

# October 2020 Newsletter

YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER



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

We want to thank everyone for being involved in our YMCA Welcome Week. Teachers and children enjoyed celebrating our community and all of the individuals who are part of it!

We will celebrate Halloween in classrooms on October 30. Please make sure your child wears their favorite costume! Costumes must be appropriate for small children. We will also be having a Fall Harvest Day for our students on October 23. The children will be able to take home a pumpkin!



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### CLOTHING:

As the weather is changing extremely fast, we ask that you please dress your child accordingly. They will still go outside each day in October!

Please make sure you child has 2 changes of season appropriate clothes.

Remember to take home linens each day to be washed or switched out.

### DROPOFF:

Make sure to drop your child off **BEFORE:**

**10:00AM**  
for Infants

**9:30AM**  
for Toddlers–Pre-K

**\*\*Please do not bring outside food or toys from home.\*\***



# CLASSROOM NEWS

## October Birthdays

Sept J. 10/02 Amelia

H. 10/06 Odette M.

10/06 Elliott C.

10/18



## SPECIAL EVENTS

10/23/20 Fall Harvest  
Party

10/30/20 Halloween  
celebrations in each  
classroom as well as Trick  
or Treating around the  
Jefferson Building! Please  
bring a costume for your  
child if you would like  
them to participate.

**\*\*Each class will be posting  
a party list as the date  
gets closer\*\***

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see pictures of all of the  
awesome things that we do! :)

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## Infant 1

The month of October we will focus on fall activities and crafts. We will also be working on developmental milestones. As weather permits, we will take stroller rides every day, so **please bring a coat or sweater for the cooler days.** Children will be trick-or-treating around the building on October 30, so if you want to bring in a costume, please do!

## Infant 2

Ameila turns one this month! Fall is finally here so please make sure we have extra clothes that are weather appropriate. Look forward to our pumpkin patch and trick-or-treating at the Early Learning Center!

## Toddler

This month we will be exploring our senses. We have some great activities to do and some taste testing as well. As always, we continue to narrate events and help the children learn new words. We will also be incorporating colors, shapes, and numbers each week.

## Twos

This month we will be learning four new things: the color purple, letter B, the number two, and the shape of a circle! We also will be exploring our 5 senses. **The week of October 12-16, please bring in a little pumpkin so that we can paint them.** The pumpkins will be sent home right before Halloween.

## Threes

We have so many fun activities planned for October! We will be exploring our sense of taste by sampling different flavors and working together to make lemonade! We will also be working with different textures to make granola bars, collages, and participating in measurement and categorization activities. The children will be working in teams to enhance their ability to work with others while focusing on building their fine motor skills. **We will be having a classroom Halloween part on Friday, October 30.**

## Pre K

Fall is here! Yay!! This month we will be working on letter sounds and number quantity. **On October 28, we will be having a Halloween PARTY and you can wear your pajamas!** We will also have a list on the table at the front to sign up to bring STORE BROUGHT ITEMS!! We will also be watching a G Halloween movie! Since the weather is changing so quickly, **please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather** as we still go outside twice a day!