



Sandcastle Preschool



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"Where learning happens through play!"

Theme: Fall Fun!

October is here already, how the time flies! Everyone is settling in, and learning the daily routines. We'll start off this month with one of our favorite field trips to get us in the fall spirit!

Willowview Farms is a great place to visit and explore, there's so much to see and do! During this month, we'll be learning about all the changes that happen this time of the year. Leaves turn color and fall, bears get ready to hibernate, and geese fly south for winter. We'll be talking about Thanksgiving, what does being thankful mean?

We can't forget about Halloween! We'll be counting pumpkins, singing about them, and, acting out our favorite "five little pumpkins" story.



Special points of interest:

- ☺ Field Trip
- ☺ Happy Halloween—Crazy Hair Day!



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Preschool Holiday and Pro-D-Day...

Preschool will be closed on **Monday October 9th** for Thanksgiving, we wish everyone a very happy day, doing what you enjoy!

We will also be closed on **Friday, October 20th** for staff to attend the "Pulling together Conference" at the Clarke Theatre. Parents are welcome to attend, please see the flyer on our parent board.

Field trip to the pumpkin patch!



We are heading to **Willowview Farms** at 288 McCallum Rd., Abbotsford.

All of the children from the **Yellow and Orange classes** will go on **Thursday, October 5th.**

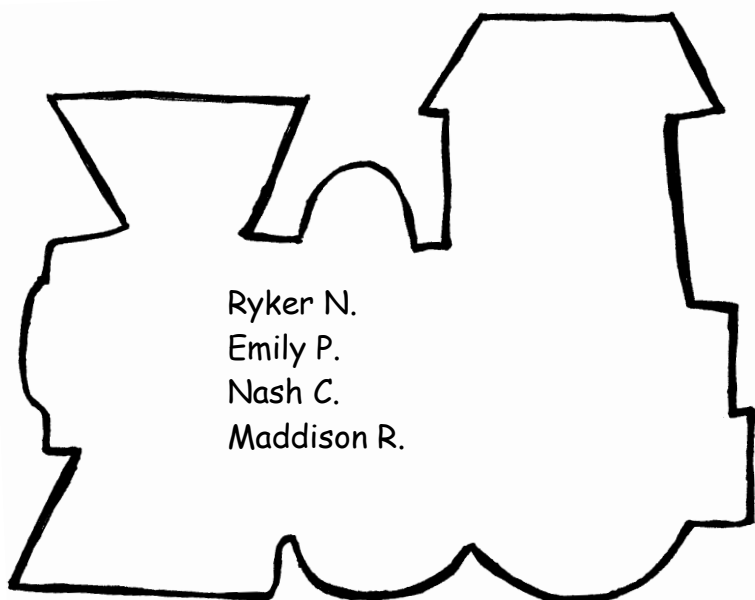
The **Blue and Green classes** will go on **Friday, October 6th.** We'll meet at the farm at **10:15 am.**

The tour starts at **10:30 am**, and ends at **11:30 am.** There is a **\$7.00** cost per child, each child can take **one parent** on the hayride, and choose a pumpkin to take home! There is also a petting zoo, and freshly pressed apple juice, and an apple for each child at the end of the tour. Children under 2 and parents are free, older siblings pay the tour price. **Please give your 7.00 to Lisa or Jackie by October 4th.** (A plastic shopping bag is helpful to carry your pumpkin:)

*****tour is rain or shine, bring your boots!**

***** No regular classes on field trip days!!!**

Happy Birthday!



Orange Days:

Please wear something orange to preschool on October 17th and 18th!



Circle time

Signs: pumpkin

Five little pumpkins

5 little pumpkins, sitting on a gate,

The 1st one said, "Oh my, it's getting late!"

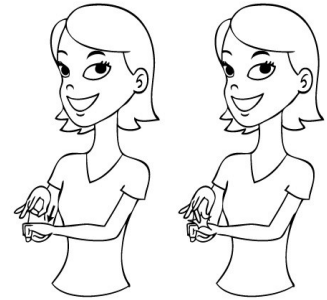
The 2nd one said, "There's witches in the air!!"

The 3rd one said, "But we don't care!!"

The 4th one said, "Let's run and run and run!"

The 5th one said, "We're ready for Halloween fun!"

Then whoooosh went the wind, and out went the lights, and 5 little pumpkins roiled out of sight!



Happy Halloween-Crazy Hair Day!

To celebrate Halloween, and keep costumes safe from paint and glue, we are having **Crazy Hair Day!!!!** On Monday Oct. 30th and Tuesday Oct.31st, wear your hair up, down, or sideways.....go crazy!!!!



Earthquake Drill

On Oct.26th & 27th, we will be having our first Earthquake drills. While this sounds a bit scary, we start with a simple story and discussion about what an earthquake is, and what we can do to stay safe, ie: going under a table, or chair, and "duck and cover." Ask your children to show you what they've learned!

Community News

Oct. 1st- Mission Fire/Rescue safety Fair Open house. 1pm-4pm at Fire Hall #1, 7th Ave. Call 604-820-3793 for more info.

Oct. 4th- Mission DPAC presents an evening with Dr. Gabor Mate, Clarke Theatre, check out eventbrite for tickets and more info.

Oct.7th- Last outdoor Market, 9:00am-1:00pm, at the Mission Leisure Centre.

Oct. 11th- Festival of Light-Diwali, 5:00pm-9:00pm, at Heritage Park, free Buffet dinner, live entertainment, and a marketplace.

Oct.25th- Happy Boo Day Puppet show, 6:45pm-7:30pm, Mission Library, for more info call 604-826-6610

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Here's a fun Halloween science experiment
 that's easy to do.....make a
Pumpkin-cano!

Choose an oval shaped pumkin, clean it out and carve the face closer to the top of the pump-kin. Place a bowl of baking soda inside the pum-kin, add some vinegar and see what happens!



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October 2017

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