

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Aren't you glad we are experiencing some fall weather? It's nice to talk about the weather with the children when it actually feels like the season! Enjoy!

We will have the Irmo Fire Department here this month to discuss fire safety. The children have a blast taking a "tour" of the fire truck and getting their pictures taken on the front. We will also celebrate Halloween with a parade on the front lawn beside the church office. Parties and games will be held in the classrooms and Glenn Hall.

Everyone seems all settled in now. Thanks for your support in making the transitions go well.

Many blessings,

Rhonda

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 6-School will be held; make-up day for District 5

October 30-Parade for the 3 day 3's, 9:15

October 31-Parade for all 5 day children, 9:15

LOOKING AHEAD

November 20-"A Time of Thanks"

*details forthcoming

THEMES for OCTOBER

Halloween

Fire Safety

CAR LINE ETIQUETTE

We are still using the cones in our car line to avoid accidents. It is very safe to not pull around any car ahead of you. Please remember that while car line is going on we are role-modeling good and appropriate etiquette for our children. In the event I need to speak with someone and ask them to pull over on the grass, I will motion for you to drive ahead. Thank you so much for your patience with this.

ART, MUSIC, SPANISH & SCIENCE

I hope your children have shared their experiences in special areas with you. They are having some awesome adventures! Mrs. Murrell is teaching the 5K about SC artists this month. Ms. Alex has been doing amazing experiments with the 4's and 5's. Senora Manley speaks Spanish every minute she is with the 4's and 5's! Mr. Philip is playing his guitar and singing wonderful songs with all the children. Ask your children about the JOY song!

KINDERGARTEN

*October is all about pizza, pajamas, popcorn and pumpkins in kindergarten. We will learn fun songs about pizza, learn to spell and write the word pizza, and learn math skills while enjoying all these activities. We will learn about fire safety and prevention and have a visit from the Irmo Fire Department. We will use our five senses as we enjoy the scents, sights, sounds and tastes of fall. We will wear our pajamas, cuddle up, eat popcorn and watch a special movie on our Smart Board. And.....we will celebrate Halloween with a costume parade and a pizza party!
Yummy! Happy Fall!*

From the book, CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE

We demonstrate what we value and teach children how to behave based on what we see in the world. Learning to focus our attention on the outcome we desire brings enormous power and opportunity to problem-solve. If our attention is focused on the problem, it is not open to a solution. We must turn our attention to the behaviors we want, we must define our expectations for positive behaviors very clearly.

