

OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

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Thank You, Grandparents!

Thank you to all the grandparents and family members who joined us for Grandparents Lunch. Your time, love, and presence helped create beautiful memories our students will cherish for years to come.

HIGHLIGHTS

Center Closed Monday
October 12th!!



Monday, October 12th, the academy will be closed in observance of Staff Development day and Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day! (Tuition rates, when established, reflect our holiday closures so that the weekly tuition remains the same.)

Life Touch Portraits

Life Touch Portraits will be here to do student pictures beginning at **8 a.m. on October 16, 2026**. You may purchase any of the available package options if you choose. There is no prepayment or purchase required, but there is a form to specify color choice of background and a request if you'd like sibling pictures taken. **Please stop by the office to complete a form.**



Halloween Class Parties

Our Halloween Class Parties will take place on October 29! Our classrooms will celebrate with age-appropriate games, activities, and plenty of festive fun as students enjoy a spook-tacular day of learning and laughter with their friends. 🎃❤️🕸️



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Our Pumpkin Decorating Contest begins September 26! Families are invited to get creative and bring in their decorated pumpkins to celebrate the season. We can't wait to see all the festive, imaginative designs from our Kiddie Academy community!



REMINDERS

**CHECK OUT THE
MONTHLY CALENDARS FOR
THE FUN EVENTS!**

Save The Date!

October 9th
Fire Truck Visits

October 12th
Staff Development- CLOSED

October 16th
Picture Day

October 26th
Pumpkin Decorating Contest BEGINS

October 29th
Halloween Class Parties

October 30th
Fall Festival & Trunk-Or-Treat at 6:30 PM

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FALL FEST

TRUNK OR TREAT | GAMES | COSTUMES | HENNA

October 30th
at 6:30 PM

12800 MERCER PARKWAY,
FARMERS BRANCH, 75234

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT | OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES!

EXCITING EVENTS IN OCTOBER!

Outstanding October at Kiddie Academy!

October is packed with fun, learning, and special memories! From celebrating Fire Prevention Week and World's Teacher Day to having a great Picture Day and attending our Fall Festival!

Month of October- Eat Better, Eat Together Month

Starting October, Celebrating healthy meals, family connections, and lifelong healthy habits. 🍎🥰🥕

 **Oct. 1st** - Child Health Day! A day to promote healthy habits that help children learn, grow, and thrive.

 **Oct 2nd**- World Smile Day! Celebrating kindness, positivity, and the power of a simple smile.

 **Oct. 5th**- World Teachers' Day! Honoring the educators who inspire a love of learning every day.

 **Week of Oct. 5th-9th**- Fire Prevention Week! Students will learn important fire safety tips and emergency preparedness skills. Wear ❤️ on Tuesday, Oct 6!

Oct 12th- Staff Development Day Closure! Our center will be closed on Monday, October 12 for Staff Development Day as our educators participate in professional learning and training.

❤️ **Oct 13th**- Brown Day! Wear your favorite brown outfit as we celebrate the colors of the fall season.

 **Oct 15th**- Last Day of Hispanic Heritage Month & World Food Day!

 **Oct 16th**-Picture Day! Smile! Please arrive camera-ready for your child's photos at 7:30 am.

 **Oct 20th**-International Chefs Day! Wear a colorful outfit as we celebrate chefs and the creativity of cooking!

 **Oct 22nd**- Reptile Day! A fun day to learn about reptiles and their unique habitats and characteristics.

 **Oct 26th**- Pumpkin Decorating Contest Begins! Get creative! Our Pumpkin Decorating Contest begins, and we can't wait to see your festive designs.

🖤 **Oct 27th** -Spooky Black Day! Kick off Halloween Week by wearing black and showing your spooky spirit!

🍫 **Oct 28th**- Chocolate Day! Celebrating everyone's favorite sweet treat with fun, chocolate-themed learning activities.

  **Oct 29th**- Halloween Class Parties! Students will enjoy festive classroom celebrations filled with Halloween fun and activities. Wear 🍎💜🍊🖤!

  **Oct 30th**- Fall Festival! Join us for our Fall Festival featuring trunk-or-treat, costumes, games, and family fun for all! Starts at 6:30 pm! 🍎