

The Junior Journal

Dear KidsCo Jr. Emory Grove Families,

October is falling into place with colorful leaves, pumpkins, and a whole lot of fun for our little explorers. We will start this month with a fire truck visit and then get into our fall festivities. Please look out for a SignUp Genius for our trunk or treat and Halloween parties. Get ready to strike a pose! The school's picture day is on October 20th and 21st. As the cooler weather blows in, we are asking parents to refresh your child's clothes bin with weather-appropriate tops, bottoms, and send in a light jacket daily. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to be the room parents this year.

A Special thank you to Mrs. Jen and Ms. Ana's uncle for a festive assembly for Hispanic Heritage Month.

Sincerely,
Genie, Director



Important Dates

10/2-Grey Room Field Trip
10/8- Fire truck visit
10/16- Fall Festival
 (Purple room -Green room)
10/20-10/21-Picture Day
10/31-Trunk or Treat & parties
10/31-Dinner and a movie @3pm

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Infant/Toddler Program:
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Child Link - Early Childhood
Mental Health Consultation:
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Sneak Peek into November: Native American Assembly, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Thanksgiving lunch

Purple Room

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Purple room is ready for October! We are excited to learn about fire safety, pumpkins, fall, and apples. Here are a few activities we will be doing:

Week 1: Leaves - Handprint leaves

Week 2: Fire Safety - Fire truck visit

Week 3: Pumpkins - Make your own pumpkin! We will also have a fall festival.

Week 4: Farm - Making a muddy pig!

Week 5: Apples - Apple tree sensory bin



Orange Room

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Hello Orange Room Families! We are excited to move into a new month and are thrilled for the upcoming activities we have planned in October! We will be learning about Fire Safety, Pumpkins, Scarecrows, and Halloween! Here are some of the activities we look forward to doing:

Week 1: Fall - Marbled Fall Leaves

Week 2: Fire Safety- Tissue Paper Fire Craft

Week 3: Pumpkins- Paper Plate Pumpkin

Week 4: Scarecrows:- Paper Bag Scarecrows

Week 5: Halloween- Puffy Ghost Craft



Blue Room

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Hello Blue Room Families! We are so excited to welcome fall and the cooler, cozy weather! 🍁 ✨ Throughout October, we'll be exploring some fun and engaging new themes together. Our themes will include Fire & Safety, Pumpkins, Apples, and Halloween—perfect for the season! Here's a peek at what's coming up each week:

Week 1: Fall- Alphabet tree

Week 2: Fire & Safety 🚒 – Shaving Cream Foam Blocks

Week 3: Pumpkins 🍠 – Pumpkin Ice Painting

Week 4: Apples 🍏 – Apple Pie Craft

Week 5: Halloween 🎃 – Cotton Ball Ghosts



Green Room

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Hi families! This month in the Green Room, we are looking forward to so many fun activities. We are focusing on the themes: Apples, Fire Safety, Pumpkins, Farm, Community helpers. Some activities we have planned for these themes are:

- Week 1- Apples: Decorating candy apples.
- Week 2- Fire Safety: a visit from the Fire department.
- Week 3- Pumpkins: Dissecting a pumpkin.
- Week 4- Farm: Singing old Mac Donald to the babies in purple room.
- Week 5- Community Helpers: Enjoying a visit from Officer Nick.



Grey Room

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Hello Huskies! Can you believe it's already October? Last month, we had a fantastic time learning about All About Me, Friendship and Feelings, Our Five Senses, and Germs. This month, we are excited to learn more about Tree Study. During the month, we'll focus on various aspects of trees, including:

- Week 1: Fall trees- go on a Nature Hunt by the pond.
- Week 2: Fire safety- Fire Truck Snack
- Week 3: Apple trees- Apple tasting experiment.
- Week 4: All about Pumpkins- Pumpkin measuring investigation.
- Week 5: Halloween week- make Frankenstein Jello cups

Finally, the grand finale of Halloween celebrations!

