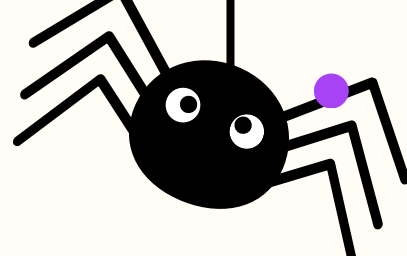


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Dear KidsCo Jr Rockwell Families,

Happy October! Time flies when you are having fun! I personally love this time of the year, football is back (GO COMMANDERS!!) and its hoodie season! We will kick off October with a special grateFall back-to-school coffee and croissants event for the parents on October 9th during drop off time in the morning. This can be a quick grab and go if you would like or you take take this opportunity to check your child's classroom out and connect with the teachers with any questions you may have.

We will also be going on our first field trip of the year to the pumpkin patch. This field trip is only for green room friends but don't you fret, the little ones staying behind will have a special on-site pumpkin patch filled with plenty of activities.

Of course, my favorite event of the year, Halloween! We will be sending out more information on our Halloween party soon so be on the look out!

I hope this month is BOO-tiful to you and your family!

With Love, Mrs. Brenda (Director)



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Birthdays:

Tobias - 5th

Samantha - 5th

Raphael - 12th

Hayden - 20th

Hudson - 25th

Mrs Brenda - 20th

Save the Date:

GrateFALL Back to School, Coffee and Croissants: October 9th
(During Drop Off)

Spanish Heritage Fiesta: October 13th

Fire Truck Visit: October 15th

Green Room Field Trip: October 16th

On-Site Pumpkin Patch (Purple, Orange, and Blue Rooms): October 16th

Halloween Parade/Party: October 30th

Sneak Peak into November:

Staff In-Service day, KidsCo Jr

CLOSED: November 3rd

Parent-Teacher Conference Week:

November 16th - 20th

Thanksgiving Feast: November 25th

Thanksgiving Holiday, KidsCo Jr

CLOSED:

November 26th and 27th

Purple Room

Happy Fall, Purple Flowers!
For the month of October, we have lots of fun activities planned! We will be learning about Fire Safety, Hispanic Heritage, Five Senses, and Pumpkins. Our friends will enjoy fun crafts, sensory bins, and hands-on activities as we explore each theme.

An activity we're looking forward to is carving a pumpkin as a class. We are so excited for a fun-filled October!

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The older Purple room is excited to welcome October! We will start the month with Fire Safety week. We will make a finger paint flames and will put out a pretend fire with some water spray bottles! Next is Spanish Heritage! We will make tortillas as we play with dough and try on clothing from El Salvador. Our Fall theme is next! We are excited to explore in a fall sensory bin with leaves and oats, paint with acorns, and make a fall leaf wreath. We will end October with a spooky Halloween week! We will create ghosts and have a pumpkin washing station. We are ready for another great month!

Orange Room

Happy October, families! Time is flying, but we're having so much fun! We have so many exciting themes planned for October, starting with Fire Safety Week! We'll have lots of "fiery" hands-on activities and we'll practice important safety skills, including Stop, Drop, and Roll! Up next, Spanish Heritage! My friends will have the opportunity to learn about Spanish culture, make, and taste delicious Spanish foods, and have a fun fiesta! Following Spanish Heritage is Five Senses! We'll explore our senses through fun activities. My friends will have to guess what's inside a mystery box just by feeling the item for touching! Our last week of October will be Pumpkin Week! We'll explore what's inside a pumpkin and have lots of pumpkin-themed fun. We can't wait for all the fun, learning, and memories we'll make together this October!

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Blue Room

Happy October, Blue Room Families! We're kicking off the month with Fire Safety Week! Our friends will learn all about firefighters and test their speed with a fun firefighter obstacle course! Next, we'll celebrate Spanish Heritage by exploring different Spanish-speaking countries and making yummy pupusas in our sensory bin! Then, we'll jump into our Five Senses with exciting hands-on activities, including a fun blindfolded taste and smell challenge! Lastly, we'll wrap up the month with Pumpkins! Our friends will get to dig, scoop, and explore the inside of a real pumpkin while discovering all the fun things hiding inside! We can't wait for an October filled with fun, exploring, messy hands, and lots of smiles!



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Green Room

Happy October, Green Room Families! We are so excited to kick off a new month with fun, learning, and exciting activities! To start the month, our friends will be learning all about Fire and Safety! We have a fun fire truck food craft, our friends will use graham crackers and other materials to create a yummy fire truck! Next up, Spanish Heritage! Our friends will enjoy a fun fiesta filled with different activities. We will also try foods from different countries and learn about their cultures. Following Spanish Heritage, we will explore our Five Senses! Our friends will use their senses to explore and discover different things. We will use our nose to smell different things ranging from garlic powder to dryer sheets and we will rate if we like the smell! Lastly, we will be learning all about Pumpkins! Our friends will get creative and make a pumpkin using different shapes. We can't wait to share pictures of all the fun crafts and activities we will be doing in October!



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