

# October 2022

## 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 14**. 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**.

On **October 31**, the Early Learning Center will be **celebrating Halloween** in each classroom as well as **Trick-or-Treating** around the Jefferson School! Please make sure your child **wears their favorite costume on October 31** if you would like them to participate. Please remember, costumes must be appropriate for small children – so nothing too scary, please!

### 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 14:  
Fall Festival**

**October 31:  
Halloween  
Celebration**



# CLASSROOM NEWS

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Quinn H. 10/01

Sept J. 10/02

Nadyia G. 10/03

Amelia H. 10/06

Callie T. 10/06

Ms. Sydney 10/06

Duke Z. 10/14

Elliott C. 10/18

Kayden T. 10/19

Ms. Morgan 10/20

Londyn R. 10/27

Violet M-R 10/28

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

Fall is here and we are ready to welcome the cool weather! We will be working on developmental milestones all month as always. Our book of the month is "Five Little Pumpkins." Our Fall Festival will be on October 14<sup>th</sup> and we will Trick-or-Treat on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Happy Halloween.

### Infant 2

With Autumn finally upon us, we are preparing for a month of feast, fright, and fun! This month we will be having a Fall Festival with 6 different fun games outside. Towards the end of the month, we will be celebrating Halloween by dressing up into costumes and going Trick-Or-Treating around the Jefferson school. We cant wait to see all of the creative costumes!

### Toddler

Its that time of year again where we get to see all of our friends dressed up in their costumes for Halloween and also enjoy a class party. This month we will talk about pumpkins, apples, and the colors orange, brown, yellow and red. We will also work on counting to 10 in English and Spanish.

### Twos

This month we will be focusing on nature and its elements,. We also have some awesome crafts planned for this month such as spooky Halloween crafts. Over the past several of weeks we have been 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

Happy Fall Y'all! Get ready for a month of colorful and spooky activities. We will be learning lots of new skills such as developing peer relationships, problem solving with others, practicing imitation and symbolic representation, and strengthening fine motor abilities.

### Pre-K

Can you believe October is here! Time is going so fast. This month we will be working on letters F, G ,H, and I, as well as the colors brown, orange, and black. We will be having a class Halloween party on October 31 and will be posting a list to sign up for items to bring. Thank you for letting us love and teach your little one each day!