

# CLC'S OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

2025



Happy October, CLC Families!

We have an exciting month ahead filled with fun and learning! Everyone is settling into the school year and new routines.

Some groups have been taking field trips to the apple orchard and pumpkin patch. The staff have been trialing a new curriculum called, Learning Beyond Paper, keep your eyes out for more details to come. I know many of you having been waiting anxiously for the photo proofs to arrive, they should be here this Friday or coming Monday!!

We are happy to announce we have a new lending Library in the office for your child to check out a book. Please stop by the office on your way in or out to sign out a book to take home and read, then return for a new one.

## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

The change of seasons offers new learning experiences for all. Our harvest from our garden is almost complete, and now we shift the focus to what fall has to offer. The 4s & 5s are spending time learning about apples. Scavenger hunts, taste testing, and graphing will provide opportunities for learning new language and making predictions. Both groups will conclude their study by visiting the local Apple Orchard.

Our youngest learners are spending time building their large muscle skills and meeting milestones. Watching exploration through their eyes is not only exciting but also rewarding for all the CLC teachers.

As the month progresses, everyone will have sensory experiences through pumpkin carving and raking leaves on the playground!



## OCTOBER EVENTS

October 17th: CLC/GP's Truck or Treat 5-6:30 pm  
(we will be closing at 4 pm this day)

October 20<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Butter Braid Fundraiser  
(forms will go out to everyone soon)

CLC Halloween Spirit Week:

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> -Color day(wear orange, black, purple or green)
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> -Dress like a pumpkin or wear something with a pumpkin on it.
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> -Spooky Sock Day
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> - Halloween PJ Day
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween costumes



## REMINDERS

Sign in and out when you drop off and pick up on the iPad in the office.

Make sure your child has plenty of extra clothes in their cubby.

If your child is not feeling well please keep at home until they are well enough to be in group care.

Check in with your child's teacher for any updates.

Parent/teacher conferences will be in Nov. More to come.



## NEW

We have a new children's lending library in the office! Stop by the little house and check out a book!



## STAFF NEWS

With the new semester in full swing, our staff has grown! We are always looking for qualified teachers to join our team. Keep your eyes open for our new teachers, including some new faces in our school-age rooms. If you read to this point, stop by Shannon's office for a special treat. As new staff get acquainted with the families, please share any information or details that will help them build trusting relationships with your children.

At our Annual Board Meeting this month, one staff member will be awarded the Olivia Mesa Memorial Award. This distinguished honor is bestowed upon a staff member, as voted on by their peers. Keep your eyes and ears open to hear and celebrate this year's recipient!

