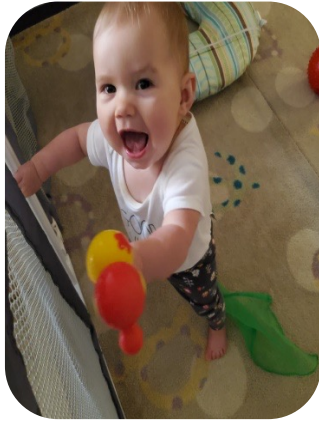


October 2021

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER



Fall is here and our curriculum is running **full speed** ahead. We have been very busy in our classrooms! Take time to check out the **art work** in the hallway located near the check-in table.

We will be having our second annual **Fall Festival** on **October 15**. During the festival each classroom will have an opportunity to **pick a pumpkin** to take home from our very own pumpkin patch, eat **yummy treats**, bounce in the **bouncy house**, and play **fall games/activities**.

The Early Learning Center is also celebrating **Halloween** in each classroom on **October 29** as well as Trick-or-Treating around the Jefferson School. Please make sure your child wear their favorite **costume** if you would like for them to attend. However, it is important to remember that it has to be **appropriate** for small children.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Take home linens
each day to be
washed or
replaced.

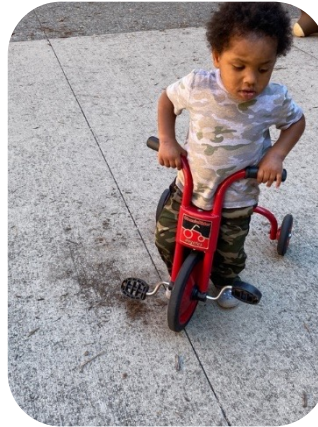
Morning drop
off/cut off time
is at **9:00 AM**.



IMPORTANT DATES:

October 15:
Fall Festival

October 29:
**Halloween
Celebration**



CLASSROOM NEWS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Quinn H. 10/01

Nadyia G. 10/03

Amelia H. 10/06

Duke Z. 10/14

Elliott C. 10/18

Kayden T. 10/19

Christopher C. 10/30



For photos of the kids and other YMCA news, be sure to check our Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA](https://www.facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA)

Infant 1

"See it, Smell it, Taste it and forget the time of day or year. Autumn needs no clock or calendar." **Happy Fall All!** Infant 1 will work on developmental milestones: **crawling, sitting up, standing, rolling over** etc. We have a lot of experiments to do, and we will explore the **life cycle** of a sweet potato, lima beans and avocado. As the weather gets **cooler** please remember to bring **warm** changes of clothes for your child.

Infant 2

Summer is gone and **Fall** is coming in. Please remember to supply your child's cubby with **appropriate clothes**. We are still trying to fill up our **family tree**, if you have not sent a picture please do so. We will be working on **crib training** and also **gross motor** and fine **motor skills**. We also would like to **thank you** for sharing your bundles of joy with us!

Toddler

As we **venture** into the Fall season please make sure we have **weather appropriate clothing**. This month we will learn and talk about **apples and pumpkins**. We will focus on the colors **orange, yellow, and brown**. We will continue to singing our ABCs and as always we will keep learning **new sign language**.

Twos

This month we will be **focusing on nature and its elements**.. We also have some awesome crafts planned for this month, including spooky **Halloween crafts**. Over the past several of weeks we have ben working on what it means to be a community. As we **welcomed new friends** to our class, we have been learning how to share, how to help, and how to play together.

Threes

Hello **October!** Our first month back has been off to a fantastic start! This month we will be focusing on **problem solving** with others, **imitation, symbolic representation, fine motor skills, and managing behaviors**. We will also be celebrating **Elliott and Nadia's** birthday as well as Halloween. Be on the **lookout** for your **costume party invitation** and our **party sign up list** later this month. Thank you for being a part of our **spooktacular** community and for allowing your child to continue learning and growing with us!

Pre-K

Fall is **here!** We have lots of **fun things planned** for this month; which will include **learning body parts and facial expressions, making lemonade and granola bars, and fall-themed crafts**. We have a very fun Fall Festival coming up as well! Also, with the **weather changing**, we are asking that you **please** pack your child **weather appropriate clothing**. We are looking forward to everything we have in store for this month! Be on the **lookout** for pictures.