

Discovery Days

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Dearest Discovery Days Families,

Wow! It is already October! The time is flying by! We have already seen such growth in your babies!

Thank you for all your support and encouragement with all our new procedures. We have the best families! It makes me smile to see their sweet arms hanging out the window for their temperature check. I love Discovery Days!

This month will be a time for our students to rediscover all the changes that take place during the fall season. They will be exploring outside, collecting beautiful leaves, and counting all the acorns that can fit in their little pockets! Notice all the important

dates on the calendar for October. We have lots going on up here!

As always, I encourage you to slow down and enjoy these precious times with your babies. They will be out of the house before you know it!

Thank you for sharing your precious children with us! It is so fun to watch as they learn while they play! We are so blessed to see the excitement in their eyes as they build a new tower, paint with a spatula, or cook something yummy in the kitchen! Their hugs are extra special too!

Blessings,
Leslie Meil



What Is Your Child Learning from YOU?

If you want to teach your child-

RESPECT: Give him respect. Listen to him when he talks. Let him know his opinions and thoughts are valued and important to you.

OBEDIENCE: Let him know what you expect and be consistent. You are confusing your preschooler when the same behavior is laughed at one time and then punished the next time it occurs. Be sure your child knows what is expected and the consequences of misbehaviors.

KINDNESS: Show him kindness and model kindness to others. When your preschooler is the recipient of kindness, he learns how it feels and wants to return kindness. When he sees you doing kind things for others, he sees an example to follow.

HELPFULNESS: Show him ways to be helpful. When doing things together, tell him specific things to do, such as: "I need you to help me by carrying this bag of groceries." As your child practices doing helpful things, he will learn to be helpful.

CARING: Exhibit a caring, considerate attitude.

When he has a problem, listen to him and support and encourage him no matter how insignificant the problem may seem to you. Involve him in caring for others. Invite him to accompany you when delivering a gift basket to an elderly friend or a casserole to a new neighbor.

RESPONSIBILITY: Teach your child how to perform simple age-appropriate chores, and then hold him accountable for performing them. When he completes these chores regularly, give a simple reward. After a while, your preschooler will probably perform these tasks out of habit without being told.

As you teach your child, remember three simple steps:

1. Explain to your child what is expected of him.
2. Show him how to do the tasks you are requesting.
3. Model the behaviors and attitudes you want him to learn.

Read Deuteronomy 6: 6-7

LifeWay Christian Resources; Bible Teaching for 3s-Pre-K

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CAR TAG REMINDER:

Please make sure to hang your car tag on your rearview mirror! It helps when someone different is on the lookout!

*"The Lord
bless you
and keep you."
Numbers 6:24*

October Birthdays:

10/2	Ms. Leslie, Director
10/6	Faith B
10/23	Millie J

Important Dates

10.8: Hearing/Vision testing for 4s and Kindergarten

10.12&13: **NO SCHOOL** - AISD Holiday

10.16: FRIDAY MAKE-UP DAY!
Scholastic Book Order Due

RODEO ROUND-UP (DRESS UP IN WESTERN GEAR):

10.21: Ms. Patti, Ms. Kim, Ms. Cynthia & Ms. Huckabee's classes

10.22: Ms. Dolores, Ms. Ember, Ms. Kristi, Ms. Dianne, Ms. Janet,
Ms. Renee & Ms. Lisa's (Kinder) classes

10.26: **NO SCHOOL** - AISD Holiday

NURSERY RHYME/STORYBOOK CHARACTER PARTIES

& PUMPKIN PATCH DAYS:

10.28: Ms. Patti, Ms. Kim, Ms. Cynthia & Ms. Huckabee's classes

10.29: Ms. Dolores, Ms. Ember, Ms. Kristi, Ms. Dianne, Ms. Janet,
Ms. Renee & Ms. Lisa's (Kinder) classes

Snacks for October

- 1 Nilla Wafers
- 5 Cheez-It Crackers
- 6 Wheat Thins
- 7 Graham Crackers
- 8 Cereal (18mo & 2s)
Pretzels (3s, 4s, K)
- 14 Veggie Straws
- 15 Veggie Straws
- 16 Cheeseballs
- 19 Apple Sauce
- 20 Nilla Wafers
- 21 Popcorn
- 22 Animal Crackers (18mo & 2s)
Popcorn (3s, 4s, K)
- 27 Pretzels
- 28 Cheez-It Crackers
- 29 Graham Crackers

Nursery Rhyme/Storybook Character Parties

At the end of the month our children will be reviewing their favorite Nursery Rhymes, Storybooks and the special characters that go along with each one! We encourage you to grab a pillow, get out your favorite Nursery Rhyme or Storybook and plan some great snuggle reading time with your child. Watch for details about a party in their class. Children and staff are encouraged to dress up as one of their favorite characters! It will be lots of fun!



REMINDER

Please consider placing a light jacket in your child's backpack. We are hoping for cooler weather any day!

