center

Hello Everyone,

Happy Fall!

The weather is getting very chilly, so make sure your kiddo has warm clothes for outside, and update extra clothes. Events for October: Fire safety week is upon us so the fire department will visit here on Friday October 2nd. That should be fun! October 24, which is a Saturday, is trunk or treat day at Monson High School 4-5:30. We will have a car at the high school, decorated by your children, with many art projects done throughout the week. I will be helping to give out the candy!!!! So, stop by and see our very decorated car. Halloween party is happening on October 30th, costumes are welcome. Any questions please email me gigglebugscenter@gmail.com or drop by the office.

Jackie Kowal



Upcoming Events/Special Dates to Remember

Closed:

October 12th- Columbus Day

Events:

October 2nd – Fire truck visit
October 9th – PJ day
October 24th – Truck or treat @ Monson High
October 30th – Halloween party

Bumblebee Classroom News

Happy October, families!

We are excited for a fun month full of fall activities, songs, sensory play, and lots of learning through play. This month, our weekly themes will focus on **ABC's & 123's, Pumpkins, Spooky Things, and Halloween**. Our infant activities will be simple, hands-on, and developmentally appropriate, with plenty of opportunities for exploring sounds, colors, textures, movement.

October Themes

ABC's & 123's

We will explore early literacy and number concepts through songs, books, colorful letters and numbers, counting activities, and sensory play. For our infants, the focus will be on hearing language, seeing letters and numbers, and enjoying repetition through songs and stories.

Pumpkins

Our pumpkin theme will include fall colors, pumpkin-themed books, sensory experiences, songs, and art. We will explore different textures, shapes, and colors while enjoying everything pumpkin!

Spooky Things

We will explore fun, silly, and not-too-spooky themes such as ghosts, bats, spiders, and silly monsters. Activities will include sensory play, songs, books, and simple art while keeping everything infant-friendly and fun.

Halloween

We will finish the month with Halloween fun! We will enjoy Halloween books, music, sensory activities, art, and lots of opportunities to explore orange, black, purple, costumes, pumpkins, ghosts, and other seasonal favorites.

What We're Working On

Throughout the month, we will continue supporting each infant's individual development through tummy time, reaching and grasping, rolling, crawling, sitting, standing, early communication, social interaction, and lots of one-on-one play and attention.

Please remember to check your child's extra clothes and seasonal items as the weather begins to get cooler. We recommend sending layers so we can keep everyone comfortable throughout the day.

Bumble Bees Birthdays:

10/17- Miss. Emily

Themes of the Month:

10/5-10/9: ABC's/123's
10/12-10/16: Pumpkins
10/19-10/23: Spooky Things
10/26-10/30: Halloween

Thank you for allowing me to spend my days learning, playing, and growing with your little ones. I'm looking forward to a wonderful October together!

Happy Fall! 🍁
Love,
Miss Emily

Butterflies Classroom News

Happy October my wonderful families!
We are so excited for a fun filled October in our classroom! This month, we will be exploring all things fall through hands-on activities, sensory play, art, music, and stories. We will begin the month with our Pumpkin Patch theme, where the children will explore pumpkins through touch, smell, and observation, make pumpkin-themed artwork, practice scooping pumpkin seeds in a sensory activity, and read fun pumpkin stories. Remember, Friday is pajama day!! Next, we will have a Fall Nature Hunt right in our classroom! We will explore and investigate natural items such as leaves, pinecones, sticks, and acorns through sensory bins, sorting activities, matching games, and nature inspired art. During our Colored Leaves week, we will learn about the different colors we see during fall while creating colorful leaf artwork, practicing color recognition, making leaf collages, and exploring leaves through sensory play. We will end the month with our Halloween theme! The children will enjoy making Halloween crafts, decorating pumpkins, exploring spooky themed sensory bins, dancing to fun Halloween songs, reading Halloween stories, and practicing simple Halloween vocabulary. We are looking forward to a month full of fall colors, creativity, exploration, and lots of fun with your little ones!

Love, ❤️
Miss Amiya & Miss Ann

Butterflies Birthdays:

10/10- Meadow

Themes of the Month:

10/5-10/9: Pumpkin patch
10/12-10/16: Fall nature hunt
10/19-10/23: Colored leaves
10/26-10/30: Halloween

Lady Bugs Classroom News

Welcome, October!
We are so excited to welcome the beautiful fall season into our classroom! Just a reminder that with the cold weather settling in, children need to have a jacket/sweater or coat with them to go outside. October will be filled with exploring nature, learning about colorful leaves, visiting our pretend pumpkin patch, and celebrating Halloween. We have lots of fun hands-on activities, stories, songs, crafts, and learning experiences planned for the children!

Our October Themes

Fall Nature Hunt
We will explore the changes happening all around us during fall. The children will go on nature hunts to look for leaves, pinecones, sticks, acorns, and other natural treasures. We will talk about the different colors, shapes, textures, and sizes we will find.

Colored Leaves
The classroom will be filled with beautiful colors of fall! We will learn about why leaves change colors and explore red, orange, yellow, and brown leaves through art, sorting activities, science experiments, and sensory play.

Pumpkin Patch
It's pumpkin time! We will learn about pumpkins, explore their different sizes and shapes, and talk about how pumpkins grow. The children will enjoy pumpkin-themed crafts, counting activities, stories, sensory activities, and pretend pumpkin-patch play.

Halloween
We will finish the month with lots of Halloween fun! The children will enjoy Halloween stories, songs, crafts, games, and classroom activities while learning about being safe and making positive choices during Halloween celebrations.

Thank you for continuing to support your child's learning and growth. We can't wait for all the fun and learning October has in store!

Happy Fall Y'all!
Miss Kiara

Ladybugs Birthdays:

None this Month 😢

Themes of the Month:

10/5-10/9: Fall Nature hunt
10/12-10/16: Colored leaves
10/19-10/23: Pumpkin Patch
10/26-10/30: Halloween