

Grace House Preschool



**Tuition & Lunch Bunch
(whole month) money
is due October 1st!**

Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 7th and 8th - Fireman Visit
- Oct. 11th - Scholastic Orders Due
- Oct. 9th and 10th - School Pictures
- Oct. 14th - School Wide Picnic
- Oct. 17th - 4 yr. Fire Station Tour
- Oct. 25th - Make A Gift Orders Due
- Oct. 28th and 29th - No School - WSFC Closed
- Nov. 1st - Farm Day
- Nov. 11 - No School - Veteran's Day
- Nov. 21 & 22 - Thanks and Giving Events
- Nov. 27 - Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 12th - Christmas Program at 6:30 pm.
- Dec. 23rd - January 3rd - Christmas Break

Happy Fall!

September is behind us and it feels like the year is flying! Our classroom routines are well on the way to being established and the children have learned a lot in one short month. October is a fun month at Grace House. All of the teachers look forward to teaching about the changes that fall brings, and of course, all things farm! Our annual Farm Day will be at the end of the month and we hope you all can join us to experience a fun day of activities with your children. On October 7th and 8th we will have a visit from the Kernersville Fire Department and hear about fire safety. Another highlight will be seeing the big fire truck! We hope to be outside more and more if the playground area is dry. As the year progresses we want to add more things to enhance the playground and incorporate more outdoor learning. Be on the lookout for ways you can help us with this.

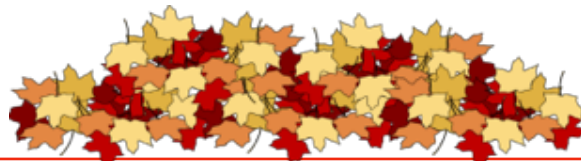
Happy Fall Ya'll!

Ms. Lori



Farm Day

We will be enjoying the festivities of our 17th annual Farm Day on November 1st. This day is a culmination of the units we do in our classrooms that are all about various aspects of farming. We will have farm related activities and we hope to have live animals and a hayride as well. Parents are invited to enjoy the experience with their children. Sign up sheets will be posted in the preschool hallway for borrowed or donated items needed. Children are encouraged to dress up that day as their favorite farm animal, Farmer Brown, or if you really want to stretch your creativity, a piece of farm equipment, or food.



THANKS

Consignment Sale

Update:

Thanks to our awesome volunteers, consigners and customers for a successful fall consignment sale. We are grateful to everyone who participated in any way. It does take an army of volunteers to do the sale but the bulk of the work is finished in a week and you get to make some money as well as the school. What other fundraiser can do that? Please mark your calendars for our spring sale on March 12th - 14th and consider now how you can help. Many hands make light the work!



ClassDojo

Don't forget to join and then check your child's class and the Grace House Preschool pages on Class Dojo. You can join via an invitation that can be texted or emailed to you. Pictures and reminders are posted almost daily. You don't want to miss out!!!

The times each class will be participating in our Farm Day will be posted on the sign up board.

Note: If you do not normally attend Grace House on a Friday, please see your child's teacher! We do not want anyone to miss out on Farm Day.



Make a Gift Orders

We are excited to work with Makit Products to offer a creative and meaningful fundraising activity for your child and our school. The Make A Gift Fundraiser program lets children draw an original piece of artwork, which can then be captured in the form of a personalized keepsake of your choosing. These personalized items make perfect gifts for grandparents, relatives, loved ones and friends! From plates to mugs, we're sure you'll find at least one gift you'd love to have or give, if not many more!

Completed order forms and payment are due no later than October 25. You will receive your child's finished keepsakes no later than November 15th. If you would like to include your other children's artwork on a gift we will be happy to give you an extra template for which they can create a gift too. Artwork will be completed in our Art Class. Look for your child's masterpiece outside of your classroom's door by October 14th. These masterpieces are what will be on the gift items you choose.

School Picnic

October 14th at Noon



Parents: bring your family's lunch and a picnic blanket to our school wide picnic. It is a fun, casual afternoon of food, visiting, and fun. We hope you can join us. Please note: We will have lunch bunch that day, or you could join us for the picnic, whichever you would prefer. If our lunch bunch group is large they will eat inside because there will be too many children to keep track of within a big group at the picnic.



Enrichment (Library)

Grace House families we have had a great start to the new school year. October is going to be just as much fun as we start to enjoy the changes of a new season. In enrichment we will hear stories related to fall, leaves, and pumpkins. Toward the end of the month we will change over to stories about farm animals.

I anticipate another great month of reading and fun! I look forward to and enjoy having your children in class. It is a delight to spend each week with them. Ms. Andrea



Art Class

Welcome to Art Class for our preschoolers. Every Friday they will come to the art room for special projects. (If your child does not normally attend school on Friday, they will complete their project on Thursday.) The projects will be modified for different ages. Some of the things we create will take more than one class period to complete. We will be working with various mediums such as paint, yarn, paper, markers, and crayons. We are very excited to be able to offer this to our children this year and I am excited to teach this class! Ms. Mona



Little Peeps (Toddler Class)

Our Little Peeps are settling in so well! We are so proud of them! October is a fun and busy month. We will continue our quarterly Bible theme, "God Made Me." Our color is orange and our animal is a cow. We will have more coloring and crafts for all to see. We will also start introducing some sensory activities. If you haven't met our class pets yet (our fish and tadpoles), you need to check them out. The Kernersville Fire Dept. will come visit us in October. We started going to Enrichment last month on Wednesday and Thursday. This month we will start going to Chapel. We will continue to go outside so please make sure our Peeps are dressed appropriately and have socks and shoes. On

the first of November, we will have Farm Day which is so much fun. Please remember to check your child's folder for communication from school. Also make sure to replace your change of clothes, if we have sent yours home wet or dirty. Thank you for trusting us with your children. What an honor it is to get to love on them. In Christ, Ms. Christy, Ms. Ally, and Ms. Jessica.



Shooting Stars (2 year Class)

Happy October! Our Shooting Stars are off to an amazing start! We are having so much fun getting to know each other and learning the rules of our classroom! As we welcome fall we will be learning about the color orange. We will be introducing the letters D, E, and F! Our shape of the month is an oval. We will continue our counting to ten each day and our Bible verse for October will be Psalm 139:14. We will also learn about farm animals and talk about Noah's ark! Other themes we will talk about are fall, leaves, and fire safety. Jennifer and I are having such a blast with your children! Thank you for sharing them with us!!
Mrs. Kristen & Mrs. Jennifer



Explorers (3 year Class)

Our Explorers are off to a great start! We had a fun September, and the kids are getting to know each other and our classroom routines. We are impressed with how quickly the children are learning and how they are remembering to get their communication folders out each day.

As the Explorers move into October, we look forward to exploring God's handiwork in the fall season. Our Bible story will be Noah's Ark. Grace House preschool will have special visitors this month. Our local firefighters will be coming to teach us about fire safety and we will get the chance to explore the fire truck. Our class will have fun with making patterns and matching. The letters will be C, D, and E. We will work on recognizing numbers 3, 4, and 5.

On November 1st, our class will "head down to the farm" where we get to enjoy pumpkins, scarecrows, farm animals, and farm activities. This is a fun day for the children to celebrate all that God has given us. Please consider volunteering to help make this a memorable day for Grace House families. Please look for a signup sheet outside our classroom for a special snack for these days.

Mrs. Mona and I are enjoying getting to know you and your child. We are looking forward to a great year! Please let us know if you have any questions. Ms. Beth and Ms. Mona



Busy Bears (4 year Class)

Happy October Busy Bears! It is hard to believe that we are already in our second month of preschool. We have learned so much already. It has been so much fun getting to know all of you. We have had a good start to the first of the year. With October comes so many fun things to learn. We will start with a unit on Fire Safety. This will include a visit to the brand new fire station on 66 on Thursday, October 17th at 9:30 am. We will be touring the station and learning some fire safety rules. We will begin working on learning our address during this unit in case we ever get lost and need help. Our next unit will be on owls, bats and spiders. We will learn all about the how they live and what they eat. We will also have a unit on transportation. This will be filled with a lot of dramatic play this week including trains, tractors and dump trucks. They will have a mini carwash and a small construction site. We will wrap up the month with a fun unit on farming. They will learn about where their food comes from and all about the animals that live on the farm. We will wrap this unit up with our Farm Day. Please consider signing up to volunteer to help with this event. The children will hear stories such as *The Little Red Hen*, *Little Red Riding Hood*, and *Rosie's Walk*. *Jack Be Nimble* is our nursery rhyme this month. Our letters will be Aa, Ee, Ff, Hh, Ii, Ll, Tt, Mm, Nn, Vv, Ww and Xx. We will also continue to recognize and write the letters in our

name. Our math concepts this month will be recognizing the numbers 6 to 10 and counting from 1- 20. Our shape will be the square and our colors will be black and orange.

Our Bible story for the month of October will be Noah's Ark as well as the Armor of God. We will hear about how God choose Noah and what God promised Noah. We will also talk about how the Armor of God can help us to handle situations in school and life. Happy fall everyone, Ms. Christy, Ms. Ann, and Ms. Laura



Make It Fresh Monday!

We want to eat our alphabet! Beginning the week of October 7th we are going to kick off a new program called, Make It Fresh Monday! Look for a sign up sheet outside of your child's classroom to bring in enough fresh food for the classroom's snack on Monday. Don't worry, if you forget to bring the snack on Monday you can always bring it on Tuesday as well. We are hoping to introduce our students to more of a variety of fresh foods. Don't be afraid to mix it up a little. Foods such as fruits and vegetables are what we are hoping to have. Other healthy options are welcome as well such as rice cakes and pumpkin seeds. However, we cannot serve any tree nuts or peanuts.

This program is to encourage eating a variety of healthy foods and to hopefully help our students find a new favorite! We are not looking for sweets such as cookies, ice cream, or candy and we want to stay away from processed foods as well.

Please bring your donation washed, peeled, cut and ready to serve. Thanks in advance for your help with this project!

Picture Day

October 9th and 10th

School pictures will be taken October 9th and 10th beginning at 9:15 am with the toddler class (Little Peeps). Parents may also choose to have sibling pictures taken as a family or individually. (Let Lori or your children's teachers know.) This year Grace House is once again excited to work with Vanessa Wedrychowicz Photography. Vanessa will take all of the portraits outside! These pictures will make wonderful Christmas gifts or keepsakes. You will be able to see the pictures online and from there you can make a decision about whether you want to purchase a package or individual sheets. Parents are not obligated to purchase the pictures. A portion of the proceeds will be given back to Grace House. We will also be taking pictures in the spring as well as class pictures. Thanks for your support.

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