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"Train up a child in the way he should go" ~Proverbs 22:6

October 2026

Newsletter

HONEYBEE: 2 Day program (Tuesday, Thursday)



Sharing, helping, and working together are sometimes difficult for young children. Many of our activities this month will revolve around the important concepts of helping and working together. Through our play and learning time, we hope the children will begin to see that sharing, helping, and working together can really be fun and that it's a safe way to play.

Christian Value Talk Theme: Sharing/Helping

Constructive Play Theme: S-A-F-E-T-Y & Community Helpers

Class Learning Themes: Color: Orange

Shape: Square

HARVEST PARTY: "Old McDonald" – Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2026

No Halloween Costumes are to be worn, but if you want to dress according to our "Farmers" theme that will be acceptable. (Example: Farmer, Farmer's Wife, any farm animal, cow, horse, pig, chicken, or a stalk of corn, bale of hay, scarecrow or the crow etc.)

Send in enough for the whole group – 9 treats

NO PEANUT PRODUCT TREATS, please (NO Reese candies, Snickers, etc.)

CHILD EVALUATIONS: Thursday, October 1, 2026

THIS IS NOT A PARENT/TEACHER MEETING. For us to complete your child's evaluation, the staff will need to meet one-on-one with your child. We have set time aside at the end of the month and you will have to sign up for an appointment. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in your area. At the appointment, **only your child will meet with the teacher.** You will wait in the Parent area. This will only take about 15-20 minutes. Then, you will have an opportunity to schedule an appointment to review the results.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Thursday, October 29, 2026, **NO REGULAR SCHOOL.**

This will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress. Sign-up sheets are posted. Please fill out the attached green "Fall Parent-Teacher Conference" questionnaire--return by Thursday, Oct. 15. This will help us to plan goals for your child.

CLASS MASCOT: We will begin the "Class Mascot" during the month of October. A schedule will be posted on the information board just before you enter the preschool drop off area. Please be sure to turn in your agreement to participate by October 1st. It was on a purple paper in your orientation packet, or you can pick one up at the bulletin board information center near your child's drop off area.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY: Thursday, October 15, 2026, Dress like a First Responder (police, firefighter, EMT, etc). Wear a hat, badge, or full uniform. All participants will get to pick out of the "Spirit" Treat jar.

School Activities

Defining Moment: "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." **Genesis 50:20**



People around the world were stunned by a shooting rampage that left 32 victims dead on the campus of Virginia Tech University. In the aftermath, the mother of one critically wounded student who survived said she did not want the ordeal to become the defining moment in her son's life. Instead, she hoped it could be "something positive, some great celebration of his life."

When the unthinkable happens, it may seem impossible to believe that anything can overcome the emotional scars. But when we place our desire for revenge in God's hands, we become participants in a remarkable process as described in Romans 12:21 - Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Snacks/Drinks: 9		1 Child Evaluation NO REGULAR SCHOOL Sign Up for Appointment	2
5	6 Samuel Helps Seasonal Art <u>SNACKS:</u> Jackson B.	7	8 I need help! Color Day: Wear Orange Emergency Safety Drills/ Safety Number 911 <u>SNACKS:</u> Orion R. (birthday 10/10)	9
12	13 4 Friends Help Shape: Square & Boxes <u>SNACKS:</u> Henry P.	14	15 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! <u>Dress like a 1st Responder</u> Sharing is Good Small Motor: String, Sort & Match Mr. Yuck! ☹️ <u>SNACKS:</u> Titus C.	16
19	20 A Boy Shares His Lunch Safety: Stranger Danger <u>SNACKS:</u> Jordyn B.	21	22 Let's Just Share Feelings: Happy/Sad Pumpkin Patch Fun <u>SNACKS:</u> Emry J.	23
26	27 Harvest Party "Farmer in the Dale" Snack: Teacher's Treat	28	29 No Regular School PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES By Appointment	30

"Let danger drive you to Jesus for help and safety."