

Early Childhood Ministry News

"Loving Care Makes Happy Children"

October 2016

Upcoming Events

Fall Picture Days — October 19th & 20th — The Picture Man

Picture day for 2's & 3's will be the 19th, and for 4's and Pre-K on the 20th, beginning at 7:30 am. Portraits packets are delivered to the ECM typically within a month for purchase (no money due on picture day).

Pumpkin Patch & Trick or Treat Day



The 4-year-olds will go to the Powers Pumpkin Patch on October 12 at 10:00 am. The cost is \$6.00 for this age group. The PreK class will be going October 13. The 2s and 3s will have a pumpkin patch activity in their classes on October 14 at 10:00 am. The cost is \$3.00 for 2 & 3 year olds. Pay field trip fees in the church office.

On Halloween, the preschoolers have a Trick or Treat day within the ECM, offices, and around the neighborhood. The older preschoolers are allowed to wear a costume or fall outfit this day. More information will be sent home before Halloween. Classroom parties will be announced by your child's teacher.

Help Us Keep Kids Safe

• Locked doors

Our doors are locked for security. Ring the door buzzer and someone will assist you. Parents can help us by reporting suspicious behavior around or inside the building and not allowing an unfamiliar person to enter with you. If a different person than usual will be picking up your child, have them report to the office for direction.

• Fire lane

For every 30 seconds of delay, a fire may double in size. Keep fire lanes clear of parked cars so fire fighters can do their job quickly.

• Entering and leaving the pick-up zone

The ECM entrance is one-way (enter on 7th, exit on 6th). When entering and exiting the driveway, reduce speed, be aware of your surroundings, and watch for children crossing.

• Leaving cars running unattended

First Baptist and the surrounding areas are high-traffic areas. Please be vigilant concerning leaving vehicles running and unlocked in the pick-up area or parking lot areas. Start teaching your children to be aware of the white backup lights on cars. Many hybrids and electric cars today start silently, so you can't always rely on listening skills for your kids to know when a car is ready to pull out of a driveway or parking space. You are welcome to bring siblings in when picking up your children so they are not left in a car alone.

Teacher of the Month

Alice Jackson



Alice does an amazing job with the 3-year-olds. She has 26 years of experience in the ECM, and states, "I love the children and the people I work with." If you visit her class, you will find them enjoying art time and group time as they learn to color, paint, and use their imaginations. "I enjoy watching them grow and learn," Alice says. Outside of work, Alice enjoys going to the beach and mountains, reading, shopping, and spending time with her grandson and family. Congratulations, Alice, for a wonderful job!

"Help me to remember, Lord, that nothing is going to happen today that you and I cannot handle together."

Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the rock eternal. — Isaiah 26:4

Preschoolers

Two, Three, & Four-Year-Olds

Two-Year-Olds: We will be focusing on harvest fun with lessons on pets, Fall, and farm animals.

Three-Year-Olds: Our lessons will have a harvest theme as we learn about Fall, colors and shapes, and community helpers and diversity.

Four-Year-Olds: Our unit of study this month centers around family, incorporating harvest fun activities.

NC Pre-K

The Pre-K Disney on Ice field trip is Friday, December 16. Children's

tickets are free, but if you choose to come as a chaperone, your ticket will be \$13 due by Monday, October 10. See Ms. Doeller or Ms. Long for a permission slip. We look forward to a wonderful and memorable trip!

The PreK Class also has a group page on Facebook. Ask Ms. Doeller to be added to this group.



School-Age

Kindergarten through 6th Grade

If your afterschooler will be absent from school, or will be picked up early and will not be riding the van, please call the ECM office to let us know (738-6608). For regular afterschool activities such as practice for sports, tutoring, or club meetings, we can write a note in our transportation files so you don't have to call each time.

We can help with homework time! If your child needs extra help with homework, or extra time to finish a project, notify your child's teacher.



October

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**First Baptist Church's annual
Trunk or Treat**

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
 Free Dinner at 5:15 pm
 Trunk or Treat at 6:00 pm
 6th Street parking lot, indoors if it rains

Questions? Call the church office (739-4336).

Holiday Closures:

Thanksgiving — November 24 and 25, 2016
 Christmas — December 26, 27, 28, 2016
 New Year's Day — January 2, 2017



Get info for the ECM right on your phone through



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