

# Family Connection

## FAA/DOT Child Development Center

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### From the Director

This year we will be trick or treating on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. We will visit the main hallway on each floor in 10A as well as the cafeteria. If your office is located in 10B, and you would like for the children to visit your office, please call or email to reserve a time.



### From the Board of Directors

Happy Halloween, I cannot wait to see all the children in their costumes. Additionally, with the change in temperatures, please ensure that your children have appropriate clothing in the cubbies such as a jacket for outside excursions.

Warmly,  
Layla Asplen  
President, Board of Directors



### Fun Activity: Painting Pumpkins

Carving pumpkins isn't the best activity for toddlers and preschoolers. However, they can still enjoy all the fun of pumpkins by painting them.

Supplies: PUMPKINS, tempura paint, paint brushes or sponges, water

Allow your child to paint their pumpkin anyway they like. You can paint the pumpkin all different colors like a rainbow, draw a face, or create an original design.





## Mark Your Calendars...

### Child Health Day

Monday, October 7, 2019

### Tuition Due

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

### Columbus Day

Monday, October 14, 2019

Center Closed

### Storytime at the National Archives

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

### Tuition Due

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

### Picture Day

Friday, October 25, 2019

### Tomas Eaglebear

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

### Halloween / Trick or Treating

Thursday, October 31, 2019



## This Month's Birthdays

Dylan V. – October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Alexandro D. – October 9<sup>th</sup>

Teagan B. – October 9<sup>th</sup>

Matias T. – October 12<sup>th</sup>

Amelia S. – October 16<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Kenneth – October 27<sup>th</sup>

## Refer a Friend

Do you have a friend who, like you places a high priority on their children's education? Then let them know about our center so their child can benefit from our great educational program too! When you help us spread the word to your friends, you both win!

- You get a week's free tuition for your child.
- Your friend gets free registration.

Tell your friends about our outstanding program and give them our contact information. There's no limit to the number of referrals you can make. Space is however limited in several classes. See a member of the administration team for details.



## Curriculum Corner

A good learning environment allows children to achieve and practice developmental tasks of the early years.

FAA/DOT CDC provides your child with an environment offering a variety of choices to respond to their individual interests, with blocks of time for developing their ideas.

**INFANTS** – October is here and we're ready for some fall fun. We're ready to see the change of the season by the color of the leaves, change in weather. We will be having a pumpkin patch to pick pumpkins. It's also the season for Halloween so put your children in their cutest, funniest, wildest costume. We will be trick or treating throughout the building. We can't wait to see what's in store for the month of October.

- Ms. Ciara, Ms. Mary and Ms. Maya

**TODDLER I** – October is the time where "Fall Fun" and crisp air surrounds us. Trees are full of apples, yards and porches are filled with pumpkins and gourds. Let us celebrate the "Harvest Happenings" in week one to mark the colorful season. In week two you will find "Fall on the Farm" where they will explore animal tracks and hayrides. During week three, children will be able to compare the activities from the farm to "Fall in the City". In the last two weeks we will explore with "Fairy Tales and Fables." We will set the stage for Halloween festivities and costume parties! Parents are welcomed to join the festivities as well.

- The Toddler I Team

**TODDLER II** – We are looking forward to a fun and exciting month of October! We will be learning about the season of fall, Harvest Happenings, Fall on the farm, Fall in the city, Fairy Tales & Fables, and Fire Prevention. This month we will focus on the colors red, orange, and yellow. If you have any questions please feel free to talk with any of the toddler 2 teachers.

- Toddler 2 team

**PRESCHOOL I** – We are excited to welcome our new friend, Sydney to our preschool class, she has come at an exciting time. This month our children will learn about Fantastic Fall Fun! We will celebrate the following this month: "Harvesting Happenings," "Fall on the Farm & Fall in the City;" and "Fairy Tales & Fables". On the 31<sup>st</sup> of October, we will dress up in Halloween costumes, parade through the cafeteria, and have a party after nap time.

Happy Fall!

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN** – We are excited to welcome the second summer while enjoying the cool brisk mornings of fall. This month we will have lessons that focus on fall on the farm and in the city. We will also focus on fire safety as it is fire prevention month. As always we will continue to keep you informed about any upcoming field trips as we will look to take advantage of the cooler weather.

Pre- K team

## Parent Association News



**Interested in getting involved in your child's classroom and showing appreciation for our hardworking teachers and staff?**

Join the FAA/DOT CDC Parent Association in attaining these goals and get the opportunity to meet other families in the center! We welcome your participation and ideas to meet our goals for this year and look forward to hearing other ideas you might have. If you are interested in getting involved with the Parent Association, please let us know! Send a message to [faadotparentassociation@gmail.com](mailto:faadotparentassociation@gmail.com).

## Policy Reminder

Health and dental forms require annual updates. If you take your child to the doctor or dentist, please bring the updated form to the office. Blank forms are located in the lobby in both suites.



## Evacuation Locations

### Primary Site

GSA Building (Russell Office Building)  
7<sup>th</sup> & D Streets, SW Basement Safe Room (G212)  
Washington, DC

### Secondary Site

St. Dominic's Church  
630 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC

### Command Center Phone Numbers

202-267-8829  
202-267-8830  
202-267-8833  
202-493-5333

Parent wardens are needed to help the children exit the building during evacuation practice and building fire alarms. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tyrie Hudson, FAA Safety Occupational Health Coordinator at [tyrie.hudson@faa.gov](mailto:tyrie.hudson@faa.gov). Your help would be much appreciated.

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