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Blessed Lambs Preschool

October, 2023

Important Notice...

Please do **NOT** prop open any of the exterior doors.

We have little ones that we want to keep safe and in the building!



Morning Routines:

Why do we have the children wash their hands immediately upon entering the classroom?

It has been effective in helping reduce the spread of germs among the children and in the classrooms.

Dates to Remember

- **October 1, 2023**
Monthly tuition due
- **October 9, 2023**
No School—Columbus Day!
- **October 14, 2023**
ASQ's final day to return
- **October 16, 2023**
4's Lifetouch Picture Day
- **October 17, 2023**
3's Lifetouch Picture Day
- **October 19, 2023 (Special date)**
All BLP Pumpkin Farm field trip
(A flyer and permission slip has been sent home)
- **October 26, 2023**
Pumpkin Farm Rain Date
- **October 30, 2023**
4's Harvest Party—12:30 pm
DETAILS ON BACK!
- **October 31, 2023**
3's Harvest Party—12:45 pm
DETAILS ON BACK!



ONE, TWO, BUCKLE MY SHOE!

Please continue to send your child in closed-toe shoes for outdoor play!

MONTHLY TUITION PAYMENTS

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month for the current month, and is not considered late until the 16th. A \$25 late fee will be charged for any overdue balance.





Our school will be participating in a Little Caesars Fundraiser. The fundraiser runs from October 18th to November 17th. This will be a totally online system. There will be pizza kits to purchase just in time for Halloween and the busy holiday season approaching. The kits will be shipped directly to the purchaser allowing relatives and friends from out of town to order! You will receive an email from the office with a link to set up your online seller account a few days prior to October 18th. Thank you, in advance, for supporting our program.

What does the teacher mean by the word, Redirection?

Redirection is defined as: “to change the direction or focus.” In the preschool classroom, redirection is the first tool utilized by the teacher to guide behavior. An example is, he redirected the children’s energies toward building a sandcastle instead of throwing sand at each other. Please refer to your Family Handbook, pg. 6, for more information on our Discipline Policy.

Ages & Stages Questionnaires Headed Your Way!

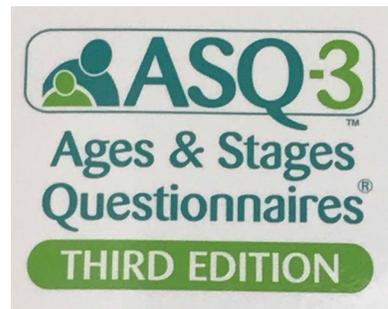
You should have received two developmental screeners, the ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE. These questionnaires will need to be completed and returned by the date indicated on the accompanying cover letter. The information gathered from these tools assists “in the early and accurate identification of young children who may have developmental delays or disorders and is key to the timely delivery of early intervention services.” Once you have received your packet please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or the preschool office if you have any further questions. Thank you for your cooperation.



Pumpkin Farm



For the very first time **ALL** of our classes will be headed to the Pumpkin farm on the **SAME** day, Oct. 19th! We will have Bowles Farm all to ourselves. Since this will occur on a Thursday, the 4’s will adjust their schedules a bit and come Thursday and not on Friday. The Monday/Tuesday 2’s will not come on Tuesday and come on Thursday. This fun day includes a hay-ride, petting zoo, corn maze, and of course choosing a favorite pumpkin from the patch. Flyers with permission slips will be sent home. Rain date Oct. 26.



HARVEST PARTIES

On October 30 & 31 the 4’s and 3’s classes will be celebrating fall with Harvest parties. If you signed up at orientation to donate an item for the party you will be notified by the preschool office. Parties will take place in Fellowship Hall 2 downstairs. The **4’s families** are invited from 12:30—1:00. for a special Harvest craft. Our **3’s families** are invited from 12:45-1pm while the children enjoy their special snack. No lunches will be needed on that day! Children should be dressed in regular or fun Halloween clothes; NO costumes please!