

Northville First Care October Newsletter

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A Note from the Director

Welcome to fall at NFC! We are off to a great start with delightful children and fantastic activities. The enrichment classes have begun and we are busy playing, learning, decorating for open house and planning for our Thanksgiving Pageant and International Potluck. The weather has been beautiful for outdoor play and putting our summer gardens to bed. We have harvested our corn stalks and are watching a lone pumpkin grow in the garden. Children are enjoying our new bikes, especially the wonderful balance bikes.

Happy Fall! ~ Nancy

What's happening at NFC?

Our center newsletter is all online! Please visit www.northvillefirstcare.com to find out what's going on at NFC!

REMINDER: Northville First Care is a nut-free school. This includes peanuts, hazelnuts, almonds, all tree nuts and spreads and candies with nuts in them. Sun butter and soy butter are allowed, but please label the container, otherwise for the safety of our children, we cannot serve it.

Labels for Education: We are still collecting these labels (which can be found on all sorts of things like Prego sauces, Pop Secret popcorn and Campbell soups,) and there is a box for them outside of the Early Preschool room. Thank you for helping us earn lots of cool new art supplies and activities.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 14th:
Center Open House, 4-6 pm

Friday, October 31st:
Harvest Parade & Party

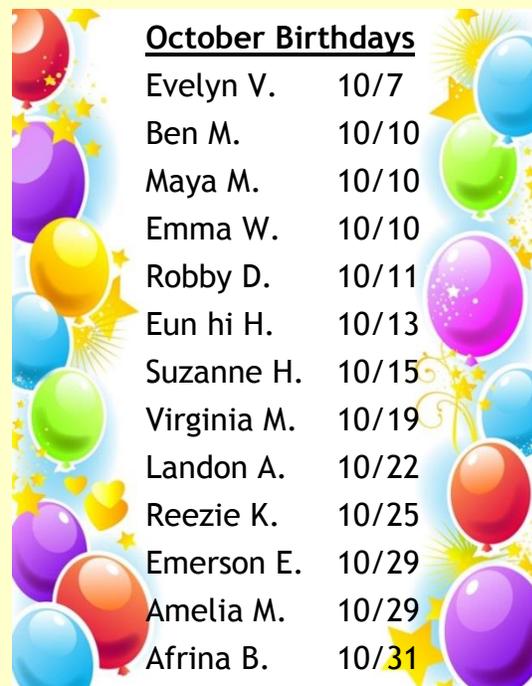
Sunday, November 2nd, 2 am:
Daylight Savings Time Ends:
Clocks fall back!

Thursday, November 6th:
School Picture Day

Friday, November 14th:
Thanksgiving Pageant &
International Potluck

Fall Open House

Our center-wide fall open house will be on Tuesday, October 14th from 4-6 pm in each classroom. This is a great time to spend time in your child's room, visit with the teachers and meet other parents. You can also take advantage of this opportunity to visit the next classroom up in preparation for your child's next move.



October Birthdays	
Evelyn V.	10/7
Ben M.	10/10
Maya M.	10/10
Emma W.	10/10
Robby D.	10/11
Eun hi H.	10/13
Suzanne H.	10/15
Virginia M.	10/19
Landon A.	10/22
Reezie K.	10/25
Emerson E.	10/29
Amelia M.	10/29
Afrina B.	10/31

Freezer Meal Workshop

Monday, October 6th the MOMS group of FUMC Northville will be sponsoring a Freezer Meal Workshop. A Wild Tree Representative will be on hand to do a presentation on freezer meals. She will provide menu ideas as well as spices and marinades to make a meal. The MOMS group meets from 9:30-11:30 am. For more information or to find out more about the MOMS group in general, please email fumcmoms@gmail.com.

Labels for Education

A big thank you goes out to all of you who have helped us collect the Labels for Education (found on the packages of many items like Prego sauces, Pop Secret popcorn and Campbell soups). Thank you as well to Ms. Jennifer who spent long hours sorting and counting the labels, with which she was able to buy some really cool things for our center, including balls, markers, skip-it toys and bean bags. Keep bringing in those labels and put them in the box outside of the Early Preschool room - who knows what cool things we will buy next!?



Thanksgiving Pageant & International Potluck

Replacing the Christmas Pageant this year, our Thanksgiving Pageant will occur on Friday, November 14th from 6-8 pm. Located in the gym, families are invited to come and watch all the children perform and partake in a potluck dinner featuring foods traditional to our First Care families. Watch for dish sign-up sheets in your classrooms after Halloween.

BRR! It's chilly outside!

This is Michigan, so winter could be right around the corner and that means it's time to start gathering your cold weather gear. Look for waterproof snow pants and mittens (2 pairs of mittens please! They do not always dry between the morning and afternoon play and damp mittens make little hands cold.) Look for a warm hat that covers your child's ears and boots that go up past the ankle. And, as always, please label everything!



We could recycle this magazine . . . or we could go wild and tear it up!

Harvest Parade & Party

Friday, October 31st is our Harvest Parade and Party. Children will begin putting on costumes at 3:30 and will parade and trick-or-treat around the church at 4 pm. Room parties will follow immediately after the parade. Watch for sign-up sheets in the classrooms for party supplies.

*Please no face masks or weapons with costumes.

Candy and Treat Collection: Instead of having families donate candy and small gifts for the trick-or-treaters we would like to accept monetary donations this year. We have many children with allergies in the center, so we will provide the extra leg work to ensure a fun and safe Halloween experience for all of our children.



School Picture Day

School Picture Day: Thursday, November 6th, 7-11 am. Ordering information will soon be available in each classroom. Siblings can take pictures together as well.