

The Junior Journal

Hello KidsCo Jr. Fallsmead Families,

Get ready for a spooktacular October! As the leaves change and the air turns crisp, we're excited to fill this month with exploration, learning, and a bit of fall fun! We are asking parents to refresh your child's clothes bin with weather appropriate tops, bottoms, and send in a light jacket daily. **Tuesday, October 14th**, KidsCo Jr. will host a on-site pumpkin patch for your little one to enjoy. This will include a pumpkin to decorate with friends, sensory activities, and a photo at our photo booth. Look forward to a flyer with more information.

Thursday, October 30th @ 9:30am. We are inviting all parents to join us during our parade as we trick- or- treat around the outside of the school visiting all the teachers classroom. Afterwards we ask that parents say goodbye to their children as they head inside to continue their classroom party. Look forward to a sign up genius sent to your email in support of making this party one to remember. Have a wonderful October and we will see you soon!

Your Director,
Renee Kelly

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If you have any questions
please
do not hesitate to ask!

SAVE THE DATE

- **Thursday, October 2nd**- Butterfly Room 1st Field Trip to Butler's Orchard
- **Tuesday, October 14th**- On- site pumpkin patch
- **Thursday, October 30th @ 9:30am**- Halloween Parade and Party
- **Friday, October 31st**- Aftercare Dinner & a Movie

REMINDERS:

Please continue to sign in/out your child(ren) during drop off and pick up using your 4-6 digit code each morning and afternoon. This allows us to provide the most safe care for your little one.

Sneak Peak Into November:

- **Monday, November 3rd**- KidsCo Jr. Closed for Staff In Service Day
- **Tuesday, November 11th**- Picture Day
- **November 17th -21st**- Parent Teacher Conference
- **November 26th-28th**- KidsCo Jr. Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Purple Room

Contact person: Eileen Flores
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Themes: Community Helpers, Fire Safety, Apples, Farm Animals, and Pumpkins.

Activities: Police craft, pool noodle construction activity, school bus craft, thank you handprint, fire gel bag sensory, fire dot art, ball reach activity, apple picking activity, apple stamping, apple sorting activity, handprint chicken craft, sheep q tip activity, balloon pig activity, googly eye bag sensory, witch handprint craft, and trick or treat pumpkin handprint.



Orange Room

Contact person: Daniela Callejas
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Themes: Fire Safety, Apples, Farm Animals, and Pumpkins.

Activities: Putting out the fire collage, firefighter story, drop and roll activity, roll the apples, apple sensory bin, apple pie play dough, muddy pigs sensory, build a barn, duck pond fishing, pumpkin roll and race activity, pumpkin seed sensory, and number pumpkin matching activity.



Preschool Room

Butterfly Room Contact person: Tamar Kalajian- TKalajian@kidscoonline.com

Caterpillar Room Contact Person: Cyndi Chou- CChou@kidscoonline.com

Themes: Community Helpers, Fire Safety, Apples, Farm Animals, and Pumpkins.

Activities: Butterfly Room field trip, sorting body parts, community helper sorting, first aid kit, stop, drop, and go activity, fire truck visits, apple seed counting, apple anatomy, apple taste testing, dancing corn activity, word tracing, cotton ball sheep, pumpkin sink or float, and Halloween Parade and Party.

