



October

We have had a great start to the 2019-2020 preschool year. Your children are such a joy to welcome each day.

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 7th: 4 year old class trip to Denver Downs
- October 10 and 11th: Pictures
- October 14th and 15th: Glazed Fundraiser
- October 21st : No school—Fall Break

Book Orders

- Scholastic book orders can be done online @ <https://clubs.scholastic.com/>. The preschool code is MHWVZ. I will close the October order on October 15th. These books will be shipped to the preschool and I will get to you.
- Usborne books can be ordered @ <https://m3214.myubam.com/1373868>. These books will be shipped directly to you.

October Chapel

- Moses and the Burning Bush: Exodus 2:11-4:23
- Manna in the Desert: Exodus 16
- Samuel Listens: 1 Samuel 3:1-16
- All Saints Day

NEWS

- School begins at 9:00. Drop off begins at 8:45. It is important to have children here by 9:00. Being on time gives the children time to start their routines without disruptions.
- Dismissal begins at 11:45. Make sure you are here by 12:00 to avoid late pick up fees. Reminder traffic in Clemson can be heavy on certain days. I will try to send out reminders when an event is expected. Plan to allow extra time for these days.
- Our Glazed Christmas ornament fundraiser is coming up! The Glazed lady will be here October 14th and 15th to help your children create their masterpieces. These will make great holiday gifts! This is one of our largest fundraisers and will help replenish funds for various supplies. Please check your child's backpack for order forms the first week of October. Checks can be made to Fort Hill Preschool.
- Reminder NO SCHOOL October 21st for fall break.
- During October, the subject of Halloween will come up in our activities and discussions. Since our preschool families have different views concerning Halloween, and there are lots of opportunities to celebrate in our community, Halloween is not the focus of our October activities.
- Our 4 year old classes will be visiting Denver Downs Farm on October 7th. Parents please have children to Denver Downs (4919 Clemson Blvd.) by 8:45. Plan to pick children up at Denver Downs by 11:15. There will be no EMC for the 4 year old children on this day. The four year old classes will receive a t-shirt prior to the trip. Please plan to have your child wear this shirt on the day of the field trip.
- I would like to encourage you to begin letting your children walk in by themselves. You are always welcome to walk in but this is a great way to allow them to express their independence. I'm at the door to give you a nod to let you know they have made it. This is typically much harder for the parents than it is the children 😊.

REMINDER

Tuition is DUE BY THE 5TH OF THE MONTH. Payments can be mailed or dropped off in the little red school house located outside the director's office. Please plan to pay by check—see me if this is an issue.