



# Sandcastle Preschool



United Way  
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"Where learning happens through play!"

## Theme: Fall Fun!

October is here already, how the time flies! The children are settling in, and learning the daily routines, and making friends.

Starting off this month, we have one of our favorite field trips.

Willowview Farms is a great place to visit and explore, there's so much to see and do! During October 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 celebrating with crazy hair day, and cleaning out our pumpkins for creating Jack-o-lanterns!

## Reminder.....

If you do need to pick up your child early please ask the staff to get your child as we want to ensure the gate stays closed to the playground for the safety of the children, please and thank you.

## Happy Thanksgiving!

Preschool will be closed on **Monday October 14th** for Thanksgiving, we wish everyone a very happy day, doing what you enjoy!

## October 2019

### Special points of interest:

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



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# 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 10th**. We'll meet at the farm at **09:30 am**.

The **Blue and Green classes** will go on **Friday, October 11th**. We'll meet at the farm at **09:30 am**.

The tour starts at **09:30 am**, and ends at **10:30 am**. There is a **\$8.40** 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 \$8.40 to Barbara or Jackie by October 4th.**

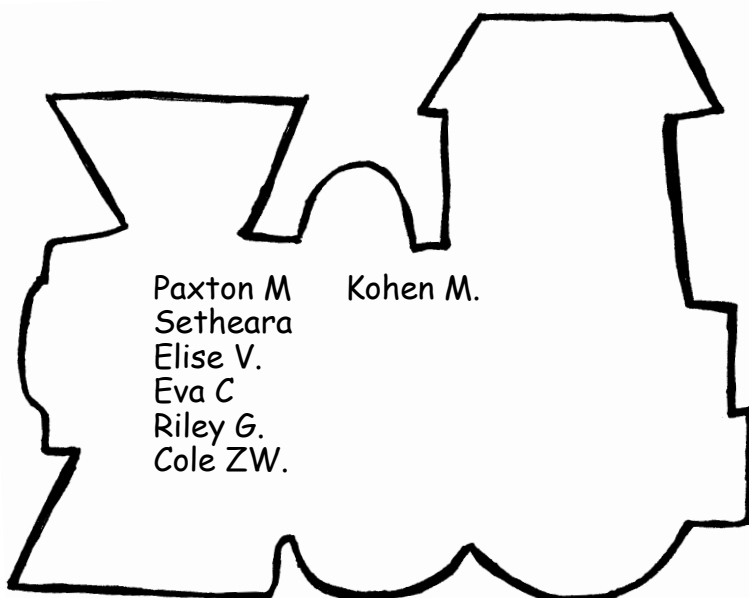
(A plastic shopping bag is helpful to carry your pumpkin:)

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

**\*\*\*You are welcome to stay and play when the tour is done!**

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

## Happy Birthday!



### Orange Days:

Please wear something orange to preschool on October 24th and 25th!

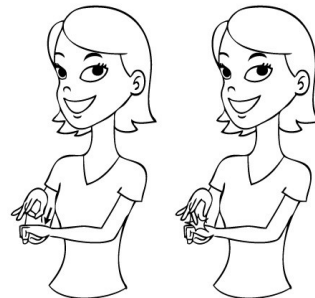


## Circle time

## 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 whooosh went the wind, and out went the lights, and 5  
little pumpkins roiled out of sight!



and 5 little pumpkins rolled 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 **Wednesday Oct. 30th** and **Thursday Oct. 31st** wear your hair up, down, or sideways.....go crazy!!!!

## Earthquake Drill



On **Oct. 17th & 18th**, 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. 6th-** Mission Fire/Rescue safety Fair Open house. 1pm-4pm at Fire Hall #1, 7th Ave. Call 604-820-3793 for more info.

**Oct. 18th-** Happy Diwali! Free Admission at the Clarke Theatre. At 5pm. Food and Fun!

**Oct. 23rd-** Family fun swim, 6:30-8:00pm Mission Leisure Centre.

**Oct. 31st-**, 10 am—1pm come and celebrate Halloween Day with the Leisure Center. Wear you costume and prepare to have some fun!

Trick or treat from 3-5pm downtown Mission and receive treats from participating shops while supplies last. Happy Halloween!

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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 pumkin.  
 Place a bowl of baking soda inside the pumkin,  
 add some vinegar and see what happens!



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